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## News of our Neighbors

### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Wilbur Wellemeyer is visiting friends at Emery.

Verne Mason was visiting at Williams over Sunday.

Miss Eva Watcho, of Britt, is the guest of Lilian Matthews.

C. W. Zieger and wife have returned from their visit to Buffalo Center.

Miss Hattie Stoddard, of Mason City. is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Gibbs and son, Oharley, of Klemme, were here between trains Monday

Kent Blackwell was in Forest City the latter part of last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cassill, of Hudson, S. D., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Baas & McMahon. it is reported, will erect a new three-front brick block in the spring.

Jay Johnston, manager of Baas & McMahon's store. is in New Hampton visiting relatives.

Frank McLain has bought a half interest in the Cozy restaurant here. The firm name is Elfson & McLain.

Charley Baumgartner and wife who have been visiting here with relatives, returned to their home in Rowan Thursday.

Mrs. Elder, Miss Jennie Elder and Mrs. H. M. Hoag started Monday evening for Los Angeles. Cal., where they will visit for some time.

A couple of our young men got into a dispute Monday evening and repaired to an alley to settle their differences. The result is that one of them now carries a huge chunk of beefsteak on his upper lip. We promised not to mention any names.

The writer had the pleasure Monday of being shown the gas plant recently put in his furniture store by G. F. Schuler. It is without a doubt the finest gas light we have seen for some time. It is called the "Doran Gas Light." Mr Schuler has in his store three lights, two of which are 1200 candle power and the other 600 candle power, these lamps lighting his large store to perfection.

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Happy New Year.

Good-bye 1901.

Horace Merrill ate his Xmas dinner with the Gauley family.

Joseph Stork has sold his 80 acre farm to Fred Haupt for $50 per acre.

Mrs. Dennison, of Minneapolis, visited her sister, Mrs. Rice. last week.

Sidney Patterson, who has been living near Ft. Dodge, has returned to his home here.

Joseph Lawhorn is visiting old friends in Illinois this week.

J. W. Allens dined with their daughter in Garner Christmas.

A pleasant party was held at Frank Patterson's Friday evening.

Brunnie Post and sister are spending the holidays with friends near Webster City.

Wm. Badker, of Crystal Lake. while visiting friends here last week, attended the Literary Thursday evening and was given a hearty welcome as all visitors are.

Harry Rice and George Taylor wish to inform the people of Garner that they are not donating horse blankets this winter, especially this cold weather. Papers please copy.

Quite a delegation from here attended the reception at the commodious Yahnke home in Avery township last Thursday evening given in honor of the marriage of their son Henry to Miss Gertie Lewis.

The Braund family held a pleasant reunion at their home in east Ell Christmas. Those present were Joe Harr's family of Clear Lake, the Braund and Durr families of Garner, John Braund of Klemme and Ray Burman. of Ell Center. On Christmas eve a good program was rendered after which the tree was relieved of its beautiful presents. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. On Christmas day the guests gathered around the family board to do honor to the feast in store for them. This reunion will long be remembered by all present.

#### Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results," J. L. Harr.

### Goodell

From the Globe.

Mrs. M. Skow is reported seriously ill.

Howard Africa, accompanied by Miss Ellsworth, of Kanawha, visited in town Christmas day.

Henry Wilson departed Friday for Omaha where he will work in a packing house this winter.

Louis Henchen, of Garner, was here repairing a furnace for G. W. Butts last Thursday and Friday.

Rev. C. Nolte went to Rudd, Ia., Tuesday, where he performed the marriage ceremony of a nephew on Christmas day.

Roy Fuller went to Clear Lake, Monday, called there by the serious sickness of his father who is taking treatment there. Mr. Fuller had his thumb amputated and was getting along nicely so far as that was concerned, but he recently had a stroke of paralysis.

#### New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises; conquers ulcers and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum; boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

#### Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mock, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she soiled two to five dresses a day." J. L. Harr.

### Britt

From the News.

The Des Moines Leader says that T. A. Potter will be appointed as one of the members of Governor Cummins staff.

Quite a large crowd of Britt people went to Corwith Monday afternoon where they took the Illinois excursion train on the Iowa Central for Peoria.

Frank Nugent left Christmas night for Anamosa, where he has received an appointment as superintendent of one of the departments in the penitentiary.

Mrs. W. E. Bra ford was called suddenly to Marshalltown last Tuesday on account of the serious illness of her husband, who had been visiting at that place.

Willie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Harris, residing in Crystal township, had the misfortune to lose a hand in a corn shredder one day last week. Last reports are to the effect that the injured member is doing nicely.

#### A Profitable Inuestment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting your food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. J.L.Harr.

### Corwith

From the Hustler.

E. C. Benner's oldest child was taken ill after Mr. B had made all preparation to go on the Illinois excursion and he and his wife had to remain at home.

W. L. Monlux will go to Garner the first of the year to assume the charge of Alf Schneider's photograph gallery. Mr. M. has been with us for the past 3½ years. He is a good photographer, a young man of exemplary habits and has a host of Corwith friends who wish him well in his change.

Chas. Hursch, who worked for Jas. Delaney, has gone to Waverly to visit his parents. He will return in about two weeks to go into the cigar business with his brother at Britt.

This week Prof. Thompson and family remove from our midst to Cherokee. Our best wishes go with them and may the professor wax fat as the quill pusher of Cherokee's leading newspaper.

A. W. Williams school house caught fire Thursday morning last week from an overheated pipe. There was no serious damage, as a crew that was shelling corn at Mr. Williams' responded at once and soon had the fire under control.

#### Heads Should Never Ache

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, billiousness. 25c at Harr's drug store.


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# Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Costa Rica seems to have blundered into the toboggan of bankruptcy and started on the slide.

The suggestion that the anarchists be sent to the Dry Tortugas is meeting with some favor.

Senator Depew has gone to Paris on an intimation that a French Christmas tree bears a precious gift for him.

Marconi will soon be ready to marry an American heiress to an impecunious British peer by his wireless system.

The man who can bring about a permanent peace between labor and capital might be pardoned if he aspired to the presidency.

Mr. Putnam, librarian of the congressional library, recommends again in his annual report that the institution be kept open on Sundays.

A Kansas woman committed suicide after brooding over a poem on life and death. Come, poets, cheer up. Poetry is still sometimes taken seriously.

Vienna is having its first bread riot of the present winter. Eventually some one is likely to get hurt by fooling with these compressed yeast affairs.

Little Terry McGovern's determination to fight his way back to a return match with "Young" Corbett indicates that his pluck is still in the pink of condition.

It may interest promoters of the fight against ragtime music to know that Emperor William has purchased a few rolls of "coon" songs for his Christmas graphophone.

Ship loads of potatoes are arriving at New York from Ireland, Scotland and Belgium. Evidently all the world doesn't propose to get all its food from Uncle Sam all the time.

London newspaper men are afraid that American women journalists are going to crowd them out of business. Why don't they execute a coup by marrying the lady journalists?

Who can longer doubt the courage of woman when she not only goes over Niagara in a barrel, but permits herself to be inoculated with the germs of consumption that mankind may be benefited?

Once upon a time Connecticut was famous chiefly for its blue laws and its home-made nutmegs. Now it leads the United States in the making of brass goods and the world in the making of ivory goods. It is not up-to-date, therefore, to call Connecticut the Nutmeg state. It should be called the Ivory state.

The Prince and Princess of Monaco have decided to be friendly—though married. The Princess has vacated and is building a villa in Algiers, while the Prince remains with his roulette tables and his petticoat peccadilloes. She gets the monthly remittance and he has peace, while the newspapers are cheated. What an object lesson to Holland!

A steamer has reached the port of London, England, after no less than two years and nine months' continuous voyaging on transport service, in the course of which she has covered more than 100,000 miles. The Wandering Jew himself was not a more active tramp than this steamer. How glad the skipper and his crew must be to find themselves on home shore at last!

A broken four-foot water main in New York city was allowed to pour forth a huge volume of water into Madison avenue for two hours and a half, flooding basements for blocks around and filling the New York Central tunnel. Finally an assistant engineer was found and shut off the water. Damages will cost an immense sum. This is another instance of how the most expensively governed city in the world gets nothing but incompetence and neglect for its money.

Vermont is not one of the great and growing states of the union. Its population increased only 3 per cent from 1890 to 1900, and the total is only 343,641. But the Green mountain folks are thrifty, as their savings banks show. Deposits in these institutions increased 90 per cent during the past decade. They average nearly $100 for every man, woman and child in the state, the whole amount on deposit being $40,209,059.23. Of this total $33,415,771 are the savings of 107,695 residents of Vermont, the balance of about $7,000,000 being deposited by 15,456 non-residents.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## REPORT IS DISAPPOINTING.

### Major Turner Recommends Four Troop Post.

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—Major Turner, engineer in charge of the work of construction at Fort Des Moines, has forwarded his recommendations and reports to the war department at Washington, together with all his papers, in anticipation of being recalled and assigned to other duty as requested by him some time ago.

The substance of his recommendations have been given out and will prove a disappointment to the people of Des Moines. He recommends that the total cost of improvements, including grading, buildings, rifle ranges, sewerage, etc., be not to exceed $676,000, and that the post be equipped for four troops of cavalry of eighty-five men each instead of for a regiment of cavalry, which would necessitate providing for about 1,400 people.

It has been the understanding of the people of Des Moines from the outset that Fort Des Moines was to be a regimental post and that the buildings would be erected to provide for twelve troops instead of four. It was with this understanding that the citizens of Des Moines contributed forty thousand dollars to purchase the four hundred acres of land that have been deeded to the government as a site for a post, and it was with a regimental post in view that all negotiations with the water company have been carried on.

It is the opinion of members of the committee that the war department will not recede from its order of some months ago making this a regimental post, and that sufficient pressure will be brought to bear on the department to secure a full regimental post for Des Moines.

## DES MOINES COURT HOUSE

### River Fronters Begin Campaign Against Present Siters.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—D. H. Kooker has filed an amendment to his original petition for an injunction to restrain the Polk county board of supervisors from going ahead with the work of constructing a new court house. The amendment practically constitutes a new action and it asked that the board be enjoined from continuing the work on the ground that the plaintiff believes it is a building to cost between $750,000 and $1,000,000 while the original proposition calls for the expenditure of about $400,000.

It is expected the petition will be presented immediately to the court and the issue heard. The river fronters are extremely anxious that there shall be no delay, as it is the intention of the board to begin the razing of the old building Jan. 1 This is believed to be only a beginning of the endless litigation the river fronters are planning as obstacles in the way of erecting a new court house. It is unnderstood that they will seek to prevent the laying of tracks from the Des Moines Union to the present site necessary for the purpose of carrying stone so that a delay will be occassioned. They will make application for restraining orders whenever there are grounds offered, expecting no permanent relief but rather to delay operations as much as possible. It has been given out that the cause is not a lost one and that it will be a long time before the new court house is finally located and completed.

## AGAIN INDICTED.

### Appanoose County Officials Once More in Trouble.

Centerville, Dec. 27.—Sheriff G. E. Climie, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Climie and Justice of the Peace James Zimmerman were each presented Christmas presents by the grand jury last evening in the way of indictments for acts of a criminal nature. Sheriff Climie was especially well remembered as there were three indictments found against him, one in conjunction with Justice Zimmerman for conspiracy, one for gaining money under false pretenses, and one for perjury. The indictment against Deputy Thomas Climie is also for perjury. Both perjury indictments are founded upon affidavits made in the application of the state to suspend Climie from the office which was heard at the last term of court. The Climie boys made affidavit of certain things which were alledged to have happened in the clerk's office the evening after the first indictments were found against Climie last fall. The conspiracy indictment and the indictment for obtaining money under false pretenses are founded upon the alleged unlawful transactions in committing tramps and collecting fees therefor.

## NEARLY KILLED BY A BRUTE.

### Clinton Woman Charged Drunken Husband With The Crime.

Clinton, Dec. 28.—As a result of a brawl and spree Mrs. Bernard McGovern of Lincoln township, this county, lies at the hospital in this city with three broken ribs and numerous bruises, which she says were inflicted by her husband, while in a drunken condition. On complaint of the woman, McGovern has been arrested and is now a prisoner in the county jail. He will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as his wife, who is now confined to her bed, is able to appear in court.

### Big Loan Company Fails.

Ottumwa, Dec. 27.—Geo. F. Hall, president of the Otuumwa Loan and Building association, has made application for the appointment of a receiver for the company alleging that the company wants to wind up its affairs on account of the obstacles in the present laws. The company's assets are $26,000 and the liabilities $45,000.

# SHAW TO ENTER CABINET

## HIS APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

### Further Announcement Made that Secretary Wilson Will Stay in Office.

Washington, Dec. 26.—It was announced authoritatively last evening that Gov. Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, would be appointed secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Lyman J. Gage. There will be no change in the office of secretary of agriculture, Secretary Wilson, also of Iowa, continuing to retain that portfolio. The date of transfer of the treasury department will depend upon the mutual convenience of the outgoing and incoming secretary, Mr. Gage having signified an entire willingness to remain at the head of this department until such time as it may be agreeable to his successor to take hold Governor Shaw will be inducted into his new office some time in January. It has been known for two or three days that Governor Shaw was slated for appointment to succeed Secretary Gage, but it was not until today that the Iowa executive accepted the tender made to him.

The definite announcement of Gov. Shaw's selection for the position of secretary of the treasury gave the greatest satisfaction to the Iowans resident here. They regard him as a man equipped for the place and feel confident the appointment will give genral satisfaction. Secretary Wilson voiced these sentiments when asked about Governor Shaw last night and he added that the governor was better known to the people east of the Mississippi river than any man west of the Mississippi on the question of finance.

To Senator Dolliver of Iowa, whose relations with Governor Shaw have been close, his selection for the treasury portfolio gave the greatest pleasure. "The governor," he said, "has demonstrated by speeches delivered before chambers of commerce and banking associations of the United States a profound knowledge of the theory and mechanism of our banking and currency system. He is not only a student of these question but has been for many years a successful banker. In selecting him the president undoubtedly acted in a great measure upon his personal familiarity with Governor Shaw's abilities in dealing with the special subjects that belong to the treasury department. His appointment will be especially gratifying to the people of Iowa, and indeed, the whole west, and I have no doubt satisfactory to the great business and commercial interests of the United States."

Dubuque, Dec. 26.—Senator Allison spoke as follows regarding the appointment of Governor Shaw to the treasury portfolio: "The appointment is a most excellent one. Governor Shaw has given close attention to financial questions, and has discussed these questions in many states with great ability. He has a wide knowledge of public affairs, has shown ability in administration as governor of Iowa, is able, alert and industrious in every respect and is well equipped for the position of secretary of the treasury. This appointment will be well received in Iowa and the country, and will justify the choice made by the president."

### Roosevelt Wires to Shaw.

Des Moines, Dec. 27.—Governor Shaw received last evening his first direct communication from President Roosevelt on the secretaryship of the treasury. It came by wire and was as follows:

"White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1901.—Hon. Leslie M. Shaw, Governor of Iowa, Des Moines: I am delighted to learn that you will accept the portfolio of secretary of the treasury. Have written.

"Tneodore Roosevelt,
"President."

## SHAW MAY HELP GET IT.

### Will Have Much to Say as to Iowa's Big War Claim.

Des Moines, Dec. 28.—As secretary of the treasury Governor Shaw will be in position to exercise a direct influence over the heavy war claim of the state for the payment of interest by the federal government on the civil war bonds and war warrants. The claim of the state with the evidence presented has been presented by Secretary Gage to the auditor of the treasury for the war department. This officer is a treasury official, not one of the war department, and the investigation of such claims as this is in his jurisdiction.

Attorney General Mullan and Capt. J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City forwarded to Washington the statement of the state's claim against the federal government several weeks ago. It was discovered there were a number of items omitted in the first statement. In consequence an amended statement has been prepared, signed by the governor and forwarded to the treasury department. The amendments were signed by the governor yesterday. He remarked as he did so, in a jocular way, that it was just as well for him to sign it before it was too late and before he was in the treasury department.

The omitted items in the first statement amounted to $1,060.68. The total sum of the state's claim, with these omissions added in, is $456,533.29. Attorney General Mullan said yesterday he did not believe this sum would be scaled down to any great extent. He thinks the state is in a fair way to recover nearly the entire amount.

### Thiele Goes Up For Life.

Red Oak, Dec. 27.—S. G. Thiel, who stabbed his wife to death on the streets of Villisca a few months ago, must pay the penalty of his crime. The jury has found him juilty of murder in the first degree and recommnded life imprisonment.

# EYES TURN TO VENEZUELA

## GERMAN NAVAL DEMONSTRATION IS IMMINENT.

### Warships of All the Powers Gather to Observe Developments — Venezuela Not Inclined to Yield.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela, and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships, directs attention to the imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her proposed move, the official communication to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities, who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela.

It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venzuelan ports so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission. Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guaira and Maracoibo. In this connection most positive assurance has been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary and only for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due Germany, thus disposing of the question that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he has prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laying mines or preparing in any way to resist an occupation of La Guaira or Maracaibo, which are such open seaports that they are practically defenseless against such powerful armament as the Germans can bring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter, and, while corn is much used, in an emergency there are many other cereals which can be put to use. Moreover, the natives are said to be meat eaters almost exclusively, and to have no need for corn or outside products. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harrassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of La Guaira and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes and these are not expected to be cut off. The interior of Venezuela is regarded safe as it is, as it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerilla tactics.

There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when the European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war, largely on the fact that foreign capital is invested in the large Venezuelan ports and would be the heaviest sufferers from any destruction wrought by the Germans.

## WILSON WILL STAY.

### President at Cabinet Meeting Says He Wishes Him to Stay.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The cabinet met as usual yesterday, but no business was transacted. The session was occupied in the exchange of holiday reminiscences. The most positive denials are given to the story published that F. D. Coburn, secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture, is to succeed Secretary Wilson. When the fact that Governor Shaw has been tendered the treasury portfolio was made known the announcement was made that Secretary Wilson would remain in the cabinet, and yesterday the same statement was reiterated at the white house in the most emphatic manner. The president is anxious that Secretary Wilson should remain, and the secretary himself has informed the president that he would be glad to do so.

## FOUR HUNDRED DIE IN FIGHT.

### General Marin, Colombian Revolutionary Leader, Turned Down.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 28, via Galveston, Texas.—News has been received here that General Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, December 9, with 1,200 men. The garrison consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 12:30 p. m. At 8 a. m. the garrison received reinforcements numbering 200 men. The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracalla, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious. Four hundred men were killed during the battle.

### Hon. J. E. Blythe a Candidate.

Mason City, Dec. 28.—James E. Blythe, who has figured quite prominently in the politics of the state, is an avowed candidate for congress, in the fourth district. The present incumbent, Gilbert N. Haugen, will also ask for the nomination again. It is quite likely that two more candidates will ask for the nomination. An interesting contest is promised.

## CONTROVERSY IS REOPENED

### Argentine's Minister Withdraws Agreement to the Protocol.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Official advices received in diplomatic quarters here indicate that the Chile-Argentine controversy is again opened. According to these advices the peace protocol referring the whole subject to arbitration was signed at Santiago three days ago. But the action of the Argentine minister in placing his signature to the document seems to have caused resentment at Buenos Ayres, both among the prominent officials and the people. Accordingly, the Argentine minister informed the Chilean foreign office that he was unable to concur in all of the terms which had been agreed upon heretofore and signed. In particular, he specified two points on which the Argentine government refused to subscribe: first, the withdrawal of police from the Ultima Esperanza province, and second, the submission to King Edward VII of England. The formal refusal of Argentine to sign has not yet been submitted, but the informal statement of the minister to the Chilean foreign office is regarded as a serious interruption, if not a termination of the proposed settlement.

# VICTORY WAS CLEAR CUT

## GENERAL DE WET OVERWHELMS BRITISH AT ZEEFONTEIN.

### Six British Officers and Men Killed and the Force Obliged to Retreat.

London, Dec. 30.—The war office has issued a list of British casualties at Zeefontein December 24, when Colonel Firman's camp, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under command of General De Wet. Six officers and fifty men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns.

The number of the non-commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not as yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zeefontein affair a memorable disaster to the British. Simultaneously the war office gave out a dispatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured thirty-six Boers.

In a subsequent message Lord Kitchener sends a stirring account of the fighting at Zeefontein, showing that the wounded and prisoners number about 150. He says that in the absence of Colonel Firman, Major Williams, who was killed, was in command. The column was encamped on the slope of a kopje, the southern side of which was precipitous. Outposts held the edge of the precipice. The northern slope, on which the camp was pitched, was gentle. The outposts were well pushed out, and the position, naturally strong, had been entrenched.

It was a moonlight night. The Boers appear to have climbed the precipice, and, mustering near the top at 2 a. m., suddenly attacked the picket on the summit. Before the men could get clear of their tents the Boers swooped through them, shooting the soldiers down as they came out. Most of the British officers were shot while trying to stem the rush. Lieutenant Harwe himself opened fire with the "pompoms" and was shot through the heart while firing. Lieutenant Watney was killed while leading a charge. There was no panic and all engaged did their best. But once the picket was overwhelmed the superior force of the Boers had all the advantage.

Including the killed and wounded, about half the column is now at Elads river bridge. The remainder are prisoners. A fifteen pounder, after two rounds, became jammed. The men composing the detachment stood by the gun and were shot down around it. Lieutenant Scarlett, who was wounded, was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers carried off. They were mostly hit during the first attack on the pickett.

The Boers, who apparently numbered about 1,200, under General De Witt, behaved well, leaving men to look after the wounded.

The imperial light horse were fourteen miles distant. They heard of the fight at 4:30 and arrived on the scene at 6:30. After breakfasting their horses they galloped after the Boers, who, however, succeeded in reaching the broken country, where the light horse were useless against superior numbers.

## DEFINITE PRICE IS MADE.

### Panama Canal Company Anxious to Sell Holdings.

Paris, Dec. 30.—M. Lampre, secretary general of the Panama Canal company, sailed for New York on the French line steamer L'Aquitaine, from Havre. He will confer on his arrival in the United States with a number of the Panama company's representatives, and overtures for the sale of the canal property to the United States will then be renewed.

In view of the doubt exisisting in the United States regarding the price the Panama Canal company's representatives intend to ask for the property, the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiries from the best sources of information on that subject, and is enabled to say that the prices will be approximately $40,000,000. This figure cannot yet be given as the exact one, because the company has not yet come to a definite decision, but it will not be appreciably higher. The isthmian commission's full report is now in the possession of the Panama company and its valuations will be studied in detail.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.)

The miller talked the affair over at the Hark-to-Rover, his inquiries as to what was "up" not having been satisfactorily answered at the Star and Garter.

"I dunno," he said, "as the young gentleman is a wasteer or nowt better nor he should be. I'd not do so much on fine 'osses and hangs about pretending they're fishermen, when they don't know how to throw a fly or bait a pool; but as the Bible says, they be various of the fisher tribe, and the party about whom I'm alludin' seems to know plenty about other kinds of fishing, to-wit, as the constable says, fishing for a pretty woman. And if he ain't 'ooked Mary Lockwood, I never seed a gal as was 'ooked in all my born days."

It was something on this strain of thought that the 'Squire's reflections had traveled as he trotted on his way to Harrogate. He found himself wondering who this young buck could be; this stranger who had cut out Jack Meadows so completely. He remembered the night of his arrival with another fellow, whose looks he thought villainous, whose appearance was that of a rogue, he thought. The younger of the two seemed a frank sort of chap, outspoken, and a decent air and manner; but what was he doing in company with a man whom any jury, he being charged with a capital offense, would hang on the evidence of his own face? "We shall doubtless meet again," the 'Squire had said, when leaving the inn and addressing Parker.

They did meet again, only too soon for the well-being of all concerned.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was a night of storm and tempest. There was a moon nevertheless; but it only appeared at fitful moments from behind the driving clouds. It would have rained, but the wind was too high.

There was a damp feeling in the air, as if the wind had come across the sea. 'Squire Bellingham rode merrily through the storm; the noise and bustle of it rejoiced him. The 'Squire carried about him a large sum of money, but it was well known by everybody that his pistols were heavy, and that he would not scruple to use them if he was attacked. Indeed, it was said that the fine old 'Squire-merchant rather courted than feared attack; though this was not quite correct.

He was content to be allowed to go on his way rejoicing; but he was a man without fear. There were many in the Yorkshire of those days, as there are now. He little thought, as he galloped along towards Kirkstall that his courage and his skill were about to be sorely tried.

Not far on the side of the Abbey nearest the high road two horsemen had tethered their steeds under a clump of trees, through which the wind moaned and laughed, now like some hysterical demon, now like some fiend in an agony.

They were well trained steeds that stood together like sentinels beneath the screaming trees.

Neither of them moved a muscle, except when one of the dismounted riders came from the outer darkness into the deeper gloom of the wooded cover, and, patting his gray mare, took a brace of pistols from her holsters.

He seemed to do this in a sly and secret manner. The truth was, he had engaged with his fellow-conspirators not to use firearms in the enterprise upon which they were engaged.

The two robbers had prepared a surprise and a trap for the 'Squire, which should have rendered him an easy victim without the aid of pistols.

Moreover, they had, by a clever strategy, and with the assistance of a nefarious hostler at the 'Squire's previous halting place, had his pistols emptied.

They had contrived a method of obstruction upon the road near the Abbey, an ingenious but cruel contrivance of rope and wire stretched across the road that could not fail to entangle the surest-footed animal.

The 'Squire was sailing along toward the trap, and two men lay in ambush awaiting the result, on this autumn night of our story, and about the same time Mr. William Taylor and Mr. John Wilson arrived at the Star and Garter inn.

Taylor was no stranger to the hospitality of the old coaching house; but Wilson was there for the first time.

They found several other customers in the bar, and Morley, the landlord, holding forth upon the prowess of his Mary.

Wilson was a young fellow, though an old friend of Taylor, who lived at Leeds.

Taylor had been telling Wilson how beautiful Mary was, and Wilson was anxious to see this paragon of loveliness and virtue. He had traveled and knew the world. His father and Taylor had been venturers in their time, and young Wilson was a native of Plymouth, and although accustomed to see men do brave things, it was who had, as Taylor [illegible] to meet a girl qualities of the masculine hero with the sweet and gentle virtue of a beautiful girl.

"You are talking of Mary," said Taylor to the landlord.

"Yes, Mr. Taylor," said Morley; "I fear I am allus a talking of her, bless the lass' heart."

"I have brought my friend, Mr. Wilson, to stay the night. This is Mr. Morley, our landlord," he said, introducing Morley and Wilson in an informal kind of way.

"Glad to see any friend of Mr. Taylor. You riding? Has Tom put your horse up?"

"Yes; and now we propose that you shall put up a bowl of punch; and if the company will join us in doing justice to the brew, we shall feel honored."

The company consented. Taylor and Wilson sat down, Morley called Mary, and presently the girl, with the aid of a servant, and Morley himself, had set upon the table a bowl of rum punch that filled the atmosphere with a delicious perfume.

Mary had never looked more beautiful than on this fatal night. There was a touch of sadness in the expression of her face that rather heightened than diminished the interest the young stranger felt in her. He did not attempt to disguise his admiration, which set old Morley off on her strength, her courage, her athletic feats.

Mary was more or less sad because she had parted with Richard Parker, not for many days, he had said; but she had a strange foreboding that this first parting might be their last. He had offered her marriage, but he proposed that their wedding should be secret. His father would not consent to his marrying out of the aristocratic families in which he had sought to make an alliance for him. If he disobeyed his father he would be disinherited; and Mary herself would not hear of that. Neither would she listen to the proposal that they should go to Leeds, be married privately, live secretly as man and wife in some remote cottage which he would provide, or travel into foreign lands, until such time as in the course of nature his father should make way for his accession to title and estate. His father was an old man, and although he loved him very much, he could only live a few years longer, and it might be that perhaps in the meantime he would forgive him and take his dear Mary, his beautiful wife, to his castle, and forget and forgive.

Mr. Richard Parker, under the influence of his consuming passion, had done his best and his worst to induce Mary to go away with him. But she was as firm in her refusal as she was in the confession that she loved him and would never marry if she did not marry him. He was obliged to be content with this declaration, and he was obliged to join his companion, Foster, as previously arranged.

When he left Mary he took a ribbon from her neck.

"The knights of old," he said, "fastened their ladies' gloves in their helmets, their gages of battle, their love-tokens. Let your dear little fingers fasten this ribbon upon my chapeau, Mary, and it shall be my talisman of love and luck."

Unhappy boast! She stitched the ribbon upon his hatband in the shape of a rosette, half hiding it behind the silver buckle that already ornamented the young fellow's picturesque headgear.

When he rode away she had sat at her window, watching his retreating figure until it disappeared along the London road. She did not see the horseman change his course an hour later, and make for the distant towers of York.

But to return to the punch, the revellers, and the stormy wind at the Star and Garter. Mary and her uncle had retired to their little room behind the bar, leaving the guests to their own conversation, which had turned upon the state of the roads, the safety of the Yorkshire highways as compared with those in the south, and had drifted back to Mary, the maid of the inn.

"She certainly does not belie your report, Taylor," said Wilson. "I have seen many fine women in all parts of the world, but never so superb a creature as the landlord's niece."

"It is not her beauty only, it's her courage, her daring, that makes her so popular in these parts,' said Taylor.

"For my part," said Wilson, "I admire beauty more than pluck in a woman; but I shouldn't mind having some proof of the girl's daring."

"Well," said a man who had not previously spoken, "she ain't afeard of ghosts. I've knawed her to walk about the abbey at nightfaw' when I wouldn't a' done it for a wager. And I've seen her walk t' abbey on All E'en by hersen, when it's been as dark as it is now."

"Aye!" said the others.

"I wouldn't mind walking with her now," said Wilson, laughing, "I'm not afraid of ghosts."

"Mayhap you'n never seen one," said the previous speaker.

"No, I have not—at least not to my [illegible]," said Mr. Taylor.

"I shouldn't wonder you might like to keep her company," said a native, referring slowly to Wilson's remark, "but she be engaged a'ready as far as I meks out; but I'll lay a wager she would be willing to go t' abbey this minit, if old Joe Morley axed her, and you made a bet on it of a wager, the brass to go to poor folk as lives up to Hark-to-Rover."

"Aye," said several voices, "aye!"

"Then I'll wager she does not," said Wilson, who had drunk more of the second than the first bowl of punch, and was a little nettled at the remark that Mary's affections were engaged. "I'll wager she does not go alone to the abbey—that is, if it does not rain."

There was a loud laugh at the proviso.

"In the first place," said the native "there will be no rain wi' that wind, and in the next our lasses i' Yorkshire isna sugar, they doan't melt."

"I don't think it worth while making the wager," said Taylor to his friend, "if you bet you will lose."

"The object is charity," said Wilson, "the money goes to the poor, and if she is engaged, as you say, at least she may not object to wear the silken gown I'll send her from London."

Wilson was piqued in some way that he could hardly explain even to himself. His pride was hurt; and in his cups he actually began to feel a little resentful towards Mary, as weak people sometimes do towards persons they do not know, but whose praises they hear sung on all hands.

The wager was made. Old Morley was summoned. He would give his consent if the girl's could be gained. Had he no fear for her? Not he, it was nothing, he said. He was rather inclined to think the stranger had been taken in.

This raised a little discussion, almost a controversy, almost a row, for the noisiest of the natives insisted upon construing Morley's remark into a reflection upon the honesty of the men of Kirkstall.

This trouble over, Mary was called into the room.

Mr. Taylor, as being the most important guest among those whom he knew, was selected to explain the discussion that had arisen about her. He was cautioned to do it in such a way as not to let it be seen that they had been talking her over except with the greatest respect. Mr. Taylor acquitted himself of the difficult task with diplomatic skill, and when he came to the wager, the whole room hung on her words and looked at Mary for her reply.

"Oh, yes," she said, "if it will please you, gentlemen, and give something to the poor, I will win the wager for—"

"Me!" said the native, who had laid his money down against Wilson's.

"And in that case," said Wilson, looking at the girl, and wondering at her calm demeanor, "you will have to do me the honor of wearing a silken gown I shall send you from London, for that is part of the wager."

"Do you live in London, sir?" was Mary's odd reply, an interrogatory answer that was remembered and keenly discussed some time afterwards.

"Yes, my pretty one," he said.

"Is it a grand place?"

"Yes," he said. "It is; but there is no grander woman there than—" (he paused, as if he suddenly thought the compliment he had intended was too coarse for her) "than there are in Yorkshire."

"I should like to see it," she said, as if speaking to herself.

"And so you shall," said old Morley in his squeaking voice, "some day."

(To be continued.)

### Fishes of Nile.

W. S. Loat, the superintendent of the survey of the fishes of the Nile, has returned to Egypt to continue his work. It is proposed during the ensuing season to explore the Blue Nile from its junction with the White Nile to Rosaires, and ever farther if the steamer can ascend the river. On completion of this river Mr. Loat's instructions are to ascend the White Nile from Fashoda to Gondokoro, in Uganda, establishing fishing stations on his way up.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 30, 1901.

The Polk county board of supervisors has voted to alter its original proposition to purchase twenty Climax voting machines and will purchase but hree. This is done, it is understood, because the city refused to expend any money in that direction. The county agreed to buy twenty machines if the city would purchase half that number. The city has refused to do this and the county was compelled to cut the original order to three.

A. H. McVey of North Des Moines has been appointed district judge to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge W. F. Conrad, of Polk county, by Governor Shaw.

State Librarian Brigham has filed with the governor his completed report, the twenty-eighth biennial one for an appropriation. The feature complete the historical building, where place is required for the miscellaneous part of the state library. It is asked that the position of cataloguer for the library and historical department be created instead of renewing the appropriation of $2,000 for cataloguing the state library. Another change requested is the creation of the office of stenographer and bookkeeper at a liberal salary. It is asked that the traveling library be placed under the charge of the library commssion. The report shows that there are now 71,610 volumes in the state library, not counting 4,115 volumes which have been removed to the state historical building. The grand total of books in the law, miscellaneous, traveling and historical library is 89,547.

Judge Thomas M. Fee has resigned as judge of the Second juricial district, and C. W. Vermilion of Centerville has been appointed his successor by Governor Shaw.

The Iowa Academy of Sciences, which met in its sixteenth annual session in the geological rooms at the state house, is disposed to support pure food legislation. A pure food bill will be introduced the coming session. It will be in charge of a pure food committee of three members. Two years ago there was a pure food bill introduced in the legislature, and for some time the academy has had a committee on this subject, headed by Prof. J. B. Weems of Ames. National as well as state legislation is sought.

President H. H. Polk of the Interurban company says the survey of the proposed route to Colfax, upon which work has already been commenced, is now practically completed and that the profiles and estimates will be in shape in a couple of weeks for letting contracts for all the grading He expects to let all these contracts within the next month and to have grading camps established along the entire line by March 1, so work can be commenced at the earliest possible moment next spring. Mr. Polk said: "We will have our cars running into Colfax by September, and hope to have this portion of the line completed two months earlier if it is possible to get the track material in time. As soon as the work on the profiles, etc., of the line to Colfax is completed, we will commence the survey of a line from Colfax to Newton, and intend to let contracts for this portion of the work early in the spring. It is our expectation to complete the east line into Newton by December 1 next. By that time we will have lines in operation to Nevada, Newton and Indianola, and will in all probability have a considerable portion of the Winterset line under way, though we do not expect to complete it before the following year. Our plans for the following year have not been definitely fixed upon, but there will be additional building of interurbans. It is possible a line will be built west in Dallas county and possibly further west, and we are pretty certain that the Nevada line will be built to Eldora."

The state of Iowa was fifty-five years old on the 28th. The act of congress admitting the state into the union was passed December 28th, 1846. Governor Shaw ordered the flags displayed from the state house in honor of the anniversary.

A. L. Denio of Alta has written a letter to Secreary of State Martin in which he says he will accept the appointment as chief expert accountant to examine the state departments. C. C. Clements, of Marengo, called at the state house and indicated to Secretary Martin that he would consent to act as one of the experts.

At the meeting of the State Teachers association at Des Moines, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Shelton of Indianola; first vice president, Adam Pickett of Mt. Ayr; second vice president, D. A. Thornburg of Grinnell; third vice president, Miss Anna Robertson of Cherokee; secretary, W. F. Barr of Des Moines; treasurer, G. W. Sampson of Cedar Falls; member of the executive committee, W. H. Bender of Cedar Falls; members of council, F. E. Willard of Marshalltown and O. J. McManus of Council Bluffs.

It is no crime to be poor—unless the word is applied to singers.

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Sales of public lands in the fiscal year of 1901 aggregated 15,562,796 acres.

If heaven is as bright as the good people say it is, it is bright enough there to freckle.

## MACLAY HAS QUIT.

### Formal Discharge by the Officer In Command.

New York, Dec. 27.—Edgar Stanton Maclay, who refused to resign as special laborer in the office of the general storekeeper of the navy yard, was summarily discharged yesterday. Maclay went to the navy yard as usual and prepared to resume his duties. Pay Director Putman went to Maclay's desk, read him the telegram of dismissal received from Washington and told him that he was dismissed. Maclay left the yard immediately.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The civil service commission has notified Edgar S. Maclay, the historian recently employed in the Brooklyn navy yard, that his removal from his position at that place was not in violation of the civil service act. This notification is contained in a letter written to Mr. Maclay by President Proctor, of the commission, and is in reply to an inquiry [illegible] York. Sir: The communication of your letter of December 24, 1901, asking its opinion upon the following questions:

"Has the president of the United States any authority under the laws governing civil service to demand the resignation of a civil service employe in the classified list?

"Has the president the authority or power to cause the dismissal of any civil employe without preferring charges in writing and giving said employe an opportunity in which to make a defense?

"In response you are informed that it is contrary to the practice of the commission to undertake to answer hypothetical questions. Your separation from the service, according to the facts in your case as they appeared in the public press, was made upon the order of the secretary of the navy, in whom the power of removal rests. The demand for your resignation, followed by your removal, upon the direction of the president, through the secretary of the navy, was not in violation of the civil service act, and rules, in view of the well known facts in your case.

"The object of the rule requiring notice and a hearing was to prevent political removals upon secret charges. No issue of this kind is involved in your case. Very respectfully,

"John R. Proctor, President."

## NEW BID BY PANAMA.

### Reduction in Sale Price May Affect the Canal Chances of Nicaragua.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Walter Wellman wires the Record-Herald from Washington as follows:

"It may be Panama after all. As soon as the holidays are over and congress returns to town the battle of the canals is expected to rage with great fury. Nicaragua still has the advantage, but it is not to be permitted to carry off the honors without a struggle. Panama is developing unlooked-for strength.

"A private telegram from Paris indicates that the new Panama Canal company is prepared to submit to the United States a definite offer of sale at the value set by the Walker commission, namely, $40,000,000. If the Panama company does submit such an offer and includes in it all its property of whatever description, there is at least a chance that the strong tide now running in favor of Nicaragua may be stemmed. If the French company makes another blunder and asks any higher figure than $40,000,000 it will get nothing and the canal at Nicaragua will be authorized.

"In the house it is not believed Panama at any price would receive consideration. The house is set for Nicaragua, and apparently nothing can change its view at this late hour.

"But in the senate a strong Panama party is developing. Influential senators say privately to your correspondent that they are convinced that Panama is by long odds the better route, and if any offer to sell at the commission's valuation is received they declare it will recive favorable consideration at the hands of the senate.

"The most important development of the day is the discovery that the isthmian canal commission, of which Admiral Walker is president, may be induced to change its recommendation from the Nicaragua to the Panama route.

"I am able to say that if the French company submits an offer of sale at $40,000,000, and that offer is referred by the president to the commission, as it probably will be, the chances are in favor of a reversal of its attitude by the commission. This statement is made upon the highest authority."

## TROOPS HOLD RAILROAD.

### Venezuelan Government Offends a German Company.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Dec. 30.—(Via Haytien cable.)—Reports received here from Caracas say the relations between Germany and Venezuela become more strained every day. The Venezuelan government suspended traffic on the German railroad because, in view of the threats of the insurgents, the company refused to transport troops unless the government guaranteed it against losses which might be sustained by the destruction of its road and equipment The stations are occupied by the troops. The German legation at Caracas has entered an energetic protest against the government's action in this connection.

### Marriage of Senator Depew.

Nice, Dec. 30.—The marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew to Miss May Palmer was celebrated at the American church here Saturday, following the ceremony of the Catholic marriage service at Notre Dame.

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### *IS NOW SECRETARY SHAW.*

Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of this state, has accepted the tender of the U. S. treasury portfolio made TIMES, by President Roosevelt, and was scheduled to leave Des Moines for a conference with the President and Secretary Gage last evening. He will of course return to deliver his closing message to the incoming legislature, and assist in inducting into office Gov. elect Cummins. It is not expected that Gov. Shaw will take his seat in the cabinet until about Mar. 1.

The high honor thus conferred upon Peerless Iowa comes with stunning force upon not only the recipient of the extraordinary preferment, but upon the state and nation at large, not in any sense because of the slightest question of his ability or worthiness, but because Gov. Shaw had in no sense been a candidate for the place, and for the further reason that his selection was such a radical departure from long custom, and at one stroke of the President's pen eliminated the ancient prestige assumed by Wall street as being the grand focus of everything financial in this country, and emphasizing as nothing else could the fact that this great trans-Mississippi region, with its limitless wealth and agricultural resources, is certain to hereafter be more and more in evidence amongst the mighty potentialities that control this, the World Power Republic of the strident Occident. With Senator Allison at the head and forefront of fiscal matters in the U. S. senate, with Senator Dolliver rapidly forging to the fore as a big factor in his new position, with Speaker Henderson the dominant spirit at the other end of the capitol, with "Tama Jim" Wilson earning the laurel wreath as the greatest Secretary of Agriculture the nation ever had, with M. D. O'Connell as Solicitor of the Treasury, with Geo. E. Roberts as Director of the Mint, who shall have the temerity to say that Iowa is not entitled to be proud, self satisfied and happy? No state in all this broad Union can compare with our loved commonwealth in all those great attributes that go to make a state respected, admired and puissant. Her brilliant galaxy of gifted sons in Washington are distinctively the concrete prodvcts of their own individual efforts. Collectively they control more of the future destinies of the various departments of government than any other equal number of intellectual Titans in Washington. Each is a purely self-made man. Each has won his spurs by the hardest study, deepest investigation and most laborious toil, and each is as much 'Of. From and By the People" as it is possible for mortal man to be. Surrounded by such a corterie of scintillating geniuses as have found their niches before, Governor Shaw will not fail nor falter in the exalted role thus so suddenly thrust upon him, but, the same as ever heretofore in other proud places, he will acquit himself nobly, irreproachably and patriotically. "In all things that are noble and good 'Peerless Iowa' possesses the best." 'Tis well!


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August Schaper was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

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Ralph Spapde and his brother were down from Garner last Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Koerner returned from her visit in Charles City last week Tuesday.

Wm. Koerner and wife left Tuesday to spend New Years with relatives in Charles City.

Mrs. Asa Gibbs and son, Charley were among Garner relatives and friends between trains Monday.

Little Miss Hazel Griswold, who has been visiting in Klemme returned to her home in Garner Monday noon.

John Newberger, one of our prosperous farmers, purchosed an elegant new surrey of H. W. Schoper this week.

E. P. Dow and wife and Chas. Suckow and wife attended the "Marriage of Muffin" given in the Garner Opera House Tuesday evening.

All parties owing the undersigned by account must settle before Jan. 10, 1902, or the account will be placed in the hands of a collector. LAU BROS.

All persons wishing an American Bread and Pastry Board will do well to call at Lau Bros. store where you can get them at the low price of 75 cents. They are bargains. Call and see them.

We are informed that A. M. Snyder has a lead pencil that he would like to trade for a turkey. Some few nights ago a turkey came up missing from his coops and all there was left in exchange was a short lead pencil. Mr. Snyder would like to trade back and we don't blame him.

Maclay can, no doubt get a job on the editorial staff of the Hancock Signal.—Britt News.

We see no grounds for the above insult at the hands of the News. With "Big Chief" to preside at penochle, with Knadler (assisted by Bre'r Brackett) to figure on the job printing and grind the paper knife, with Collins to edit medicine locals, and last but by no means least, "Hank" to do the visiting and entertaining, who shall say that the "Ould Re-li-bul" needs any addition to its "editorial staff?"

**Child Worth Millions.**

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. J. L. Harr.

Dr. Hobson will test your eyes free.

Horace Merrill was down from Garner Tuesday.

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Get in your orders for storm sash now. J. H. Queal & Co.

Have [illegible] at Harr's.

John Kaste was visiting relatives here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Chas. Gibbs will leave for Fayette next week to attend college.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Asa Gibbs last Saturday.

Appropriate services were held in the Klemme churches yesterday.

This is a good time of the year to settle up all accounts. Don't forget the printer.

Miss Kaste is clerking in E. P. Schaefer's store during the absence of her brother Ben.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
J. J. SUCKOW, JR.

E. P. Schaefer, John and Henry Suckow and John Henschen returned Tuesday from a trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Elder, of Garner, were New Years guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bloom in this city.

John Baumgartner Sr., and family, and brother Herman, were down from Garner Tuesday, the guests of Philipp Ell and family

C. P. Ell and wife were over from Meservey a couple days this week, visiting Mr. Ell's parents. "Pat" made this office a friendly call.

Dr. Hobson has just finished a post-graduate course and is better prepared to fit glasses than ever. At Klemme House parlor Thursday, Jan. 16.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

The south bound trains on the B. C. R. & N. have changed time. The way freight now goes south at 2:30 p. m. and the passenger at 7:17 p. m. This change went into effect Monday.

Editor and Postmaster Ellsworth, of Kanawha, was the recipient on Christmas day of a nice arm chair, presented to him by the rural mail carriers and his office force.

Ben Kaste, popular clerk for E. P. Schaefer, left Monday night for Webster City, where he will spend a week's vacation visiting relatives and friends and having a good time in general.

## Notice

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the District Township of Ell, in the county of Hancock, and State of Iowa, will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, JAN. 4, 1902, at one o'clock. p. m., the old school house in Dist. No. 3. Sale will be at said school house.
Dated Dec. 23, 1901.

JOS. LAWHORN,
Secretary.

**Finds Way to Live Long.**

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Dwney, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." J. L. Harr guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

Get your Storm Sash at the Northern Lumber Co.

This is our first issue in the new year 1902. We thank all our patrons for past favors and hope the coming year will be one of happiness and prosperity to all. [illegible]nducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

The Day boys. Steve. Morris and John, who have been spending their holiday vacation at home here, expect to return to their stndies at Morningside College the first of next week.

GOOD FOR 30 DAYS—Any young lady getting married within the next 30 days, I will frame her marriage certificate free of charge if brought to the store, I to select the moulding (and it will be a good one). Applicant must be a resident of Hanoock county.
G. F. SCHULER, Garner.

## A MOST LIBERAL OFFER

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter ofiered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmers' Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.


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# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## THE BLESSINGS OF HUMILITY SHOWN IN THIS DISCOURSE.

**In Eloquent Words Is Told How Throughout the Ages Arrogance Has Been Rebuked — Evening of Life Brightened by the Love of God.**

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rogance, it encourages humanity. While, this shows how the evening of life may be brightened. The text is I Kings xx, 11, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

The text makes a comparison between a man enlisting for some war and a veteran returning, the one putting on the armor and the other putting it off.

Benhadad, the king of Syria, thought he could easily overcome the king of Israel. Indeed, the Syrian was so sure of the victory that he spread an antebellum banquet. There were in all thirty-three kings at the carousal, and their condition is described in the Bible not as convivial or stimulated exaltation, but drunk. Benhadad sends officers over to the king of Israel demanding the surrender of the city, saying, "Thou shalt deliver me thy silver and thy gold and thy wives and thy children," and afterward sends other officers, saying that the palace of the king will be searched and everything Benhadad wants he will take without asking. Then the king of Israel called a council of war, and word is sent back to Benhadad that his unreasonable demand will be resisted. Then Benhadad sends another message to the king of Israel, a message full of arrogance and bravado. Then the king of Israel replied to Benhadad, practically saying: "Let me see you do what you say. You huzza too soon. 'Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off.'"

An avalanche of courage and righteousness, the Israelitish army came down on Benhadad and his host. It was a hand to hand fight, each Israelite hewing down a Syrian. Benhadad, on horseback, gets away with some of the cavalry, but is only saved for a worse defeat, in which 100,000 Syrian infantry were slaughtered in one day. Now we see the sarcasm and the epigrammatic power of the message of my text sent by the king of Israel to Benhadad, "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

First, I find encouragement in this subject for the aged who have got through the work and struggle of earthly life. With more or less fortitude you passed through the crises of pain and sadness and disappointment and fatigue and still live to recount the divine help that sustained you. At twenty or thirty years of your age at the tap of the drum you put on the harness. Now, at sixty or seventy or eighty, you are peacefully putting it off. You would not want to try the battle of life over again. So let all of the aged in peace with God, through the blessed Christ, cultivate contentment and thank the Lord their Sedan has been fought and the war is over. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

There are old farmers who cannot do one more day's work. What harvests they raised in 1870! What droughts, what freshets, what insectile invasion, they remember! To clothe and feed and educate the household they went through toils and self sacrifices that the world knew but little about. Rest, aged man! Let the boys do the shoveling and thrashing and cutting and sweating. You have put the harness off, and do not try to put it on again.

There are old mechanics that can no more shove the plane or pound with the hammer or bore with the bit or run up the ladder to the scaffolding. You have a right to quit. You have finished your task. Be thankful that your work is done.

Then there are aged physicians. What tragedies of pain and accident they have witnessed! How much suffering they have assuaged! How many brave battles they have fought with lancet and cataclysm! How many fevers they cooled! How many broken bones they set. God comfort and bless the old doctors, allopathic, homeopathic, hydropathic and eclectic, and make them willing to be out of practice! Before long they will hear the benediction of him who said, "I was sick, and ye visited me."

And there are the old ministers. Once they were foremost in general assemblies and conferences and associations. Now they have stopped preaching, for their breath is short, or their nerves are a-jangle, or they lose their thread of discourse or suffer from confusion of ideas. Cheer up, aged dominies and doctors! The Bible says God forgets our sins when we repent of them, but he never forgets faithful services rendered. Be content to stop. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

Again, I learn from Benhadad's behavior the unwisdom of boasting of what one is going to do. Better not tell boastingly what you are going to do. Wait until it is done. You do well to lay out your plans, but there are so many mistakes and disappointments in life that you may not be able to carry out your plans, and there is no need of invoking the world's derision and caricature. Napoleon was so sure of conquering England, Scotland and Ireland that he had a medal struck celebrating the conquest, which [illegible] that medal was

Wilberforce did not tell what he going to do with the slave trade, but how much he accomplished is suggested by Lord Brougham's remark concerning Wilberforce after his decease, "He went to heaven with 800,000 broken fetters in his hand." The only kind of boasting that prospers was that of Paul, who cried out, "I glory in the cross of Christ!" and that of John Newton, who declared, "I am not what I ought to be; I am not what I wish to be; I am not what I hope to be, but, by the grace of God, I am not what I was."

My subject is also a refutation of the famous sentiment that God is on the side of the heaviest artillery. God is not on the side of the most swords or the most war chariots or the most cannon if they be in the wrong, but on the side of the right. How such a preposterous sentiment as I have mentioned should have gained sway I know not when all history proclaims the opposite. How insignificant were the unarmed Israelites, half starved and unorganized, compared with Pharaoh's host on foot, on horseback and charioted! But the waves of the Red sea took part in the conflict, parting to let the pursued pass, but coming together to destroy the pursuers. The Midianites and Amalekites were like grasshoppers for multitudes, but 300 men under Gideon came down, their ownly weapons pitchers and lamps and trumpets, and as they held up the lamps and threw down the pitchers and blew the trumpets the flash of the lights and the blare of the instruments and the crash of the crockery made their enemy fall back in wild terror.

Notice also that my text takes it for granted that you must put on the harness, else how can you take it off? Life is a battle—a thirty years', a forty years' or a sixty years' war. Every possible effort will be made to make you think wrong. The young man who gets his head filled with wrong notions about God, about Christ, about the soul, about the great beyond, is already captured. Think right, and you will act right. Keep the heart pure, and the life will be pure. Have the heart corrupt, and your actions will be corrupt.

We hold our breath in horror as once in awhile we hear of someone, either by accident or suicide, going over Niagara Falls, but the tides, the depths, the awful surges of intemperance, are every hour of every day rushing scores of immortals down into unfathomed abysm. Suicides by the hundreds of thousands! Suicides by the million! Beware of the cup out of which Benhadad drank personal and national demolition.

Yes, you must have full armor. There are temptations to an impure life all the time multiplying and intensifying. Read in private and discussed afterward by the refined and elegant in parlors are books poisoned from lid to lid with impurities. Loose characters in the novel applauded by rhetorical pens and proprieties of life caricatured as prudery and infidelity of behavior put in a way to excite sympathy and half approval. My wonder is not that so many go astray, but my wonder is that ten times as many are not debauched. There are influences at work which, if unarrested, will turn our cities into Sodoms and Gomorrahs ready for the hail and fire and brimstone of God's indignation.

Yes, you must have full armor, for there are all the temptations to gaming practices, either in gambling halls or in the money markets, buying what they never paid for and selling what they can never deliver, first borrowing what they cannot return and stealing what they cannot borrow. All hours of the day and all hours of the night are vast sums of money passing fraudulently, for gambling in all cases is fraud, whether it be a twenty-five cent prize package or a crash in Northern Pacific, which made Lombard street and the bourse aghast and shook the nations with financial earthquake.

Oh, yes, you need the harness on until God tells you to take it off. In olden time it was leathern armor or chain armor or ribbed armor, fashioned in ancient foundry, but no one can give you the outfit you need except God, who is master of this world and the infernal world, from which ascend the mightiest hostilities. Lay hold of God. Nothing but the arm of Omnipotence is strong enough for the tempted.

Young man, put on the entire gospel outfit. If you have come from the country to live in the city, imitate the example of a young man who arrived in New York on Saturday night, intending the following Monday to enter his place of employment. On Sunday morning, carrying out the good advice before leaving his country home, he went to church. Standing at the door, he was abashed as the beauty and fashion and wealth swept through the doors of the sanctuary, and he dared not go in. As he was about turning to go away a gentleman said, "Have you a seat, young man?" "No, sir." "Do you belong to the city?" "No, sir." "Where is your home?" "In the country." "How long have you been in the city?" "I came in last night." "What are you going to do here?" "I hope to [illegible] into business to-morrow." "That is man. Never forsake the God of your fathers. Come, I will give you a seat in my pew." The next morning the young man presented his letter in business circles. "What do you want, young man?" said the Scotch merchant. "I want to get credit on some leather, upper and sole." "Have you references?" "I think I can get references. My father has friends here." "Young man, did I not see you yesterday in Mr. Lenox's pew?" "I do not know, sir. I was at church, and a kind gentleman asked me to sit in his pew." "Yes, young man, that was Robert Lenox. I will trust anyone that Mr. Lenox invites into his pew. You need not trouble yourself about references. When these goods are gone, come and get more." That young man became an eminent merchant and, more than that, a Christian merchant, and he attributed all his success to that first Sabbath in the city. Young man just arrived, put yourself under good influences your first day in town. There hangs your helmet. Take it down. There is your breastplate. Adjust it. There is all the harness for safety and triumph. Put it on.

Also see in my subject the folly of underestimating the enemy. That was Benhadad's fatal mistake. He wanted less than half a day to capture Samaria and make the king of Israel capitulate. But what he thought was so easy turned out to be the impossible. Better overestimate than underestimate the other side. We who are trying to make the world what it ought to be contend not with homunculi. We wrestle not with stripiings. We have a whole army of antagonists trying to halt the King of God and overthrow the cause of righteousness. If we secure the victory, it will be a struggle as fierce as when the Greeks and Persians met at Marathon, as when Darius and Alexander grappled each other at Arbela, as when Joan of Arc rode triumphant at Orleans, as when the Russians met the Swedes at Poltava, as when Marlborough commanded the allied armies at Blenheim. Those were fights for earthly crowns and dominions, but the fight that now goes on between all the allied armies of hell is to settle whether God or Satan is to have possession of this planet.

I congratulate all those who are now in the thickest of life's battle that the time is coming when the struggle will end and you will put the harness off, helmet and greaves and breastplate having fulfilled their mission. You cannot in one visit to London Tower see all. You must go again and again. You will see the crowns of kings and queens, the robe worn by the Black Prince, and silver baptismal fonts from which royal infants were christened, and the block on which Lord Lovat was beheaded. But no part of London Tower will more interest you than the armory, in which is skillfully and impressively arranged a collection of all styles of armor worn between the thirteenth and eighteenth centuries, suggesting 500 years of conflict—cuirass and neck guard and chin piece and lance rest and gauntlet and girdle and mailed apron. You see just how from head to heel those old time warriors were defended against sharp weapons that would cut or thrust or bruise and allowing them to come out of battle unhurt when otherwise they would have been slain.

O ye soldiers of Jesus Christ, when the war of life is over and the victors rest in the soldiers' home on the heavenly heights, perhaps there may be in the city of the sun a tower of spiritual armor such as incased the warriors for Christ in earthly combat. Some day we may be in that armory and hear the heroes talk of how they fought the good fight of faith and see them with the scars of wounds forever healed and look at the weapons of offense and defense with which they became more than conquerors. In that tower of heaven, as the weapons of the spiritual conflict are examined, St. Paul may point out to us the armor with which he advised the Ephesians to equip themselves and say: "That is the shield of faith. That is the helmet of salvation. That is the girdle of truth. That is the breastplate of righteousness. Those are the mailed shoes in which they were shod with the preparation of the gospel." There and then you may recount the contrast between the day when you enlisted in Christian conflict and the day when you closed it in earthly farewell and heavenly salutation, and the text, which has so much meaning for us now, will have more meaning for us then. "Let not him that girdeth on his harness boast himself as he that putteth it off."

## THE TEMPTING HAGGIS.

**Englishman Eats of Scottish Dainty But Admits Prejudice.**

I sat gazing wonderingly at something resting in what seemed to be so much hot water, which enveloped it in steam. It was piping hot—I might say Scotch piping hot, for, though the pipes were wanting, there was the bag. It was very wet, of a peculiar livid tint, tight, and—to be frank—about the most unappetizing-looking thing I ever saw in my life, says J. M. Fenn in Chambers' Journal. All this I saw at a glance while our host looked down at the haggis, and then I glanced at the door in expectancy that it would open again to admit a piper who would start drone and chanter, and ceremoniously march, playing, around the table, while the guests were served. But no; all was silence, for Mr. David Chambers had only exchanged the spoon for a knife, with which he seemed to slay the object in the dish. One thrust and there was a transformation scene. The hot water had disappeared, and a rich, steaming, dark compound was ready for the spoon which transferred it to the plates. I can recall the scene vividly, and the stern resolution with which the dainty was eaten, and I scornfully repudiate any attempt to ridicule the dish haggis; but, at the same time, perhaps from narrow-minded English prejudice, I will say that if I were going to entertain a royal stranger I would, rather than the Scotch dainty, put before him the national English roast beef. However, the guests of the haggis luncheon were unanimously of the opinion that the whisky was sublime.

## INDIANS AS POLITICIANS.

**Electioneering Among the Tribes on Rather Unique Plan.**

The campaigns of the Indians are a story of sharp moves and deep laid plans, and, as among themselves they cannot all be bosses, the game of politics often becomes swift and exceedingly dangerous. Electioneering is carried on in a rather unique manner. They give big picnics in the back woods. Here the candidates meet and debate on certain subjects. If their temper gets the better of them, and it generally does, they fight it out. At a picnic given by the Cherokees some five years ago three men were killed because of the accusation by one that the other two were guilty of stealing horses. Big feasts are held at these gatherings, the expenses being borne by the candidate who is elected. The bills are never paid until after election; then the winner takes them all into his office and gives vouchers on the government. So it is generally understood that the expenses of the campaign are borne out of the public funds. There is no such thing as taxation among the Indians, all of their money coming from invested funds in the treasury at Washington. It is the aim of the whole Indian populace not to keep this money there, but to get hold of as much of it as possible. With that aim in view they are apt to elect men who lay stress on their ability as diplomats at Washington. An attorney in Tahlequah won a $100,000 fee for securing a big sum of money as an appropriation to the Indians.—Detroit Free Press.

**Lighthouse and Fort.**

One of the most interesting and curious lighthouses in the world has just been completed on the cape which forms the southern end of the island of Formosa. Standing in a region inhabited only by hostile savages, this structure is not only a lighthouse, but also a fort. The lantern is protected by revolving steel screens, and in the gallery around the top of the tower is mounted a machine gun. The tower is of steel, and around its base is built a wrought iron refuge, or fort, which communicates by bullet-proof covered passages with the keeper's house. The station is still further protected by a loopholed wall and a dry ditch, flanked by two towers in which are mounted 8-pound cannon. There is a large staff attached to the lighthouse and the station is well supplied with material for standing a siege. There are kept on hand constantly stores of food and ammunition and large water tanks in the basement of the tower always are kept full of drinking water.

**Capturing John Bull's Trade.**

While our own exports to Canada have in the ten-year period increased nearly 150 per cent, those of the United Kingdom to British North America show a slight decrease; while our exports to British Africa have increased over 400 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have increased but about 40 per cent; while our exports to Australia have increased more than 125 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have slightly decreased, and while our own exports to Japan have increased 475 per cent, those of the United Kingdom have increased but about 100 per cent.—O. P. Austin in December National.

## THE BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

A most important article, giving Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's views on the Beet Sugar industry in this country, appeared on the editorial page of the New York Evening Post of December 12th, 1901, and as every household in the land is interested in sugar the article will be of universal interest.

"The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poor rates. Among these self-supporting industries, we are glad to know, is the production of beet sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in [illegible] Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time. If parties masquerading as beet sugar producers are besieging the President and Congress at this moment, and pretending that they will be ruined if Cuban sugar is admitted for six months at half the present rates of duty, their false pretences ought to be exposed.

"The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet-grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted. To this end it was pointed out that farmers could clear $65 per acre by cultivating beets, and might even make $100. But in order to assure the cultivator that he would not be exposed to reverses by possible changes in the tariff, they proceeded to show that the industry stood in no need of protection.

"The beet sugar industry, these gentlemen say, "stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country." They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane-sugar grown in the West India Islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska alongside a beet sugar factory which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop. Indeed, the advantages of the producer of beet sugar for supplying the domestic consumption are very great. We have no doubt that Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting are within bounds when they say that 'sugar can be produced here cheaper than it can be in Europe.' The reasons for this are that—

"'The sugar industry is, after all, merely an agricultural one. We can undersell Europe in all other crops, and sugar is no exception.'

"It follows as naturally as the making of flour from wheat. If we can produce wheat cheaper than Europe, then naturally we can produce flour cheaper, as we do.

"But the writers of the letter do not depend upon a-priori reasoning to prove that they can make sugar at a profit without tariff protection. They point to the fact that under the McKinley tariff of 1890, when sugar was free of duty, the price of the article was 4 cents per pound. Yet a net profit of $3 per ton was made by the beet-sugar factories under those conditions, not counting any bounty on the home production of sugar. They boast that they made this profit while working under absolute free trade, and they have a right to be proud of this result of their skill and industry. Many beet-sugar factories had been started in bygone years, back in the sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, and had failed because the projectors did not understand the business. Since then great progress has been made, both here and abroad, in the cultivation and manipulation of the beet. What was impossible thirty years ago is now entirely feasible. The industry is already on a solid and enduring basis. There are factories in the United States, these gentlemen tell us in their letter, capable of using 350,000 tons of beets per annum at a profit of $3 per ton, and this would make a profit of $1,050,000 as the income to be earned under absolute free trade.

"It must be plain to readers of this letter, signed by the captains of the beet-sugar industry, that the people in Washington who are declaiming against the temporary measure which the President of the United States urges for the relief of the Cuban people, are either grossly ignorant of the subject, or are practising gross deception. The tenable ground for them is to say: 'Other people are having protection that they do not need, and therefore we ought to have more than we need.' This would be consistent with the letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting, but nothing else is so."

The total catch of whales this year is stated to be only 28, and the industry seems to have almost reached the limit of nothingness. Half a century ago the American whaling fleet consisted of over 700 vessels. The catch of 1846 was valued at $21,000,000.

**PROSTRATE WITH RHEUMATIC FEVER SIX TIMES WITHIN TWENTY YEARS.**

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"I could give you several cases that have been cured, which have come under my notice, and through my recommendation; also one of toothache, one of faceache, and one of sore throat.

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The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

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**Where Condensed Milk Travels.**

That commonplace and indispensable article, condensed milk, is also a great traveler, and for 20 years the label on the tin has been the message sent by America to millions of uncouth people who never heard of the great Republic, and who, if the anti-climax may be allowed, never set eyes on a milch cow. The explorer and the missionary are the advance agents of condensed milk. It goes wherever they venture, and when the missionary has children it is the one thing his household cannot do without. There is no wilderness where a discarded milk tin does not glitter in the sun. It has blazed the way across Africa; it has been very near the pole, for Lieutenant Peary relates that 18 years after the Greeley expedition cached canned rations in the frozen north he found the condensed milk as sweet and wholesome as ever. In the fastnesses of northern Luzon, where an American face had never been seen, General Young's soldiers found tins of condensed milk with the brand of the eagle. It can be found all over Mongolia and Manchuria, and even in Thibet. The Chinese, who do not take milk in their tea, use the condensed kind as a food, chiefly for their children. In India also it has a large sale for that purpose, and it is not too much to say that the product of the American factory has been the pabulum of millions of Asiatics.—H. E. Armstrong, in Ainslee's.

**The Stable.**

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have no cellar below and no storage loft above.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly constructed.

Never use musty or dirty litter.

Allow no strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time. Store the manure under cover outside the cow stable and remove it to a distance as often as practicable.

Whitewash the stable once or twice a year; use landplaster in the manure gutters daily.

Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before it is fed.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable before milking; in hot weather sprinkle the floor.

Keep the stable and dairy room in good condition and then insist that the dairy, factory or place where the milk goes be kept equally well.

Every trial shows better returns when wheat is mixed with some other grain than when fed alone, although if prices permit it wheat may profitably form four-fifths of a grain ration. Mixing with other grains overcomes the tendency to form a pasty mass.

**The Cattle Question.**

At a convention of stockmen at Buffalo Dr. Sanford of Washington, D. C., made a speech that should be read by every farmer in the United States. He made a statement to the effect that the United States has the largest aggregate number of cattle, representing the largest investment of any country in the world. He then mentioned the work of the Bureau of Animal Industry in connection with the consular department in their efforts to increase this trade by sending cattle to Mexico, Central and South American countries, and gave the difficulties that had been met with in their endeavors in this direction; prejudice, quarantine regulations, lack of proper transportation and other causes had presented innumerable stumbling blocks. In addition to these troubles the scarcity of cattle in our own markets has added to the difficulty of extending trade in these directions. A point worthy of careful consideration is the fact that our own cattle are decreasing proportionately as the population increases. No statement in connection with the cattle business could possibly contain more material for study than this.

**Increasing Egg Production.**

From Farmers' Review: It has been my experience that by careful selection, the laying quality of a flock of hens can be improved 50 per cent. I have tried it and write from actual experience. My method is this: Several times a day during late fall and early winter I pass by the nests where the hens lay, noting what hens are there most. Those hens I mark with a legband or punch in the web of the foot with a poultry punch. If there are only three or four hens or even two, I take these from the flock, yard them by themselves, pick from the flock a nice male and mate him with them during the breeding season. I get the chicks hatched as early in the spring as circumstances will permit. I set by themselves the eggs from the selected pen. I set two hens at the same time, and if they do not hatch too many chicks I put them all with one hen and set the other one over again. If dusted all over with insect powder once a week, she will set just as well the last three weeks as the first three. Of the eggs from the selected pen I set all that are not too small or not too large. I find that where the eggs are of nearly one size, the chicks are most apt to be of about the same size. I do not keep any pullets that are hatched later than May 10 at latest. Earlier ones are better winter layers. I mark all chicks from the selected pen as soon as they are old enough. The best time to mark them is just before the hens wean them, as you are sure to get the right ones then. The night before I want to mark them I close the coops. In the morning I take my punch and mark them as I let them out. This work requires but a short time, and I find it pays. When I want to market any chicks I select those that are not marked. If I have raised enough that are marked or all I want to winter, I sell all of those that are not marked. I mark the chicks in the outside web of the right foot the first year. The next year I do the same way, but am careful to notice if I haven't a few more females to put in this yard the 2d year. I mark in inside web of right foot the second year. I am careful to notice which I have the most of to go into this pen marked in inside web or outside web. If I have most marked in inside web, I know I have made some improvement, and so on from year to year. By the time I have punched the webs in both feet, the fowls punched in the outside web of the right foot are sold, and I start right over again. I believe that anyone that will try this plan will agree with me that a flock of fowls, regardless of breed, can, by careful selection of the best fowls, be improved 50 per cent for egg production. I breed fancy poultry along these same lines, and have improved them each year, as my record for prizes won will show. Cull close and know just what you are at, is my motto.—David O. Bootz, Peoria County, Illinois.

**Crops for Reclaimed Marshes.**

From the Farmers' Review: In reference to the questions asked by one of your Wisconsin correspondents, I would say: Considerable work has been done in this state on these black, marsh soils and much remains to be done. It has been a rather general experience of those who have drained and broken these lands that while profitable crops were grown the first year, and in some cases for the first few years, the crops of succeeding years were constantly poorer and poorer. Experiments both in Europe and in this state have shown that very frequently, but not always these soils will give very good results when fertilized with potash, either in the form of commercial fertilizers or in the form of wood ashes. Farmyard manure has also been found to be very helpful. In some experiments conducted at Madison the application of potassium sulphate has given more than four times the yield of ear corn grown on unfertilized land. Your correspondent will find these experiments described in detail in the annual report of this station for 1900. In regard to crops which are best grown on this soil, I must say that no systematic work has as yet been done. When well fertilized with farm manure, rape, corn and timothy have given fair crops. In draining these peaty marshes it is desirable in many cases to put in open ditches which may be left for a few years until the peat has somewhat decomposed and then the clay tile may be placed. If this is not done, the settling of the peat on draining will give rise to two difficulties; first, the tiles will be distorted and in some cases pulled down so low that no drainage can take place, and, second, the settling down of the marsh will often leave the tiles so near the surface that they interfere with cultivation. After drainage, it is usually best to simply harrow the ground with a spring tooth harrow rather than to plow it owing to the loose nature of the ground itself.—A. R. Whitson, Wisconsin Agricultural College.

We believe that it will pay many of our readers to investigate what are called the "trap nests." These nests, as most of our readers know, are made so that a hen about to lay goes in and the entrance is automatically closed. After laying she goes out of another door into another yard. The layers are thus kept separate from those that do no laying. The idea is variously modified. The man that wants to improve the laying qualities of his fowls will find some form of this nest of assistance. There are some expensive patented trap nests and there are others used that are not patented and of small cost. Others can be made at home.

Two more trials recently at Sandy Hook with the Gathman shell proved it a complete failure. Mr. Gathman has failed to demonstrate his theory that a large mass of gun cotton exploded on the outside of a battleship would sink it.

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A Boston school teacher had been reading to her pupils about the rain. Asking one of them to write a little story about the rain he, after declaring his inability to do so, upon the teacher's insistence, produced the following: "What does the rain say to the dust? 'I am on to you, and your name is mud.'"

A remarkable story, which is really true, is told of an affectionate son in Buda Pesth. His age was eighty-eight and, in a fit of despondency, he leaped from a bridge and committed suicide because of his inability to longer support his father and mother, aged, respectively, 115 and 110 years.

There are three nut-cracking plants in St. Louis. The machines are driven by electricity, each nut being fed individually into the crusher. After the shells are cracked the nuts are winnowed by an air blast and the meat is picked from the cracked shells by hand, women and girls being employed for this part of the work.


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Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case, which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighborhood.

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## Kanawha

From the Record:

Mrs. Charles Ruble, of Swaledale, was fatally burned Saturday while putting cobs in a stove.

Erick Hanson, of Ford county, Ill., is the guest of S. S. Peterson. He is also here with a view to buying a piece of farm land.

George Jurgens came down from Granville, N. D., in time to attend Christmas festivities with his relatives and friends. He will remain several weeks. The delegation of pioneers from Hancock county are doing well, he says.

The property at the S. S. Nelson auction sale sold good, horses especially bringing high prices.

The Iowa Central passenger department is arranging for a corn carnival at Algona next fall.

The rural mail carriers made their regular trips Christmas day, although not many of the patrons expected them.

Stilson, Mason & Co. have sold the southeast quarter in section 17 to Mr. Rockwood, of Grand Ridge, Ill. It is the third time the farm has been sold since summer.

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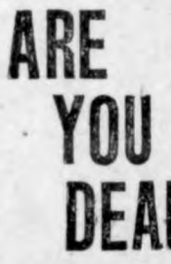

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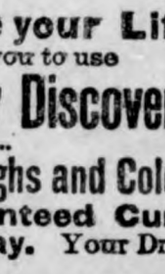


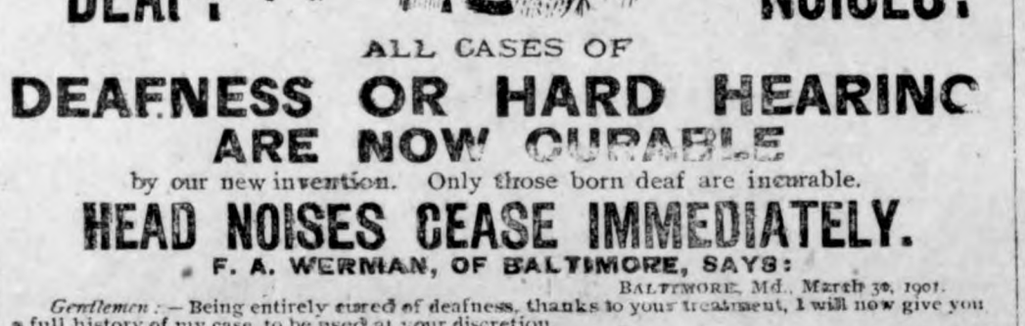


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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Willie Gilbert entered the Garner school last Monday.

John Christie visited at the Evergreen stock farm Sunday.

Tom Marshall is enjoying a visit from his father from Nebraska.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and wife visited at J. W. Allen's Monday of this week.

George Taylor contemplates moving to Klemme some time in the near future

Miss Anna Bauck is in Woden this week attending the wedding of her cousin.

Fred Seikmeyer's sale Tuesday was well attended and everything sold well.

J. W. Allen and wife started Tuesday for a couple weeks' visit with friends in Franklin county.

Mr. Labore, of Forest City, and Mr. Chase and sister of Garner, visited their aunt, Mrs. T. Gauley last week.

Last Thursday at the literary the judges decided that there was more pleasure in posession than pursuit. This week they will wrestle with the question as to whether money leads to more crime than anger.

**A Profitable Investment.**

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting your food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. J.L.Harr.

### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Mrs. Reed, of Ruthven, is here visiting her son, Emery.

Rev. Hanscom and family left last week for their new home in Illinois.

Jay Johnston has purchased an interest in the Baas & McMahon drug store.

The Northern Lumber Co. has promoted F. L. Bush from Kiester, Minn., to take charge of their yards at Forest City.

Last week Tuesday night at his home near Garner, occurred the death of B. F. Kramer, being caused by heart failure, due to some extent to the death of his daughter which occurred some two weeks before. Deceased was a member of the Garner G. A. R. Post, and a much respected citizen. The funeral was held Saturday.

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### Corwith

From the Hustler.

J. T. Heaves delivered two fat hogs to A. Marr last Tuesday that weighed 1000 pounds.

Thos. Farrell returned from Victor with a bride the first of the week. He was married to Miss Mary Smith of the above named place on Dec. 18.

On Friday last Chris. Hinkey, while scuffling with Wilbur Latham, had his left arm broken by falling against the edge of the shelving in Crane's hardware store. Both bones of the forearm were broken.

W. L. Mitchell stored his household furniture and departed to the scene of his labors at the county seat for the next four year. It is surmised that his furniture will not remain long in storage, but will be used in furnishing a house for two.

M. G. Brown was the recipient of a purse of $150 on New Years day, presented by his Corwith friends. His old comrades, the boys of '61-65, were instrumental in raising the money. Mace has had a long siege of typhoid fever, from which he has not yet fully recovered. No doubt he will receive the gift in the same spirit in which it was given.

Joe Studer had a narrow escape from death at Britt Tuesday. He was returning from Dakota on the afternoon train on the M. & St. L., and stepped off at Britt to see a party and attempted to board the train again while in motion. The baggage truck on the platform caught in his pocket and threw him under the train across the rail. By a quick turn of the body he rolled to one side, the wheels just missing him, but the boxing slightly bruising him. The train stopped and picked him up. He was in a dazed condition when he reached Corwith but had received no serious injury.

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### Kanawha

From the Record:

Monte Gordon is afflicted with a case of the mumps.

Oie Shurson's daughter has been very sick this week with brain fever.

Hampton has a case of smallpox and the Phoenix hotel is under quarantine.

Nels Lindahl is unable to attend to his customary duties on account of sickness.

While B. Borchers and family were away from home Wednesday, some hunters shot his dog.

F. E. Ballou, of Britt, has purchased the Anderson restaurant in that city and will consolidate it with the one he has been conducting there.

We much regret to learn that I. H. Benedict will leave in the spring for the south for the benefit of his health, his first point being the Hot Springs, of Arkansas.

Henry Wagner, of route No. 2, who has been in South Dakota where he was feeding several hundred head of cattle, recently sufferek the loss of his entire supply of hay, about $300 worth. It is supposed to have been maliciously set on fire by some person.

M. Greenfield, of Belmond, was in town yesterday. Menlo has bought the creamery in his town. has also a wife now, and is on the straight road to success.

Charlie Farrell and wife and his brother Homer, of Corwith, are staying at Hotel Baker for a couple of weeks. Mr. Farrell has charge of baleing some hay for Harry Martin.

H. J. Klemme made a business trip here the fore part of the week. Himself and wife will start soon for a trip through Te as, Old Mexico and California, returning home by way of one of the northern lines of road.

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### Goodell

From the Globe.

Guy Fuller arrived Tuesday from Arizona, called home by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Wilkins is numbered among the sick this week, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Roy Shaffer, who has been visiting with relatives at Eldora for the past month, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Ad Elder received a very pleasant visit from her sister of Garner the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brooks and Mrs. Clara Shaffer were at Meservey Sunday, calling on Mrs. W. H. Brooks who is taking medical treatment there.

E. J. Bauman was considerably surprised on last Saturday evening when a number of our citizens gathered at his commodious home in honor of his birthday. Refreshments were served and a general good time had by all present.

**Heads Should Never Ache**

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Jennie W. White, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. White, Defendant. } In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, February Term, A. D. 1902

To W. H. WHITE:

You are hereby notified that on or before the First day of February, A. D. 1902, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alleging as grounds therefor your desertion of the Plaintiff in the month of September, A. D. 1898, without any reasonable or just cause, and for such other relief as may seem just and equitable.

For further particulars see said petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, on the 17th day of February, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

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OLIVER GORDEN,
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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Jan. 6, 1902.

W. L. Eaton, of Osage, speaker of the next house of representatives, has arrived in the city and opened his headquarters for the session of the Twenty-ninth general assembly. Mr. Eaton has parlors G and H at the Savery. In his opinion the session can be made less than a hundred days if the members will co-operate with the presiding officer and go to work from the very first. Mr. Eaton hopes to get a good start and to push matters through with all possible speed in order there may not be the usual haste in the last ten days of the session. Eaton has served [illegible] terms in the house and his legislative experience will be of much value in crushing out dilatory tactics on the part of the members and in utilizing to best advantage all of the time available.

Judge Kinne, of the board of control, has returned from making the regular monthly inspection of the institutions at Clarinda, Glenwood and Council Bluffs. At Clarinda it has been necessary to establish quarantine regulations so as to prevent the admittance of general visitors to the hospital. The smallpox in the town is quite serious, and on this account precautions are being taken. Relatives of inmates are not excluded under the regulations.

John H. Delaney of east Seventh street, has been arrested for alleged embezzelment of $1,000 from Mrs. Alice M. Slater. She charges that he took possession of the money, which she had left at his house for safe keeping several years ago, and which was all intact up to March 11 last. At that time she avers that her call for an inspection resulted in finding nothing at all. Mrs. Slater stated that she was afraid to put her money in care of the banks for fear they would suspend.

Representatives M. J. Sweeley and John T. Willett of Woodbury county, who have arrived in this city and taken up headquarters at the Savery hotel, state that they will favor equal suffrage during the general assembly. They state that the sentiment of Woodbury county is favorable to suffrage and their personal views are of little consequence.

Governor Shaw has planned to have 100 of the letters and messages of congratulation he received following his appointment as secretary of the treasury bound. Some of the letters are of unusual nature, their authors embracing prominent men in all parts of the country, including many leading financiers. Aside from their personal value to the governor, they will some day have a historical worth, and the governor has determined to select 100, taking a representative letter from each section of the country, and have them bound in one volume.

The Y. M. C. A., women and sutlers, according to the annual report of Colonel J. A. Olmsted, inspector general of the state, are three things not wanted or needed about the national guard encampments. The report is a caustic document and calls sharp attention to numerous reforms deemed needed in the Iowa National guard. Important recommendations for the betterment of the guard are offered, including one for the purchase of a permanent camp ground. Colonel Olmsted protests against the use of cavalry equipments belonging to the state by the Lincoln hussars of this city, and points out that it is in direct controvention of the code. The inspector general favors the erection of a state arsenal and adjutant general's building, the mustering in of two batteries of artillery in Des Moines and the establishment of a signal service company here, the enlistment of two troops of cavalry in some of the country towns of the state, and various changes in the military code of the state including one giving officers a tenure of office for life during good behavior. Colonel Olmsted does not beat about the bush in the least in handling the subject of reform needed in the encampments. "There are three things," he says, "our camps can dispense with to the good of the service, viz: suttlers, Y. M. C. A. and women. There is nothing the suttler sells the men would not be better without. The ration is sufficient for the authorized force in camp and does not need to be eked out with poor ices, ice cream and so-called 'soft drinks' that are worse than slops and ruinous to the stomach. The Y. M. C. A. is not required in camp to either handle mail or advertise themselves on elaborate letterheads erroneously printed. It should be a part of camp instruction for a command to care for its own mail. In the short week of camp life it is not really necessary to write many letters, and the men should be taught to look out for themselves in regard to writing material, stamps, etc. As to women living in camp, it is a difficult subject to properly treat. But if they do not know or care that they are a nuisance, underfoot and a detriment to the good work and benefit expected of camp, they have so far unsexed themselves as to be for once on an equality with men and should be plainly ordered to stay out of camp. They become a nuisance as soon as they leave home with a command, crowding the cars to the discomfort of the men, and in camp they not only crowd the grounds, but eat to the detriment of the company messes, and I have never heard of their 'chipping in' to help out the mess."

## THE NEWS IN IOWA

### HOGS RUSHED TO MARKET.

**An Abnormal Condition is Already Developed.**

Des Moines, Jan. 6.—The drouth of 1901 and the short corn crop is likely to be far reaching in its effect upon the hog supply in the middle west states and especially in Iowa. Experienced stock buyers say it is doubtful if the hog feeding business resumes its normal conditions for the next two years.

The prevailing high price of corn has alarmed the feeders and but few of them are making any effort to hold their hogs back to the usual time for feeding. Thousands upon thousands of hogs that in ordinary years would be held several weeks longer on corn feed are now being hurried to market to avoid expensive feeding, and at the present ratio the country will be denuded of porkers in a few weeks.

Already the run has been so large at several big market points that the average receipts as compared with those of previous months and previous years have fallen off at an alarming rate within the last few days. Hog buyers say that this is due to the fact that all the marketable hogs have been consigned and that feeders are now sending in light stuff and skipps and culls.

At one market the average weight of all hogs received last week was 196 pounds, against an average weight of 200 pounds for the preceding week and of 231 pounds for the corresponding week of 1901. The average was the lightest in the history of the yard and the quality the poorest. Similiar reports are received from all the market points.

Hog buyers have been scouring the country in an effort to secure good hogs for shipment to the packing centers, but report that the herds are nearly all cleaned up, that in many instances feeders have sacrificed portions of their brood herds to avoid the cost of carrying them over on expensive corn and that immature and thin hogs are about all that remain in the country and that they are being marketed with great rapidity.

They say that herds have been sold down so close that there is bound to be a shortage next season and that it will be 1903 before the herds regain their usual numbers.

### SERIOUS CONFLICT AT EVANS.

**Constable Ruggenberg Probably Fatally Injured.**

Oskaloosa, Jan. 6.—Constable John Ruggenberg, of Evans, was shot and fatally injured while attempting to arrest Roy Leighton, colored at the Rock Island depot. Ruggenberg was hit in the groins, and there is little hope of recovery.

The tragedy is the outcome of a fight between some white and colored boys, originating during a charivari at a wedding New Year's night. A white boy by the name of Jule Laden was whipped and his clothes cut by colored boys. A second fight ensued Friday, and that night a crowd of twelve battered down the door of O'Brien's and proceeded with a rough house. O'Brien, bartender Paul Evans and Laden were all knocked senseless and left lying on the gory floor. The rest of the crowd fought until they were tired out and quit from sheer exhaustion.

In attempting to make arrests Ruggenberg was shot. The crowd then took the rest of the warrants away from the injured officer and skipped out. Sheriff Cricket, two constables and a posse of deputies started in pursuit. Eight of the leaders among the negroes who have been involved in the trouble were brought here for safe keeping. Special deputy sheriffs were placed on guard and the saloons closed by Sheriff Crickett.

### ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL.

**Dry Goods Store at De Soto Loses $2,000 Worth of Goods.**

De Soto, Jan. 3.—With unparalleled audacity, a gang of burglars practically rifled the Brown dry goods store of its contents, hauling away in wagons nearly $2,000 worth of plunder, consisting of clothing, dry goods and jewelry. Manager D. J. Forbes says that the loss will more likely exceed this estimate than go below it.

Entrance was obtained by smashing the glass in a rear door, lifting the latch and then forcing open the double doors into the main room. They apparently worked at leisure for they thoroughly overhauled the entire stock selecting the best goods.

Absolutely no clue was left. Bolts of dry goods were found scattered along the road for a short distance, having evidently fallen from the wagon in the hurried flight of the robbers, but the trail can only be followed a half mile or so, when all trace is lost. It is apprehended that the robbers will have difficulty in disposing of so much plunder and that they will be caught soon.

### WESTON HAS A FIRE.

**Four Business Houses and Three Dwellings Burned.**

Weston, Jan. 3.—A fire which started in the general store of Petrus Peterson early yesterday did $45,000 damaged and destroyed four of the principal places of business and three dwellings. A strong wind carried the flames rapidly and it was feared at one time that the whole town would be destroyed. The principal losers are Klopping & Williams, general store and implement house, and two buildings, valued at $20,000; Petrus Peterson, general store, $9,000; H. A. Quinn, lumber, $8,000; R. T. Williams, resilence, $2,000. The remainder of the losses were small ones. All were insured.

## DID NOT KNOW GOVERNOR

### TREASURY EMPLOYES CHILLY UNTIL THEY SAW HIS CARD.

**Shaw Will Succeed Gage at Head of Department on January 25—No Changes Announced.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Governor Shaw of Iowa, will succeed to the secretaryship of the treasury January 25. He made this announcement Saturday after an extended conference with Secretary Gage.

Mr. Shaw arrived in Washington Friday evening. Bright and early Saturday morning he appeared at the secretary of the treasury's office. The messengers and doorkeepers were on the lookout for him, but as he had not spruced up any for his first visit to the department they did not think the man with the crumpled slouch hat and the short spring overcoat which failed to hide his baggy trousers was their future superior, and Mr. Shaw was shown into the public reception room.

Things were different as soon as he gave one of the ushers his card. The doors opened as if by magic and when once he was in Mr. Gage's private room the entrance was sealed up and a messenger took a position outside.

When his visit with Mr. Gage ended the employes of the office bowed low and addressed Governor Shaw as "Mr. Secretary."

After their talk Secretary Gage said: "Mr. Shaw and I have agreed that I will turn the office over to him January 25. I have no plans for the future to announce just at present. I will remain here for awhile and assist Mr. Shaw in every way possible in getting the run of his new office. After he becomes familiar with the working of the department I will begin to make plans for myself. I will probably go to Chicago shortly after Mr. Shaw takes hold."

Governor Shaw said that his conference with Mr. Gage had been taken up in the main with the discussion of the personnel of the office force. The secretary had told him about each man who is in an important position.

"I can say," said Governor Shaw, "that I do not contemplate any immediate changes in the assistant secretaries or the office force. There will be no startling innovations in the conduct of the department, although, of course, every man who has been and who will be the head of the treasury department has some ideas which he hopes to put into effect."

Mr. Gage and Governor Shaw then called at the White house, where Mr. Shaw had a second conference with President Roosevelt. He also was the president's guest at luncheon.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury H. A. Taylor will retain his position under Governor Shaw, the new secretary of the treasury. The retention of Mr. Taylor was agreed upon at a consultation between the president and members of the Wisconsin delegation.

### STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

**Des Moines Police Find Goods Stolen at De Soto.**

Des Moines, Jan. 4.—A wagon load of clothing, dress goods, valises, jewelry and furnishing goods belonging to the Brown Dry Goods company of De Soto have been recovered by the police department. The goods were found secreted in a coal shed and hidden in various portions of the house at 212 Tenth street, and occupied by Martin Jones.

Chief Mathis was given a "tip" that an extensive "plant" of stolen goods could be found at the house mentioned. Officers McKircher, Barnes and the chief repaired to the house and proceeded to serve notice of a search warrant on Mr. Jones. Bolts of flannels, dress goods, and pieces of jewelry were found hidden between the springs and the mattress in two beds. More of the goods were found in the attic, others in the cellar and some in closets. Nearly a wagon load of ready made clothing was unearthed in a coal shed in the rear of the house.

When Jones was asked to explain the presence of the stolen plunder in his house and on the premises, he refused to talk further than to declare that he did not know. However, his wife, who is afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, from which she suffers torture, confided to the officers, after extended persuasion, that the goods had been brought to the house Wednesday morning before daylight. Later the police arrested Jones, Louis Brown and Charles McAfee.

### A PERRY-ADEL INTERURBAN.

**Promoter of Enterprise Goes East to Secure Machinery.**

Des Moines, Jan. 2.—Mr. L. W. Klinker, the promoter of the proposed interurban railway between Perry and Adel, was in Des Moines and announced his intention of starting east in a few days to inspect some of the systems there for the purpose of getting the best ideas for the new road in which he is interested. He will be gone some weeks, but it is the intention of those interested in the project to push the work as fast as possible, and they hope to have part of the road completed by fall. Lafe Higgins of Des Moines has been engaged to make the survey and he will commence early in the spring. The road is to extend from Adel to Perry, and at Panther postoffice a branch will be run west to Panora and later to Guthrie Center. It may be extended west to Harlan and Council Bluffs some time in the future. A branch will probably be run from Adel to Van Meter.

Practically all the preliminaries of organization are completed and the articles of incorporation will be filed in a week or two. The capital of the company will be $250,000.

### OBSTACLES REMOVED.

**Carnegie's Gift to Nation to be Accepted.**

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary Hay and a number of gentlemen interested in the Carnegie project of a national university, met at the state department and formed a corporation known as the "Carnegie Institution."

It is understood that Mr. Carnegie has removed the obstacles that existed to the acceptance of his $10,000,000 donation to the cause of education, and today's action was the first step toward giving legal form and substance to the proposition. Beside Secretary Hay the incorporators, all of whom were present at today's meeting, are Edwin D. White, justice of the supreme court; D. C. Gillman, late president of Johns Hopkins university; Charles D. Walcott, superintendent of the geological survey; John S. Billings, ex-surgeon general of the navy, and Carrol D. Wright, commissioner of labor. Marcus Baker of the coast survey was also present, not as an incorporator, but charged with the preparation of the articles of incorporation.

The meeting consumed about an hour. There was an indisposition on the part of those present to enter into details of the project, based on a desire to allow Mr. Carnegie himself to make the public announcement.

### PANAMA CANAL PROPERTY.

**Offered for Sale to United States for $40,000,000.**

Paris, Jan.6.—The directors of the Panama Canal company, with President Bo in the chair, met at the company's office Saturday, and after a brief session came to a definite decision to offer to sell the canal property to the United States for $40,000,000. This price includes the excavations, canal railroad, machinery, and all other items specified in the isthmian report. The company's representative at Washington, M. Bouefve, was instructed to formally submit this offer to the president.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A formal proposition to sell the Panama canal properties to the United States government for $40,000,000 was submitted to the authorities here Saturday. It was made by M. Bouefve, representing the company, to Admiral Walker, as chairman of the isthmian commission. M. Bouefve acted under cable instructions received from the Panama canal officials at Paris. Admiral Walker brought the proposition to the knowledge of the secretary of state and the president, going directly to the state department for that purpose.

### BOERS URGED TO FIGHT.

**General Botha Sends a Note to All Commandoes Spurring Them On.**

Pretoria, Jan. 4.—General De Wet has ordered the Boer commandants to retard the work of extending the British block houses at any cost. Further fighting may consequently be expected.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton has captured another Boer laager and twenty-two prisoners on the Swaziland border.

Johannesburg, Jan. 4.—Gen. Botha has sent a note to all Boer commandoes requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Paris, Jan. 4.—The Courior du Soir publishes another report to the effect that the United States is preparing the way for intervention by the powers in South Africa.

London, Jan. 4.—Lord Roberts has issued an official contradiction of the stories circulated on the continent of the violation of Boer women by the British troops in South Africa and the employment of Boer female refugees for immoral purposes.

### OHIO SITUATION IS MIXED.

**Hanna wins in House and Foraker in Senate.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 6.—In the republican caucuses for the organization of the general assembly the Hanna men secured control of the house and the Foraker men will control the senate. Some of the nominations for the latter were made without opposition, but there was "a fight to a finish" for the offices of the house, and especially for the speakership.

There was no compromise in either case. In the senate the senators make up the standing committees themselves. In the house the speaker appoints all the committees and the contest was primarily for the speakership, with everything else as secondary. The republican senate caucus was short and featureless, but the the house caucus was animated and lasted several hours. Representative Cole in presenting the name of W. S. McKinnon, of Ashtabula, for speaker, denied that McKinnon's election could be construed as a humiliation of Senator Foraker, whose re-election they all desired.

**Made Her Own Scaffold.**

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 3.—Mrs. James Everett, residing at a point five miles north of Paris, suicided, by hanging. She adjusted a noose about her neck one end of which was attached to a rafter, and kicked a chair from under her. Despondency is the motive ascribed.

**Lost Arm in Corn Shredder**

Belmond, Jan. 6.—Frank McNamara, a single man 25 years old, had his right arm torn off in a corn shredder three miles north of this place. He was brought to town and received medical attention and is doing well.

Fame is something that makes a lot of fools want to shake your hand.

A man who is out for the rocks isn't necessarily a geologist.

### PROCLAMATION BY MATOS.

**Venezuelans Called Upon to Rise Against Castro.**

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 3.—Via Haytien cable.—The British steamship Ban Righ, recently renamed the Libertador, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several other important personages of Venezuela, who joined General Matos here. Among these notables are: Nicolas Rolando, Domingo Monagas, Penaloza Ducharne, Eduardo Ortega Cordova, Corlos Azugary Egeamier, Tomas Garcia, Mervez Marro, Christiani Antoiles Bartazal, Antoine Espinoza and Morendi Sambrano Rendon. Besides the leaders of the expedition the Libertador has on board 300 volunteers while on her way to the coast of Venezuela.

The behavior of General Matos and his adherents while they were at this port was most correct, and when they left here they had the sympathy of the whole population. General Matos is known at Fort de France, where he has many friends. The local newspapers have published articles expressing hopes for the prompt success of the revolution and the downfall of Castro, whose attitude, the papers add, has earned for him the enmity of the whole world.

Previous to his departure from Fort de France, General Matos issued a manifesto calling on all his fellow countrymen to take up arms.

While the Libertador was at this port her sides were strengthened by light armor and her gun positions were protected. Her armament is of the modern type.

## CHINESE OUTLOOK DARK

### EMPRESS DOWAGER HAS NOT LEARNED BY EXPERIENCE.

**Foreigners Disposed to Take a Pessimistic View of the Situation in the Orient.**

Peking, Jan. 3.—Several recent occurrences tend to discourage the hope that the dowager empress had learned a lesson of reform from the events of the past year. Foreigners are disposed to take a pessimistic view of the outlook. General Yung Lu's determination to organize two anti-foreign army corps to offset the commands of the pro-foreign Chinese leaders is particularly disquieting and is evidence of the continued domination of his influence, which is bitterly anti-foreign.

Other incidents which are considered significant are the suppression of the only independent newspaper in this city by the order of the governor of Peking and the closing of the industrial school here, recently organized by philanthropic Chinese, also by the governor's order.

This school was intended for the training of destitute youths. Other liberal Chinese will hesitate now to give practical vent to their theories, fearing the displeasure of official domination.

A third edict regarding the recent murder of a Belgian priest (near Ningh Sha Foo in Kan Soo province) has appeared. It appoints a special official to punish those who are guilty of the crime and reaffirms the dowager.

The dowager expresses good-will toward Christians. This unusual activity upon the part of the court in the punishment of those guilty of an anti-Christian outrage is taken as evidence of the dowager empress' desire to conciliate the powers upon the eve of the return of the court to Peking.

Proofs accumulate that Prince Ching's arguments persuaded the dowager empress to trust herself within range of the legation forts. Officials arriving here describe the dowager empress and General Yung Lu as being extremely nervous and suspicious lest the foreigners are preparing to entrap them after their arrival and punish them for encouraging boxerism.

The foreigners will probably view the court's re-entry into Peking from the wall near the legations.

The Chinese officials have been sounded by the ministers as to whether they will enforce the old custom of restraining foreigners from witnessing the imperial processions. The replies are not encouraging. The treaty gives the legation a strip of wall commanding a view of the gates of the imperial city, and the members of the foreign community are planning to assemble thereon. It will be a great innovation.

### BARGAINED WITH BOXERS.

**Sensational Revelations Appear Concerning Russia.**

London, Jan. 3.—The Times this morning publishes the three alleged secret documents communicated by Dr. Ular, a prominent student of Chinese affairs, who recently returned to Europe from Manchuria and Mongolia, which go to prove the existence of a bargain negotiated between the late Li Hung Chang and Russia, through the medium of the Russian prince Ukhtomsky. Under the terms of this bargain the Boxer movement, which it is hinted was fomented by Russia, was to be turned against the foreigners, Russia engaging to protect the dowager empress against the western powers in return for permission to occupy Manchuria and a very free hand in Mongolia.

Commenting editorially on this matter, the Times says it ses nothing in the recent history of Russian action in the far east inconsistent with the story contained in the documents supplied by Dr. Ular.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

She smiled in a melancholy way that was unusual with her, and looking round the room, said: "I will go and put my shawl on and win the wager for Mr. Barnsley. But how will you know that I have been to the abbey? Will you take my word for it?"

"Yes," said Wilson, with prompt courtesy, "asuredly we will. It is not a wager to be proud of after all, I'm thinking; but we will not make it more unworthy by conditions, unless you will let one of us go along with take care of you."

"That would be a pretty how-do-you-do," said the native whom Mary called Mr. Barnsley. "No, lass, thee bring a bough from t'old elder tree in t'aisle, can't be no mistake them."

And Mary started on her enterprise nothing loth, for her mind was weighted with melancholy thoughts, and she felt that a run over the windy footpath to the abbey would be good for her.

Moreover, the abbey had become sacred not only to the monks and nuns whom she had dreamed of in the past, but to her lover, Richard Parker, with whom she had explored every corner of it. She remembered every spot they had sat—and full of these thoughts she went joyfully on her way, determined to stand by the seat under the old elder tree; and, while she plucked the branch which the company at the inn required, breathe Dick's name, and give the wind as it blew down the aisle a fresh message of love for the dear fellow who had ridden along the London road with her ribbon in his hat.

CHAPTER IX.

As 'Squire Bellingham turned the bend of the road where it narrowed beneath the trees, his horse stumbled, recovered itself with an effort, and then went headlong upon the road, throwing its rider heavily.

Almost at the same moment Foster sprung forward from his hiding place on the right, while Parker stepped into the road from the left. Before Foster had seized the fallen horseman, the 'Squire was on his legs. The first stumble of his horse had prepared him for a fall, which he had managed with much dexterity, though he was by no means unhurt.

As he scrambled to his feet the horse tried to rise, but in vain.

"Stand!" exclaimed Foster, seizing the 'Squire who now faced him.

"The very thing I am trying to do, by your leave," the 'Squire replied, clutching his pistol.

"Hand over the bag that is fastened to your belt," said Foster, snatching at the leather wallet.

"Never, you ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "take that first!" He snapped his empty pistol and closed with his assailant.

Parker looked on, the fitful moonlight falling upon the combatants.

"Dick, he's knifing me!' suddenly exclaimed Foster, "close with him, curse you, close with him."

The 'Squire was too busy to say anything except to gasp "ruffian!" "beast!" "murderer!" and other expletives which seemed to give him strength.

He had seized Foster round the waist with his left hand, and was trying to strangle him with his right. Suddenly, by a great effort, Foster dragged himself and his adversary to their feet, but only to be thrown in the most scientific fashion.

Before the 'Squire could follow up his advantage Dick Parker had him in his vise-like clutch.

"Hello!" gasped Bellingham, "what's this? Another?"

"Resistance is useless,' said Parker, deftly cutting belt and wallet with his knife and allowing them to drop to the ground.

"You cursed ruffian!" exclaimed the 'Squire, "I know you, and I'll bring you to the gallows."

"Don't be rash," exclaimed Dick, releasing his hold upon him in order to pick up the money.

"And you, too!" exclaimed the brave but rash Yorkshire 'Squire, "you are Foster, who supped in the same room with me at York. I'll hang you both!" With marvelous dexterity the 'Squire leaped upon his horse, which started off at a gallop; but he was hardly in his seat than bang, bang, went Foster's pistols, and he fell in a heap upon the road, the horse bounding off at a furious rate homewards, the clank of its hoofs through the darkness sounding the death-knell of its master.

"By heavens, you've killed him!" exclaimed Parker, leaning over the prostrate body, and then starting back as he felt the hot blood of the murdered man upon his hands.

"Damn him," I'm glad of it!" exclaimed Foster in a thick hoarse voice. "He has half killed me—another minute of this infernal grip and I should have been choked."

"This is the worst night's work we have ever done," said Parker.

"The best if you have the money," Foster replied.

"Curse the money," Dick answered, "it will be no good to us; we shall never get free of this foul business."

"Where's the bag?" was all Foster said in reply.

"Here!" said Parker.

"Foster clutched it, felt it, opened it, uttered an exclamation of delight, followed up with a quick series of jubilant remarks.

"Not get free?" he said, "there is enough here to free us forever. Not get free—we'll be on the sea tomorrow night unless you have other engagements. Everything is settled. Once at Whitby, we can put the sea between us and Yorkshire, and, what is more, between us and London. Are you game?"

"When we have disposed of this," said Dick, with a shudder, "we will talk of the next proceeding."

"Dispose of it," said Foster. "What do you mean?"

"There is an ancient opening in the ground, a drain, or conduit, just outside the abbey, north of the aisle, we can bury it there."

"Why bury it?" asked Foster.

"That we may have the chance of escape you dream of."

"Yes, you are right," said Foster, "the horse will give the alarm. If the body is not found for a day or two our retreat will be covered by the doubt and delay."

"Come, then," said Parker, and the two men proceeded to lift the body.

The moon came out from behind a scudding bank of clouds as if to bear witness against the deed of blood; but at the same moment it shone upon the graceful figure of Mary Lockwood as the heroine of the Star and Garter hurried through the meadows to the abbey—hurried not from fear, but in order that she might pause in the familiar ruin to think of Dick, and more particularly to think of him upon the very spot where last they had sat together, and he had urged her to accept his proposals of a secret marriage.

As Mary entered the wide aisle, a shaft of moonlight pierced the gloom and disappeared as a flash of lightning might have done. It startled her for a moment; but hardly had she reached the stone seat beneath the old elder tree than the moonlight came streaming in upon her with a calm and steady radiance. She took this for a good omen, which may be noted as evidence of the utter unreliability of superstitious interpretations of natural phenomena; for at that moment the awful shadow of the murderers and their victim had been struck by that same moonlight right across the abbey footpath.

The next moment Mary was holding her breath and creeping into the furthest shadows of the elder tree. A muttered curse had held her spellbound, so strange, so unexpected, so ferocious was it. She turned to look in the direction from which it had come.

Two dark figures carrying a helpless burden met her startled gaze. She wondered if this were some rude test of her courage, but this idea was quickly dispelled by the tremendous earnestness of the actors.

No two men could have played the part of bogies as these played.

As they approached her she saw that they labored with the weight of their ghastly load.

She saw the dead man's arms swing to and fro, and the poor head move helplessly from side to side.

As the first ruffian bore his share of the body, with his back towards her, the other stooped low and muttered curses not loud but deep.

The moon disappeared while the awful procession passed her hiding place, and it seemed to her a procession of magnitude, so long did it appear to be passing.

Mary had never felt fear until then. Her heart stood still. And yet it seemed to her as if her breath came and went with the noise of 20 people. She clutched the elder tree with a silent prayer of gratitude for the sound of the rustling ivy overhead, which seemed to assist in shielding her from observation.

The wind had stopped, as if to listen to the tale of blood; stopped dead, as if it had never rustled an ivy leaf, much less uprooted an oak. But the next moment it stormed through the open spaces on the towers, moaned in the hollows of the crypt. When the moon once more emerged from the stormy clouds the ruffians paused with their load, and the foremost of the two muttered: "Curse the wind," as his hat was blown along the aisle, stopping almost at Mary's feet.

"Would he follow it?" was the thought that once more terrified her.

She shrank to the furthermost corner of her shallow retreat, and clung to the trunk of the rugged elder in an agony of despair. But the second man said with an oath: "Come on; you can get the cursed hat when the job is ended," and they took up their load afresh and disappeared beyond the abbey walls.

The moment she could no longer see the ruffians, the awful fascination in which they held her abated.

She crept from her hiding place, siezed the hat, and with the speed of a hunted fawn bounded into the open and fled irrespective of dead or living.

She had recovered all her sense of freedom now that she was in the meadows. She knew that she could outstrip pursuit, even if she were followed; and, spite of the possibility of having to pass the murderers, she made straight for the path to the mill pond and flew over the welcome bridge.

They were too busy with their horrible work—Richard Parker and his vile companion—to note the flying shadow that fell upon them for a moment as Mary rushed past, like Fate, with the evidence of their identity in her hand, and with which token she staggered at last, pale and breathless, into the inn, standing in the midst of the startled company unable to utter a word.

The firelight fell tenderly upon her, as she leaned upon the arm of the ingle-nook settle for support.

Both Taylor and Wilson rushed toward her, but her uncle waved them back, and, stretching his bony arm about her, said:

"What is it, lass? Have you seen a ghost, you look so scared!"

Her lips moved as if she would answer, but her voice was silent.

"Give her water," said Taylor.

"A nip of brandy," said Tom, the man-of-all-work, who had gone straight to the bottle the moment he saw her come in, and handed it to Mr. Taylor, who pressed a little to her lips.

Then she sank upon a chair, and, waving her hand as if for air or silence, she said in a voice that had only been hushed for sheer want of breath (never perhaps before or since had the space between the inn and abbey been covered by human feet so quickly):

"There has been murder done. There are two of them, and this is one of their hats."

As she called attention to the hat she looked at it for the first time, and lo! the firelight was gleaming on the bright cockade which she had worked for her lover, Richard Parker.

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"It's Gentleman Parker's hat!" exclaimed old Morley, taking it from Mary's yielding hand; for at sight of her lover's guilt she had sunk down unconscious upon the settle.

"And who is Gentleman Parker?" asked Wilson.

"The fine young chap I towd you of!" remarked the native who had angered Wilson by telling him that Mary was already engaged.

"What's wrong?" asked Jack Meadows, striding to the bar, somewhat distraught in appearance, as he well might be, for he had just said goodby to his mother and to Kirkstall forever, and had looked in at the Star and Garter on his way to meet the London coach, "what's wrong?"

As he spoke he saw Mary and raised her from her seat and looked around at the people about him with amazement.

They were no less astonished than he; they had not recovered from the awful revelation of the hat—Mary's consternation, her faint and the general feeling that she had unconsciously betrayed her lover.

"What is it?" Mary asked as she sighed and looked at her friend. "Jack have you come?"

"Yes. What can I do for you? What is there to be done?"

She stretched out her hand and appeared to be looking for something.

"What is it?" Jack asked, and glanced around him as if he not only questioned Mary, but the whole room.

"Yes, yes," she exclaimed, snatching at the hat which Morley now held toward her. "Good night," she said, "good-night, kind friends; I won the wager for you, Mr. Barnsley."

"I am to blame, I fear," said Mr. Wilson, 'in that matter; but what has happened, I wonder."

"Something awful, I reckon," said Morley. "She said it was murder, and nothing short of that would have frightened our Mary."

She had leaned upon Jack Meadows and left the room, and Jack was happy in his misery—happy that she would have rested her hand upon his arm; happy that in her trouble, whatever it was, she should have distinguished him before all others, as if he were her natural protector.

(To be continued.)

# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

**How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.**

**Fair Dealing to Customer.**

The subject of sanitary milk is one that should command a great deal of attention, for milk and milk products are an important part of the dietary of civilized people. Yet the subject is never thought of from a scientific standpoint by the majority of the people. However, a few of the more thoughtful ones are becoming interested along this line. The Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University has put into practice the scientific methods of handling milk to produce what is known as sanitary milk. It is thus described by T. S. Wheeler in a recent issue of the Agricultural Student:

"The herd consists of about forty cows, mostly Shorthorns, Holsteins and Jerseys. Much could be said about the feed and methods of feeding, but space will not permit. The cows are placed in the barn in whitewashed stalls, where they are daily brushed and cleaned. The milkers wear white suits and have damp cloths to wipe the cows' udders, which removes any loose dirt that might fall into the pail. The first two or three squirts from each teat are milked on the ground as germs get into the end of the teat and would otherwise be milked into the bucket. As each cow is milked the milk is taken to a room apart from the stable in which is fitted up a Star Cooler. Cold water runs through this cooler and after the milk is weighed and recorded, it is poured into a tank through a strainer and runs over the cooler into another strainer, and into the can. While the cows are being milked the atmosphere in the stable is kept as free from dust and odor as possible. The cows are never fed until after milking, and this is not done by the milkers. After the milk is placed in cans it is hauled to Townshend Hall in a hand cart, where it goes through the process of separating, standardizing and bottling. It is first weighed and then emptied into a vat and a sample taken, which is tested to find the per cent of butter fat. From the vat it goes into the separator, which not only separates but purifies it taking out all the dirt so that there is no sediment left in a bottle of milk after standing for hours. By a simple method of figuring the proportion is found by which to mix the milk to five per cent. The mixed milk is placed into a tank which is arranged to fill four bottles at a time, the bottles being placed in a tray which runs on a track under the tank. In this manner the milk can be bottled very rapidly. It is put in quart and pint bottles which are capped and placed on a corrugated iron table and washed with clean water. They are then dried with a towel and placed in cases and the milk is ready for the customer. The bottles and utensils in the laboratory are washed and placed in a steam chest and live steam turned on which thoroughly sterilizes them. The floor is made of white tile and is scrubbed twice a day. In fact everything is kept as clean as possible. In this way the O. S. U. dairy has gained a reputation which other dairymen envy. Those who wish to see how clean, healthful milk is produced are invited to inspect its methods. No one after seeing the way the milk is cared for would hesitate about using it. Several persons after passing through the bottling laboratory have said they did not blame the people for wanting O. S. U. milk, and that it was well worth the price. When dairymen come to recognize that the secret of good milk is cleanliness, then will the dairy industry be of far greater importance than it is to-day."

**Raising Pheasants and Game Birds.**

From Farmers' Review: In regard to the difficulties of raising pheasants I wish to say I have found that the greatest trouble is to find such food as they will eat and remain healthy until they are 10 or 12 days old, and the only food I have as yet been able to find is about such as a mother bird would find for her young while at liberty in the woods. Pheasants are strictly a wood bird; yet they are frequently found in open fields in quest of food. They are quite fond of almost all kinds of worms, insects, and so forth. It is not a big job to find ants and their eggs to feed a brood of pheasants, quail or prairie chickens for ten days, or, should you not want to feed them that, liberate the foster mother and her flock in 4 or 5 days (after the young are familiar with her call); then she will take the best of care of her brood and bring them home every night to roost. Bantams are the only hens for quail, as others are too heavy. Next summer get a sitting of Bob White quail or prairie chicken eggs, and try your hand raising them. I am quite sure you will be greatly surprised at your success, especially if you will find ants and their larvae, or eggs, worms, bugs, etc. Gather up dirt, ants' eggs, etc., and throw it into the enclosure. The hen will scratch and find everything it contains in the way of food and call her flock to get it. It's a treat for me to see the young feeding.—F. J. Wilson, Preble County, Ohio.

**Poultry Briefs.**

Sanitation is one of the most important factors to be considered in relation to poultry culture. The men who are inventing sanitary exhibition coops and putting them on the market are stirring up interest in the subject. We do not care for exhibition purposes that are sanitary in particular. When we get to the point where we have sanitary poultry houses and yards we will have done much to decrease the losses from diseases, both contagious and non-contagious.

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Are high scoring show birds good layers? At least one poultry raiser thinks not. In a letter to the Farmers' Review John Culbert, an Illinois breeder of Plymouth Rocks, says: "Last November (1900) I exhibited a White Rock pullet. She won first with a score of 95½. As soon as she came home she started to lay. One month later I took her to the poultry show at Joliet, where she scored only 92½ points. She got the extra cuts on "shape." Laying spoils the shape of pullets, so far as scoring for premiums is concerned. I have pullets that started in to lay at 4½ months, and they are not fit to show. Birds that score high do not make good layers as a rule." Coming from a poultry fancier this is doubly important. We have heard it asserted before that high scoring birds were likely to prove poor egg producers, but there has generally been little beside assertion to back it. We hope to hear from others on the same point.

**Poultry House Floors.**

From Farmers' Review: I prefer a ground floor every time, as a board floor has many disadvantages that a ground floor has not. First, a board floor is harder to clean when the excrements are dried on same than a ground floor. Also rats and other vermin find a place to harbor under a board floor which they cannot do on a ground floor. In addition, the birds flying from their perches hurt themselves oftener by alighting on board floors. This is especially so with the larger breeds. In building a poultry house the walls should be of stone or brick and let into the ground sufficiently deep to prevent rats and the like from working through under them. The poultry house should be filled in with earth at least six or eight inches above the outside ground, so that no water will soak into it in the spring and when it rains. Such a ground floor is dry and easy to clean and is nature's floor for the fowls. Just imagine a hungry lot of fowls scratching for their breakfast on a board floor, even if it is well littered with straw; it seems they would almost tear off their talons. I have discarded board floors altogether, and do not see a single reason why I should go back to them. My three poultry houses have ground floors, as has also my brooder house, which is 20x80 feet, and I would not take a board floor in any of them as a gift.—Lewis Schmertman, Stephenson County, Illinois.

**Buying of Cattle Feeds.**

The prices for grain and feeding stuffs which are now ruling are so high that it behooves the buyer more than ever to study the fitness of the sundry materials offered for cattle feeding purposes, says a communication from the Vermont Experiment Station. Mixed and feeds of all sorts are offered, some good and some bad. Their market prices often show no relation whatever to fitness; hence the need of looking beyond the mere matter of cost.

The state feeding stuffs inspection of the past two years has served to point out more clearly to the retail dealer as well as to the consumer the distinction between good and bad feeds. The Vermont Experiment Station is now about to issue a bulletin showing the character of the goods on sale last spring. The standard by-products were found to run about as usual. The guaranties made by the manufacturers as to their quality were commonly upheld; but there were a few cases of serious adulteration, intentional or accidental.

The Mayflower linseed meal contained but little more than one-half of the protein which this class of goods should contain; a few samples of mixed wheat feed were found to be adulterated; and there were several oat feeds (one of which was boldly called "ground oats") which were of extremely low grade. One brand of oat feed analyzed at the station this fall contained even less protein than does oat hulls. It would appear that in this case the great feed adulterant itself had been adulterated.

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## LETTER CONCERNING FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

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There will be a Farmers' Institute held at some town in the county that the executive committee may agree on, Feb. 25 and 26, 1902. We have two of the most practical, up to date men engaged. viz: Joe Trigg and E. C. Bennet, and wishing to be fair and just to all in selecting a place to hold the Institute, have agreed on the following plan to settle the matter of the place.

There will be held in Britt, Jan. 18, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., at F. B. Glidden's office, a meeting of the executive committee, who will be glad to meet committees from any place in the county, or offers by mail to get the Institute. If we get the necessary help from towns we may hold three days, two days in one town and one in another. We have plenty of program pertaining to successful farming to keep us busy. We had the best Institute last year we ever had, and are bound to have a better one this year. These Institutes are worth a good deal to all who attend. All who can, should attend.

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Nice weather we have been having.

New chimneys have been built on the city hotel.

Dolph Fuller and wife were Garner visitors Monday.

Don't fail to see the bargain table at E. P. Schaefer's.

Get your Oak wood for fuel at Northern Lumber Co.

The city council held its regular meeting Monday night.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

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Minnesota land is the chief topic for discussion these days.

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Have all you jewelry and watch repairing done at Harr's.

John Zook did some repairing on H. W. Schoper's house this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Spooner were Garner visitors Tuesday forenoon.

School re-opened Monday, after a holiday vacation of two weeks.

Henry Lemke, of Hayfield, was transacting business in Klemme Tuesday.

Miss Stark, formerly of Charles City, is visiting at the home of H. E. Pietzke.

Mrs. Sam Wright, of Garner, has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Fuller.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
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Noah Shaw went to Kanawha Tuesday, where he will work at carpentering with Bert Crawford.

J. L. Harr left for Kanawha Tuesday to assist in the invoicing of the stock in the H. & H. drug store.

Ed Kluckhohn and family were down from Garner Tuesday guests of G. W. Kluckhohn and family.

B. H. Brackett, of Forest City has been here the past two weeks assisting Nels Palmer in the lumber yard.

We neglected last week to mention that J. W. Buettner, of LuVerne, Ia., had been visiting here with H. E. Pietzke. Better late than never.

Dr. Hobson has just finished a post-graduate course and is better prepared to fit glasses than ever. At Klemme House parlor Thursday, Jan. 16.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

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Jack Hazard was down from Garner Friday.

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E. P. Dow and family spent Sunday with relatives in Garner.

Geo. Schaefer was a pleasant visitor at this sanctum last Saturday.

We have several changes of advertisements this week. Look them over.

Miss Floy Shafer was visiting friends in Garner between trains Friday last.

The Day boys and Joe Nissen left Monday for Sioux City to attend Morningside College.

It is no wonder Miss Stone was frightened. The name of her captor was You Mouse.

R. J. Brower, of Klemme, and Wm. Brower, of Garner, were business visitors in Goodell last Friday.—Globe.

Chairman R. M. Day left Monday for the county seat, by way of Garner, to attend the meeting of the county supervisors.

The Des Moines News has started the publication of a Sunday morning edition. The News always keeps up with the times.

Miss Estella Shafer visited with friends and relatives at Garner and Klemme the latter part of last week. — Goodell Globe.

Rev. W. Reinecke, whose address is R. F. D. route No. 3, Kanawha, Iowa, is very desirous of knowing the address of Fred Behrens.

Elmer Arnold left Tuesday morning for Fayette, to again take up his studies, after spending the holiday vacation at home here.

The Misses Dulitz spent the holidays with their parents in this city, leaving last Friday to resume their duties teaching school in South Dakota.

Miss Paul, our popular intermediate teacher, has been sick and unable to attend to her school duties this week. Her place has been filled by Miss Anna Gibbs.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

Mrs. J. W. Kaye, of Sibley. the writer's mother, arrived in Klemme last Thursday evening. If the editor is extra well behaved now-a-days, the reason is not far to seek.

The Livermore Gazette says that a doctor told an Algona man about three years ago that he must take a little whiskey for chills, and he has been shaking for the drinks ever since.

A large number enjoyed a social hop at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schoper last Friday evening. All report a jolly good time and it is the universal opinion that Mr. and Mrs. Schoper are ideal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaefer returned from their eastern trip last Friday. They had a very pleasant trip, taking in the sights of Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Albany, Philadelphia, Jersey City, Atlantic City and Niagara Falls.

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Dr. Hobson will test your eyes free.

The board of supervisors convened Monday of this week at Concord. H. T. Rose was elected chairman for the ensuing year, and the Garner and Britt papers get the county printing, as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hawley returned last Thursday from Vinton, where they had been visiting with Mr. Hawley's parents for about a week. While they were there his parents celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

GOOD FOR 30 DAYS—Any young lady getting married within the next 30 days, I will frame her marriage certificate free of charge if brought to the store, I to select the moulding (and it will be a good one). Applicant must be a resident of Hanoock county.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner.

It is said that a Chicago firm advertised that they would pay 20 cents for all the eggs shipped to them. A farmer shipped 50 dozen to them and received as pay 20 one cent stamps. The firm kept their word and paid 20 cents for all the eggs, and the farmer was loser. The moral is easy to see. Patronize home institutions.

We wish you would make it a point to tell us all the news you know. You can't make us mad by telling us too much. Stop us on the street, come to the office, or send it; any old way just so we get it. But if you send it through the mail don't forget to sign your name to it. We don't want the name for publication, but we do want to know where the items come from. Please do not forget this.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bracher left Tuesday for their new home in Bancroft, where Charley will have charge of the Queal lumber yards. This estimable couple have made many friends during their stay here and all are sorry to see them go, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home. The TIMES will keep them posted each week about Klemme folks.

James Pringle writing to the Emmetsburg Democrat says: "The voters of district No. 9 have the boss way of getting their young bachelors married off. They elect them school directors and about the third term the school ma'am takes a school of one pupil. Other districts will please take notice and all lady teachers are invited to study this lesson."

The county printing has been given this year, as usual, to the four papers in Garner and Britt, which means for the rest of the county papers to go way back and sit down as far as printing for the county is concerned. Of course the boord could not do otherwise than award the printing of the board proceedings to the papers having the largest circulation, however it is not necessary for the proceedings to be published in four papers, which leads one to believe that we have a newspaper combination in the county. But aside from the publishing of the proceedings there is a lot of printing that might go to some of the papers outside of Garner and Britt if the officers so desired, but which nearly all goes to these same Garner and Britt papers. There are several other papers in the county and they should be recognized. The Garner and Britt people do not pay all the taxes by any means, and there are some of the tax payers in other localities who would like to see the right thing done in regard to the newspapers that are not in the "ring"

# Children and Iowa Home of New Secretary of the Treasury

Governor Shaw and family have added much to the social life of Des Moines since his inauguration four years ago, and they will be quite at home in the larger social sphere at Washington. The public functions of the Shaw administration have not been equaled in magnificence by those of any other administration of late years. At the beginning of Governor Shaw's first term Mrs. Shaw inaugurated a series of legislative receptions which were highly appreciated by the wives and daughters of the members of the General Assembly. These receptions were held every two weeks in the governor's parlors at the Capitol.

Mrs. Shaw is not a club woman, but she takes delight in meeting as far as possible all the social demands which are made upon the first lady of the state. She inclines toward practical charity and does much in aid of societies of this character. Personally, she is a gracious, lovable character, and the wife of no governor has ever been more popular with the people of Des Moines than she. It has been the practice of Governor Shaw to submit to her political questions personal to himself and to be guided by her advice. She appears to be a purely domestic woman, and yet, according to the public admissions of Governor Shaw, she has much to do with the advancing of his political fortunes.

The Shaw family consists of two daughters—Enid, aged 21; Erma, aged 16—and a son, Earl, aged 18. Enid entered society toward the end of her father's first term as governor. She has one more year in Cornell college, when she will either go abroad or enter Vassar. Erma entered the schools of Denison in September, when arrangements were made for the return of the family to their home on the expiration of the gubernatorial term; and Earl is attending a military academy in Indiana.

EARL SHAW

### Not a True Ruby.

I see it stated that the King's coronation crown is to be adorned with what is termed "the Brack Prince ruby." It is not generally known that this stone, which now forms the center of the Maltese cross on the late Queen Victoria's crown, is not a ruby at all, but simply a red spinel. It is of large size, and if it were a true ruby would far surpass in value the Koh-i-Noor itself, for rubies never run to the same size as diamonds, and being also far rarer are considerably more valuable in price per carat. A four-carat ruby, for instance, would be worth about £2,000, probably even more if it were a flawless stone; a four-carat diamond would not be worth the half of that sum.

The so-called "Black Prince ruby" derived its name from the fact that it was given to Edward the Black Prince, by Don Pedro of Castile in gratitude for the victory of Logrono in April, 1367, which restored the throne of Spain to Don Pedro. Henry V. wore it in his helmet at the battle of Agincourt, and it has ever since formed part of the crown jewels of England. In spite of its having been proved to be nothing but a spinel it still figures in the description of the regalia as a "ruby," and as such was shown at the famous exhibition of 1862, when the royal jewels were one of the most interesting exhibits.—London Tatler.

### Chinese Conservatism.

In the type of trading vessel built to-day in China there is little or no departure from the practice of thousands of years; the junk still remains in use for general trade and is likely to for some ages to come. It has, however, some disadvantages in sailing qualities which detract from its value; it sails very fast with the wind on either quarters, but cannot run before the wind or sail close to it. It has bulkheads and many of them come into harbors after gales with the bows completely destroyed by heavy seas, but with their cargoes intact. They are usually handled by one man and his family, the wife steering with the aid of a small boy to help run the tiller over.

### Question for Scholars.

What is the origin of "odium theologicum"? The letter, of course, not the spirit. Dr. Murray is trying to run it to earth in the interests of his big dictionary, but fails to trace it further back than 1758, when it appears in a note to an edition of Hume's "Essays and Treatises." Here it is said that "odium theologicum" is "noted even to a proverb, and means that degree of rancor which is most furious and implacable." If any one can find the first begetter of the phrase he is requested to give information to Dr. Murray, at the Scriptorium, Oxford, England.

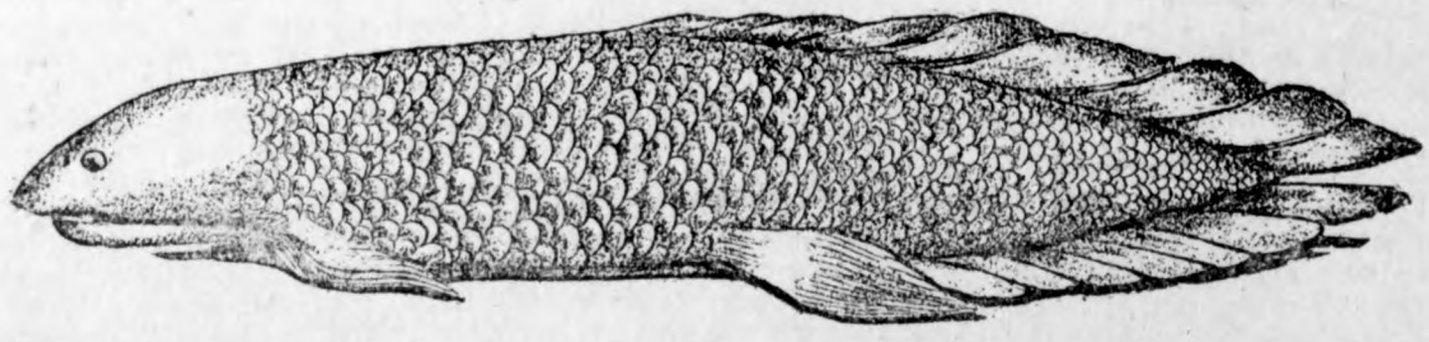
### Building Rules in Stockholm.

Only two-thirds of the area of the lot can be covered in Stockholm, except on street corners, here three-fourths is allowed. The remainder of the lot must be reserved for courts, for light and ventilation. All chimney flues must be twelve or fifteen inches and must be swept once a month from October to April by official chimney sweepers.

### Germany's First Ironclad.

Germany's oldest sea-going ironclad, the Kron, has been struck from the list of the strength of the fleet. She was launched in England in 1867, and was then considered the embodiment of all that was new and effective in armored war ships.

# QUEER FISH FOUND IN QUEENSLAND



The baramunda, a strange fish with two sets of respiratory organs, is interesting scientists of Paris, France, where a specimen has been received for the Museum of Natural History.

The baramunda has both the gills of a fish and the lungs of a batrachian, and it may use either in breathing as it is disposed. It has been supposed that all such creatures were extinct, but the baramunda has been found alive in the Mary, Dawson and Burnett rivers of Queensland, where its flesh is highly prized as food.

The Queensland natives call the baramunda a salmon. This is natural, for its flesh looks and tastes like the flesh of a salmon. The fish is not known to exist in any other rivers than those of Queensland. It reaches there a length of six feet in the larger specimens, though the specimen sent to Paris is less than three feet in length.

A French naturalist who has studied the peculiar fish says the natives of Queensland tell many interesting stories of it. Among other things, the natives aver that the baramunda frequently throws its body out of the water for the purpose of securing a fresh supply of oxygen, and that at night it makes a peculiar snarling noise.

The baramunda lives mainly on fresh water shell fish, and it apparently adapts itself readily to confinement. The Paris museum authorities are very proud of their specimen, not because the fish has so long been considered extinct, but also because it is regarded by ichthyologists as being one of the very first fishes created.

The illustration is from a sketch taken in the Paris museum.

### STORIETTES.

It is said that at certain seasons in Scotland, when the fishing is not very brisk, the fishermen act as caddies, and are easily recognized by their costume, a woolen jersey and trousers braced up to the armpits. One of these was asked his name by the gentleman for whom he was carrying, and the reply was: "Weel, s.r, hereabouts they maistley ca' me 'Breeks' but ma 'maiden' name is 'Broon.'"

After preaching a sermon on the fate of the wicked, an English clergyman met an old woman well known for her gossiping propensities, and he said: "I hope my sermon has borne fruit. You heard what I said about the place wnere there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth?" "Well, as to that," answered the dame, "if I 'as anythink to say, it be this: Let them gnash their teeth as has 'em—I ain't!"

An English treasury official was once sent over to Dublin to inquire into the expenditure of fuel in the courts. He was received politely by the late Lord Morris, the famous Irish law lord and wit, who said he would put him in communication with tne proper person, and rang the bell. When the elderly female, who acted as court-keeper appeared, he remarked as he left the room: "Mary, this is the young man that's come about the coals."

Lord Coleridge was driving toward his court one morning in his brougham, when an accident happened to it in Grosvenor Square. Fearing he would be belated, he called a cab from the street rank and bade the Jehu drive him as rapidly as possible to the courts of justice. "And where be they?" "What! A London cabby and don't know where the law courts are at old Temple Bar?" "Oh! the law courts, is it? But you said courts of justice."

Sir Adam Ferguson describes a shooting ramble he had one day on the high grounds near Galashiels with Sir Walter Scott. It was an extremely windy day, and coming to a lonely farmhouse in an exposed situation they went up to it, but could get no admission. At length a female voice was heard within, and Ferguson called out: "What's become of the men?" "Oh, they're awa' over to Windydoors'" (a real place so named). "I think they might have been content wi their ain doors," said Scott, in his droll, dry way, as he turned his pony's head.

A new volume of reminiscences by Dean Hole quotes the following extraordinary prayer as offered by a loyal but certainly ridiculous English clergyman on behalf of Queen Adelaide, the wife of William the Fourth: "Oh Lord, save Thy servant, our sovereign lady, the queen; grant that as she grows an old woman she may become a new man; strengthen her with Thy blessing that she may live a pure virgin, bringing forth sons and daughters to the glory of God, and give her grace that she may go forth before her people like a he goat on the mountains."

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### The Santa Fe at Charleston.

The series of special photographs contibuted by the Santa Fe railway to the exhibit of the Postal Department at the Pan-American Exposition is one of the few which are to be transferred with the exhibit to the Interstate and West Indian Exposition at Charleston, S. C.

The series is illustrative of the transcontinental mail service on the Santa Fe between Chicago and San Francisco, and aside from the very interesting railroad features shows many novel portions of Uncle Sam's postal service between remote mountain districts, Indian trading posts, etc. The pony express and the Indian runner, lithe and long limbed, are still necessary to the government in some sections of the West.

The postal department has asked and received permission from the Santa Fe, to place the photographs permanently in the Postal Museum at Washington after the close of the Charleston exposition.

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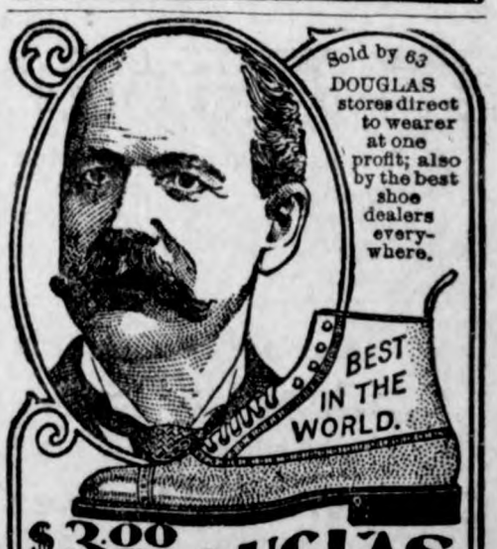

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## WIDE SCOPE OF NEW BANK.

**The Entire Orient and South America are Included.**

New York, Jan. 3.—The plans of the international Banking corporation, which has been named by the president as repositor for the receiving of the Chinese indemnity due the United States, have been explained by General Thomas H. Hubbard, the president of the board of directors of the new corporation. He says that after the Philippine agency is established other branches will be instituted in the cities of the insular possessions. The feature is that the entire Orient and south central America shall be comprehended by the operations of the bank.

"All of this is but the natural outgrowth of the commercial and territoral expansion of the United States," continued General Hubbard. Heretofore there has been no particular need in the United States of a banking institution doing an international business, but since the Spansih war and the tremendous trade of recent years with South America and the promise of a constantly increasing trade with Cuba and the Orient, the necessity for just such an institution as this has been developed.

"Heretofore all the exchange with foreign countries has been handled by the banks of Berlin and London There are a number of international banks in these cities. It will be the purpose of the International Banking corporation to secure as much as possible of the exchange business heretofore handled by these foreign banks with which this country is concerned."

So far comparatively little has been done by the new bank, its charter by special enactment of the Connecticut legislature having only been obtained last June. General Hubbard said that a branch would be established in New York city, although the bank here would not be for the purposes of deposit, exchange alone being handled. The New York bank it to be sort of a clearing house for the various branches controlled by the main institution. The reason why the charter was obtained in Connecticut, according to General Hubbard, is found in the fact that the laws of that state are usually liberal to banking institutions.

## FORTY PERSONS ARE DROWNED.

**Collision Between Two Pacific Coast Steamers.**

Eureka, Cal., Jan. 3.—The steamer Walla Walla, bound from San Francisco for Victoria, B. C., was wrecked Thursday morning at 4:10 a. m. by a French four-masted bark. The Walla Walla had 165 passengers aboard and forty-five are reported drowned.

The information concerning the disaster was brought to Trinidad, about thirty miles north of this place, by a boat from the unfortunate steamer, which, when it left the place of the disaster, contained thirteen persons, but when it arrived at Trinidad contained but seven persons. Later the steamer Dispatch arrived with sixty of the passengers and crew on board, including Capt. Hall. Particulars of the disaster are hard to obtain at this time. Thecras h occurred early in the morning while most of the passengers were asleep. Boats and life rafts were launched immediately and under the instruction of Capt. Hall and his crew most of the passengers were placed safely on the raft and in the boats, but it is believed that the loss will be considerable. Tugs have been sent from here to the scene of the wreck. The Walla Walla carried thirty-six first class passengers, eight second class and a crew of sixty men.

The collision occurredtwenty miles south of Mendocino bouy. The French bark struck the Walla Walla in the bow. At the time of the collision the second officer was on the bridge. No definite information can be learned as to the cause of the accident, as all on board were sleeping.

## WILL INVESTIGATE.

**Interstate Commerce Commission Will Look Into Hill Combine.**

Chicago, Jan. 4.—At its meeting here next Wednesday the Inter-state commerce commission will move against the Northern Securities company and investigate the combine of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and Burlington railways.

The commission will probe the entire matter of "community of interests" between great railway systems, but specific investigation will be aimed at the northwestern railways.

Hundreds of witnesses, among them many of the leading railway promoters and owners in the country have been summoned to appear in Chicago next Wednesday to testify before the commission. All the western railway magnates have been summoned to appear, and, after the investigation in Chicago, which may last weeks, has been concluded, the commission will resume its hearing in New York and call before it the great promoters and financiers of Wall street.

It is understood that there is to be a general and determined fight all along the line. The commission has announced its intention of examining every phase of railway combination, including the purchase of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific, the Union Pacific's control over the Burlington, and every specific instance of what they regard as violations of the interstate commerce law.

**Admiral Sampson Sinking.**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly but very steadily toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared, such as are incident to his malady, injecting great uncertainty into the case. Moreover, the patient is becoming less tractable and responsive to treatment.

Some men can bear the stern realities of life better than they can the fancy frills.

## KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

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Modern science has discovered that dandruff is caused by a germ that digs up the scalp in scales, as it burrows down to the roots of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing falling hair, and, ultimately, baldness. After Prof. Unna, of Hamburg, Germany, discovered the dandruff germ, all efforts to find a remedy failed until the great laboratory discovery was made which resulted in Newbro's Herpicide. It alone of all other hair preparations kills the dandruff germ. Without dandruff, hair grows luxuriantly. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

One of the children of Woodycrest, the home for the poor children maintained by Miss Helen Gould, asked in his letter to Santa Claus that a nice present be brought to Miss Gould.

In 1273 Friar Bacon predicted that flying would "shortly" become a general practice, and Bishop Wilkins in 1652 said: "It will yet be as usual to hear a man call for his wings when he is going on a journey as it is now to hear him call for his boots."

An attack of hysteria simulating unconsciousness in a woman may be stopped, says Modern Medicine, by the surgeon taking a pair of scissors and regretfully announcing that he will have to cut all the patient's hair off in order to make application to her head. It is doubtful whether this bluff has ever been known to fail.

A French scientist claims to have discovered that laziness in mankind is caused by bacteria. Now he is experimenting with drugs which he hopes will kill the microbes of laziness and permit the man to become industrious and energetic, and eager to earn a good living. We fear there are many people who are so fond of indolence that they will never willingly let the innocent little microbes be harmed.

**A Grateful Man.**

Cox, Wis., Jan. 6.—With Kidney disease so bad that he could hardly walk across the room for pain, Frank M. Russell of this place was a man greatly to be pitied.

He tired out with the slightest exertion and in spite of all the doctors could do for him he was growing gradually worse. He had tried many medicines and treatments without benefit, but recently he read in a newspaper about Dodd's Kidney Pills, and these helped him from the very first dose.

He took several boxes before he was completely cured, but now he is well and strong as ever he was, and feels very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills for his restoration to good health.

If heaven is as bright as the good people say it is, it is bright enough there to freckle.

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Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 6th.—A very timely and practical suggestion comes from a physician of this city. He says, "Take Garfield Tea, the Herb Medicine. It is especially needed at this season when the system is apt to be out of order from eating rich food. This wonderful remedy cleanses the system and regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. It is simple, pure and effective, and is good for young and old."

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Queen Victoria's recent visit to Bristol was the first she has made to that important city since her coronation.

The British navy has control of no less than sixty-two docks for its ships, of which sixty-one are of stone, and one of wood.

A well-known physician declares that stair-climbing is the very best thing for the health when performed in the proper manner.

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

John Braund dined at his old home here Sabbath.

John Robbins, of Belmond, visited at Harry Rice's last week.

Eric Josten of Germantown attended our Literary last Thursday evening.

A goodly number of our young folks enjoyed the dance at Schoper's Monday night.

Ira Derr's family were callers here Sunday, as also were Mrs. Guy Braund and children.

Jos. Lawhorn returned from his Illinois visit last week and looks as though the trip did him good.

Charley Gilbert and his best girl witnessed the play "Romeo and Juliet" in the Garner opera house last week.

Fred Greiman bought the old school house in the Greiman district for $46 and will move it onto his farm. One by one the old land marks are being removed.

Several of our young folks drove over to the beautiful home of Wm. Greiman in Germantown Tuesday evening. There was no lack of amusement and all pronounced Mr. and Mrs. Greiman as ideal bands at entertaining.

All married folks or those thinking of being should attend the Literary this week and hear the following question discussed: Resolved, that there is more pleasure in married life than in single life. Affirmative, Ally Jones, Charley Gilbert and H. H. Burman. Negative, T. Gauley and Joe Lawhorn. Everyone is kindly requested to come out and hear this important subject discussed.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at Fred Seikmeyer's last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Seikmeyer gave the young folks such a hearty welcome that they will never forget it. Before returning home, Allyn Jones, in a neat and appropriate speech, presented this worthy couple with a beautiful rocking chair as a token of the high esteem in which they are held by the people, and we hope they may live long and enjoy many such evenings.


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"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting your food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. J.L. Harr.



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### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Harry Byers is in Des Moines this week.

There is a caso of diphtheria in Garner.

Father Nagle went to Crystal Lake Tuesday on business.

Wallace Ramsay, of Belmond, was a visitor here Saturday.

C. W. Zieger has a sister visiting him from Buffalo Center.

Ed. Baumgartner, of Lake Mills, is here visiting relatives.

R. A. Finette has moved into his new store in the bank building.

Otto Frei and two sisters, of Klemme, were in this city last Saturday.

The G. A. R. Post have taken up new quarters in the Katter building.

The Garner creamery has begun packing ice for the summer's use.

"The Battleship Maine" will be played at the opera house, January 19.

A. S. Duesenberg left Saturday for Rockford, Ia., to stay about a month.

Sam Sturgeon, of Clarion, was doing business here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Brooks and children, of near Marshalltown, are visiting Fred Stork and family.

Quite a crowd of young folks enjoyed a skating party on the Iowa river (?) Monday evening.

"Si Perkins" played to a very large audience here Friday evening. Old "Si" can get a crowd any place he goes.

We understand that Fred Bush is to be a candidate for Clerk of Courts. Fred would make a good officer and he is popular enough to get it, too.


**Don't Live Together.**

Constipation and health never go together. DeWitt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O. Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results." J. L. Harr.


### Kanawha

From the Record:

A young people's party was held at the Thos. Fox home Monday evening.

Mrs. John Johnson living four miles south and four miles west, died Saturday.

Clint Patrick was taken suddenly sick a few days ago, but is now somewhat improved.

Ole Severson, of Wright county, was here Tuesday and closed the business connected with the purchase of the Madden farm. He gets possession in the spring.

## ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Jennie W. White, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. White, Defendant.

In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, February Term, A. D. 1902

To W. H. WHITE:

You are hereby notified that on or before the First day of February, A. D. 1902, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alleging as grounds therefor your desertion of the Plaintiff in the month of September, A. D. 1898, without any reasonable or just cause, and for such other relief as may seem just and equitable.

For further particulars see said petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, on the 17th day of February, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated 9th day of January, A. D. 1902.

OLIVER GORDEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Frank McNamara had had his right arm torn off in a corn shredder, near Belmond last week.

Dr. Phelps reports the arrival of a baby girl at Geo. Abbas' home, northwest of here, Wednesday.

Dave Frantz, living on Route 2, had a thumb mashed in a corn sheller Tuesday, while trying to pick out a cob.

S. J. Carlson shipped some live stock to his North Dakota ranch, this week. He is well satisfied with his investment there.

P. L. Brown was in northwest Iowa this week on a land trip. He states that land is high in that country, having advanced to about $60.

Herb Gartin came over from the county seat this week and posted notices of levy and attachment on the goods in the Johnson implement building. Herb is a welcome visitor, officially or otherwise.


**Child Worth Millions.**

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. J. L. Harr.


### Corwith

From the Hustler.

Walter Oxley is at Foxhome looking after his farm.

E. L. Stilson telegraphs from California that their oil wells are doing nicely.

Miss Alice Nortz was compelled to close her school for a short vacation, on account of the measles in the district.

John Mullard, west of town, had hay to burn. He attempted to light his pipe by the side of the stack, and instead fired the hay.

Sam Harmon lost a fine Hereford bull which he purchased at J. W. Dysart's sale and for which he paid $91. This is quite a loss to Sam.

Our new principal is confronted by the same conditions the two old principals encountered; a corps of old maid teachers. The query is, will he fall a victim as the former principals did, or will he escape?


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# Klemme Times.

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Bradstreet's annual trade review is a fine New Year's card for Uncle Sam.

Secretary Root's report has completely silenced the 18-inch Gathmann gun.

Paris, Mo., ran out of whisky and water the other day. The water wasn't missed.

Uncle Sam employs 4,000 pedagogues to teach the young Filipino idea how not to shoot.

Nature seems to have decided upon Wyoming as the site of its principal ice factory this year.

Mr. Marconi has gone into the predicting business. This is bad. He should keep on inventing.

The Chicago judge who has decided that $25 is enough to marry on can't have any daughters of his own.

Owing to the high price of paper the men who devour books are the most extravagant livers in the country.

The whole country will be glad to join in the celebration of Edward Everett Hale's eightieth birthday, April 3.

The case of the defaulting Los Angeles bank cashier is said to be "unusual," and to this extent at least it is peculiar.

In after years some Washington natives will be able to say with pride that they were pummeled by a son of President Roosevelt.

Ther is still room for the fool-killer to get busy with the fellow who yells "fire" in a crowded hall every time he hears an unusual noise.

A New York dog has $250 worth of dental work in its mouth, and every dog catcher in the city has his wire lasso ready for instant action.

The announcement of the death of a button collector serves to remind us of the rapid multiplication of occupations in these days of diversified effort.

M. Constans, the French minister to Turkey, is said to be quite angry with the sultan again. They have quit playing in each other's back yard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton has diverted the feminine mind from the popular subject of cook books by concocting a recipe for growing old gracefully.

Complaints are made of an inadequate supply of seats at the White House. Lots of the politicians are compelled to go away back and take a camp stool.

If the story is true that a certain congressman had no sooner been elected than he heard from relatives in Europe who wanted jobs, the matter should be referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Victories and defeats alternate with considerable regularity for each side in the war in South Africa. This does not satisfy the British public, however, which is asking how it happens that the Boers are allowed to gain any victories at all. The activity displayed on both sides these days shows the folly of the recent stories of peace, peace, when there is no peace. The third year, now well under way, of the war may expire without bringing the end of hostilities.

The prophets of evil who have been indulging so freely in mournful predictions in recent years that the coal mines and the forests of the world will be exhausted in a few centuries more or less should take heart of grace. Cassandra died long ago. When there is no more coal to be mined, and when no more wood can be spared for fires, may not crude oil supply the scarcity of both? With oil for the furnaces, behind the dynamos and for other uses, will there be any lack of fuel for gas, for electricity and the sources of motive power?

Louisville Courier-Journal: The legislation that is needed to suppress anarchy must be directed at anarchists irrespective of their origin. It is all bosh to say that the difficulty is to know who is anarchist. No law can reach the man who believes in anarchy, yet it is cowardly enough to keep his belief to himself, just as no law can reach the man who would steal or murder, if he had the courage. But the man who openly advocates the principles of anarchy is as easily distinguishable as is the pirate who hoists the black flag, and he should be treated as summarily as the pirate.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## SLATES GO THROUGH.

### Republican Caucus Results in Election of Officials Agreed Upon.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—The republican caucus of the lower house was called to order at the state house Saturday afternoon. Payne of Appanoose was chosen as chairman, William Larrabee, Jr., of Fayette, secretary, and Nagle of VanBuren, assistant secretary. The slate as agreed upon was then presented for the election of officers of the house. It was carried without opposition and is as follows:

Speaker—W. L. Eaton, Osage.

Chief clerk—Rush Benedict, Harlan.

First assistant—John C. Crockett, Eldora.

Second assistant—John A. Cook, Hampton.

Engrossing clerk—Mollie Heist, Corydon.

Enrolling clerk—Ella Wheeler, Mason City.

Journal clerks—Ford Howell, Des Moines; Harry Grffin, Maquoketa.

File clerk—C. F. Schell, Hancock county.

Bill clerk—Bessie Conger, Washington.

Assistant postmistress—Hester Runyon, Odebolt.

Sergeant-at-arms—C. W. Reynolds, Grundy Center.

Chief doorkeeper—J. B. Lewis, Spencer.

Assistant doorkeepers—John De Boos, Sibley; T. W. Hazelton, Winneshiek county; Michael Fitzpatrick, Williamsburg; R. P. Harris, Polk; Robert Blizzard, Jasper; J. A. Wilson, Buena Vista; W. S. Page, Clayton; J. O. Lias, O'Brien; F. C. Fitz, Guthrie.

Janitors—N. Middleton, Hamilton; C. F. Wright, Scott; Ed. Ross, Sioux City; R. N. Hyde, Polk.

Pages—Samuel E. Moore, Davis; Earl W. Riley, Decatur; Wilmot J. Long, Des Moines; Harry Sokol, Jackson; Larkin Crawford, Des Moines; Clarence Miller, Ames; Bert H. Winslow, Des Moines.

A house caucus committee to serve during the entire session was then selected as follows: Jenks of Pottawatomie, Merservy of Webster, English of Polk, Coburn of Cherokee and Calderwood of Scott.

In the senate caucus the following nominations were made and the candidates selected:

Secretary—G. A. Newman of Cedar Falls.

First assistant—S. D. Alexander of Madison.

Second assistant—H. C. Lounsberry, of Marshalltown.

Engrossing clerk—Lois M. Rigby of Devenport.

Enrolling clerk—Ella Christie of Oskalcosa.

Bill clerk—Kate Shelby of Boone.

File clerk, W. E. Griswold of Independence.

Journal clerks—Cecil Dixon of Fort Dodge and John Connolly of Des Moines.

Sergeant-at-arms—E. C. Collins of Garner.

Chief doorkeeper—J. H. Serene of Lansing.

Postmistress—Edith Leffingwell of Glidden.

## SMITH AND SHEA HELD.

### Accused of the Murder of Charles Johnson at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—William Smith and Morris Shea were bound over to the grand jury by Justice Duncan to answer for the murder of Charles Johnson of East Des Moines, who was killed in a saloon brawl on Christmas eve. John Coyle and Jim Lally were acquitted by the magistrate of any participation in the affair which ended in murder and they were dismissed, their bonds being released and they exonerated from any complicity in the case. The evidence in the case against Smith and Shea, as taken down in shorthand by F. C. Walrath at the preliminary examination before Justice Duncan, will be transcribed and presented to the grand jury, which will investigate and then either indict or ignore the charges against the pair.

## AN IOWA MAJOR GENERAL DIES.

### General Francis J. Herron was Distinguished in the Civil War.

Dubuque, Jan. 11.—One of the four major generals from Iowa during the rebellion was General Francis J. Herron, who died recently in New York, who was also captain of the original Governor's Gray that went out from Dubuque. General Herron was one of the most honored officers of the war. He commanded at Wilson's Creek, was elected colonel of the Ninth Iowa and commanded at Pea Ridge, he also commanaded at Prairie Grove, after marching his command 114 miles in three days. He served with Grant at Vicksburg and commanded the Thirteenth Army Corps. He received the surrender of the Trans-Mississippi army of 60,000 men. After the war he became a resident of New York.

## TRIED TO KILL GRANDDAUGHTER.

### Leading Stockman Then Puts a Bullet Through His own Heart.

Macedonia, Jan. 11.—William Tomkin killed himself after attempting to slay Nora Miller, his 18-year-old granddaughter. Tompkin, who is 73 years old, owned one of the largest breeding farms in this section. Four shots were fired at the girl, only two of which took effect, making slight flesh wounds. Tompkin shot himself through the heart and died instantly. The shooting occurred in Miller's restaurant, owned by the young lady's parents. No reason is known for the deed.

When a plain woman marries well how the women sniff!

# THOMAS IS IN CUSTODY

## CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF MABEL SCHOFIELD.

### Thomas Purchased Poison on the Day Before She Died—Other Incriminating Evidence.

Des Moines, Jan. 13.—Charles Thomas of 1016 Woodland avenue, has been arrested on the charge of murder, on a warrant sworn out by C. A. Crawford in the court of Justice Tris. He is accused of having murdered Mable Schofield on or about October 21, 1899, by the use of poisonous drugs, towit: chloroform, chloral and knockout drops. Judge W. A. Spurrier has been retained to prosecute and it was he who drew the information and upon whose advice the warrant was issued. Thomas was arraigned and asked for time to prepare for preliminary hearing. The case was set down for preliminary hearing February 17. Justice Tris told the defendant he would be admitted to bail in the sum of $6,000, but in default Thomas was locked up in the county jail to await the hearing.

The evidence upon which the warrant was issued, as recited by Judge Spurrier, strongly supports the theory of murder which was advanced at the time of the finding of the body of Mabel Schofield in the Des Moines river east of the public bath house. In short, Judge Spurrier's is the only tangible recital of facts and circumstances that has been given since October 21, 1899, in support of the theory of murder.

Thomas, who is accused of the murder, is the son of Jasper N. and Margaret E. Thomas of 1016 Woodland avenue, with whom Mabel Schofield made her home while in Des Moines. It was from this house that she started with her mother to go to the Chicago Great Western depot the day she disappeared, and it was at the depot that she was last seen alive. On that day Mr. Thomas was absent from the house working at his trade and Mrs. Thomas, who is a nurse, was not at home.

# SHAW IS GUEST OF HONOR

## IOWA REPUBLICANS PAY HIM UNSTINTED TRIBUTE.

### Farewell Banquet Tendered the Governor by the Grant Club at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Jan. 11.—The republicans of Iowa paid unstinted tribute to Governor L. M. Shaw, the newly appointed secretary of the treasury, last night. Probably never in the history of the state has there been gathered at any similar function an assemblage of the distinguished men of the republican party of the state that could compare with that which came together at the Savery last night to attend the banquet given in honor of the governor by the Grant club. Factionalism was laid aside, and Governor Shaw's fellow-citizens, without reference to past differences, attested their high regard for him and their high appreciation of the exalted position in which Iowa has been placed by the gift of two portfolios in President Roosevelt's cabinet.

Four hundred guests sat down to the tables in the Savery dining rooms. They were gathered from every corner of Iowa, and included men that rank with the first in the fields of law and politics and business. Governor-elect Cummins was toast-master, and addresses were made by Editor Charles A. Clark, Judge Smith McPherson, Lafayette Young, Governor Shaw, Edward Rosewater, George E. MacLean, George D. Perkins and others.

### Saloon Men Win a Victory.

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—Judge Bishop rendered an opinon in the appeal from the board of supervisors in the matter of mulct assessments, remitting to sixty-two saloons an amount representing $8,700. When the saloons closed as a result of the sureme court decision February 14, 1899, the mulct taxes for that quarter were remitted, but when the saloons opened a few days prior to the beginning of a new quarter the county treasurer assessed the full three months' tax. The saloons objected to this and the matter was carried to the board of supervisors. The action of the treasurer was sustained and it went to the district court on appeal.

### Osborn Deignan is Recovered.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 11.—Osborn Deignan, who was one of the participants in the sinking of the Merrimac at Santiago, has been discharged from the Ukiah Hospital for the Insane and ordered to duty on the steamship Independence at Mare Island navy yard.

Deignan's case is of interest to Iowa people because he was raised at Stuart. About two months ago he was sent to the asylum at Vallejo. It was announced, however, that he was not insane, but was suffering from a nervous breakdown.

### Belgian is Killed by Cars.

Belle Plaine, Jan. 10.—Peter Williams, a Belgian, who came to this country about one year ago, and who left his wife and children in the old country, and was saving his earnings to send for them, was struck by a Rock Island train just west of Victor and instantly killed.

### Saves a Baby Heroically.

Burlington, Jan. 11.—Geo. Hornung rescued the nine-months-old child of Mrs. Larson from a burning house, making a sensation as well as a heroic dash into the flames. Twice he failed to locate the baby.

# HEPBURN BILL IS PASSED

## ONLY TWO VOTES AGAINST MEASURE IN THE HOUSE.

### Advocates of an Alternative Route Muster 102 Votes as the Maximum of Their Strength.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate.—The open session of the senate was devoted to routine business. After an executive session the senate, at 1:50, adjourned until Monday. The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Leslie M. Shaw, to be secretary of the treasury, and of Hon. C. Payne, to be postmaster general.

House.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the house by practically an unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it. Messrs. Fletcher (rep.) of Minnesota and Lassiter (dem.) of Virginia were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaragua route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal, if it could be purchased for $40,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 votes against 170. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and noes on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote. The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was made memorable by a clash between Hepburn, author of the bill, and Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee. On several previous occasions they have measured swords over canal legislation. Two years ago a similar bill was passed by a vote of 224 to 36.

Washington, Jan. 10.—House—The house spent the day considering the bill to create a permanent census bureau. While the general sentiment was in favor of a permanent bureau, there was a strong opposition to the bill as drawn, on the ground that it was not well matured. There also was an overwhelming demand for a provision to place the present employes of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service law, and the bill finally was recommitted with instructions to report back a bill containing a plan for a detailed organization of a permanent census bureau and including also a provision to place the present employes of the census bureau under the protection of the civil service. The fight to recommit was made under the leadership of Burkett of Nebraska, the new member of the appropriation committee. A bill was passed unanimously to give Mrs. McKinley the free mailing privilege during the remainder of her life. The house then adjourned until Monday.

## COMPLIMENTS EXCHANGED.

### Messages Between Roosevelt And Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 13.—In connection with the proposed trip of the Hohenzollern to New York, Emperor William telegraphed as follows, in English, to President Roosevelt:

"I am most gratified by your permission for Miss Roosevelt's performing the christening ceremony of my yacht It gives me great pleasure to announce to you that I have ordered my yacht Hohenzollern to cross over and be present at the ceromony. My brother, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, will appear as my representative and will be able to express to you once more my sincere feelings and friendship for the United States and their illustrious head.

(Signed) "William I. R."

President Roosevelt replied as follows, in German:

"Yours majesty's intention to send over your yacht, Hohenzollern to attend the christening by my daughter of your new yacht is a source of great pleasure and satisfaction to me. I can assure you a hearty welcome for your brother, Admiral Prince Henry, to whom I shall personally express my sincere feeling of esteem for your majesty, as well as my best wishes for the welfare of the German people.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

## BOER PEACE PROPOSALS.

### Rumored That Boer Delegates Have Submitted Proposals.

Amsterdam, Jan. 11.—The Boer delegates in Holland evidently anticipate that some kind of peace overtures will shortly be made though they are reticent as to their reasons for this belief. They maintain, however, that the demand for an unconditional surrender must be abandoned.

It is privately admitted that the delegates will not reject what they call "any fair offer of terms.' If the negotiations are started by a neutral power the delegates will earnestly seek to obtain a modus vivendi which will reconcile Mr. Kruger's desire for complete independence with the terms offered by Great Britain.

### A Great January Offer.

The DES MOINES DAILY NEWS has just added a magnificent Sunday morning edition to its six week-day issues and will therefore raise the subscription price February 1st to $1.50 a year, but yearly subscriptions mailed and postmarked during January will be accepted for $1.00. Think of it, 365 daily newspapers for $1.00! Full leased wire dispatches, daily telegraphic markets, an unequaled children's department and all the news of Iowa and the world every day in the year. Remember, this is legislative winter in Iowa, and congress and the new president are making history every day. Subscribe at once, as we reserve the right to withdraw this offer without notice if our circulation becomes too large for our press facilities. Address, The News, Des Moines, Iowa.

### Man is Stabbed Seven Times.

Davenport, Jan. 9.—In a fight between Gus Kuehi, a tinner, and a plumber named Barofsky, Kuehi was stabbed seven tiems. He will recover.

## REVOLUTION IN PARAGUAY.

### Bloody Fight in the Chamber of Deputies at Ascunsion.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 11.—The rumors circulated here of a revolution in the republic of Paraguay turned out to be well founded. The revolt which broke out at Ascunsion, the capital, was caused by the question of the presidential succession, the term of President Aceval expiring in November of this year.

The revolutionary junta was composed of General Caballero, General Escobar, Col. J. A. Escurra, the minister of war; Senor Marro, a cabinet minister, and Senator Freitas.

President Aceval resigned the presidency and congress accepted his resignation.

A collision occurred in the chamber of deputies during which Senator Facando Insfran, president of the Hygenic council, was killed, and General Caballero, Senators Miguel and Corbalan and Deputy Fernando Carreras were severely wounded.

The congress of Paraguay has placed the reins of government in the hands of the vice president, Senor Hector Carvallo.

Great excitement prevails at Ascunsion.

# ANOTHER AMERICAN GRAB

## CONTROL OF EUROPEAN WATER WAYS ARE SECURED.

### Cargos May Now Be Billed Through From American Inland Ports to Inland Cities.

London, Jan. 13.—One of the most important of American commercial enterprises in Europe has just culminated here. It consists in the securing of all water routes for American cargoes of grain and other commodities from inland ports of the United States to inland ports of Europe, and embraces the purchase by American capital of several British and other canals.

Frank W. Hawley, vice president of the Erie Canal Traction company, has been on this side several months quietly securing concessions for the operation of European canals by electricity. The Erie concern today secured control of about 5,000 miles of canals in England and on the continent. As a result cargoes will shortly be shipped on the same lading from Duluth, Minn., to Brussels, Bruges, Ghent and Cologne, and later to many points in the United Kingdom, France Germany and Italy.

At the forthcoming session of parliament the British legislators will be asked to grant permission for the erection of central power stations for the propulsion of traffic in at least two British canals. These will be operated with American capital, although their control will nominally remain in British hands.

## CHAMBERLAIN IS DEFIANT.

### What He Has Said, He Insists Stands And Will Not Be Qualified.

London, Jan. 13.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, colonial secretary, in speaking at Birmingham, took occasion without entering into a controversal rejoinder, to notice the criticisms showered upon him in the reichstag during the past week, especially the Count von Buelow's castigation. In referring to the animosity of foreign nations, he said that he was aware that in some quarters it was attributed to the "indiscreet oratory of the colonial secretary."

"What I have said,' continued the secretary, "I have said. I withdraw nothing. I qualify nothing and defend nothing. As I read history, no British minister has ever served his country faithfully and been popular abroad. I, therefore, make allowance for foreign criticism. I will not follow the example that has been set me. I do not want to give lessons to a foreign minister, and I will not accept any at his hands. I am responsible only to my sovereign and my countrymen.

"I do not deprecate the importance of the good will of foreign nations, but there is something more important. It is the affection and the confidence of our kinsfolk across the sea. Even our great losses in the war that has been forced upon us have brought in their train one blessing of infinite and lasting importance. That war has enabled the British empire to find itself and has shown to all whom it may concern that if ever again we have, as in the past to fight for our very existence against the world in arms, we will be supported by the sons of Britain in every quarter of the globe." every quarter of the Globe.'

## MAJOR WALLER'S BRAVERY.

### Takes Small Command Across Island of Samar.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The navy department today received the following cablegram from Rear Admiral Rodgers at Cavite: "Waller reports having completed ten days' march across Samar from Lanaug to Bahey. Column endured great hardships. Killed thirteen insurgents, captured captain, lieutenant and four men."

Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the marine corps rendered gallant service with the marines in China during the march of the allied forces from the sea to Peking. The island of Samar is one of the several islands which is still making a strenuous though desultory opposition to American sovereignty. It was at Balanagiga, on Samar island, that the massacre of Company C, Ninth infantry, occurred. In view of the belligerent spirit manifested by the natives on this and other occasions and the physical character of the country traversed, the march of Major Waller and his command was a feat of more than ordinary daring.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Better ask the girl what she has really seen," suggested Mr. Taylor.

"Or what she thinks we ought to do. I propose we go the abbey and find out what has frightened her."

"'It wor murder,' she said," remarked one of the slowest and most deliberate of the natives, "and that was one of the murderer's hat."

"Aye!" said the others.

"And Joseph Morley, he says straight out, says he, that is Gentleman Parker's hat, and we know who he be. If he's up and killed the black-looking chap as he come wi' first to the Star and Garter, why, I for one shan't profess to be sorry."

"Nor me if it weren't a felony," said Morley. "But mayhap that would clear the road for Jack; and I'd prefer him to follow me at the Star and Garter, with Mary for his missus, than see her married to the starchiest nobleman that ever wore a coronet and a robe of ermine."

"Morley is a trifle flowery," said Taylor to Wilson; and as he delivered himself of this declaration, he went into the inner room and left the company with their surmises and their varied suggestions of what it should be their duty to do under the circumstances.

While they were discussing the subject over the last of the second bowl of punch the storm rose in fury. For a moment it seemed as if the wind had driven in the door; but it was not the wind only that came banging into the hall and then into the room, but 'Squire Bellingham's groom.

Before any one could question him, he said in a slow, lumbering fashion: "I was takin' a sup at Hark-to-Rover on the way hum, for I expected 'Squire in hauf an hour, and I was a-ridin' owd mare in from farm, when we hearn such a hammerin' on t'road as you'd a' thowt devil hissen was ridin' a race, and we goes to door, and there in t'moonleet I seed 'Squire's own nag come tearin' o weet its main a'most on end, its mouth oppen, its eyes like coals o' fire! And I out into road, and I says, 'So ho! So ho, William!' as its naame he knows hissen by; and he pulls up straight, and stands a-tremblin' as if he'd seen a ghost! And I says as if he could answer me, says I: 'Where's the 'Squire?' and then owd man at Hark-to-Rover, he brings out a lantern, and there was blood on t' saddle, and I thowt mayhap t' constable might be here and may be he'd like to go wi' me down t'Harrogate Road to see what's up—for summat's up, that's sartin, and summat awful if I knows owt of William."

"The constable is not here," said Taylor, "but we will go with you, some of us, and see what can be done."

"Thank you kindly," said the groom tapping on the counter.

Tom answered the summons with the remark: "I reckon missus is a bit out o' sorts, and guvner, too. What might it be, James?"

"A glass o' rum, hot,' said James. "I reckon mayhap a bit o' Dutch courage mebbe useful, if we're to seek 'Squire down by t' abbey; for I mek out o' William that he hadna' come far at that paace, seein' as weren't in no sweat; and I allus towd 'Squire as I hated that bend i' the road, by plantation, where they said murder was done doant knaw how many years agone; and they do say as that's where they gibbeted t' malefactor, though it mun been long afore my time. Here's looking towards you, gentlemen."

Both Tom and the company watched the gnarled, sturdy, slow old groom as he told his story, drank his rum and then invited "them as 'ud loike the job" to come and see what was up.

Wilson and the rest followed the 'Squire's man; all except Tom and Mr. Taylor.

Tom stood silently behind the bar.

Mary was sitting by her uncle's side, pale, troubled, tearless, but suffering great mental agony.

Jack Meadows was on his feet, watching the girl and listening to old Morley with acute interest.

Taylor paused as he closed the door. "I am an old friend," he said, "can I be of any service to you, neighbor Morley, or to Miss Lockwood?"

"I was just telling her," said Morley in his piping tones; "I was saying it will be of no avail to try and hide anything from justice. If murder has been done, and she holds the clue, it is her bounden duty, even if I was the culprit, or whoever the culprit might be, to give him up."

"You don't know what you say," Mary answered. "Ask me no more questions tonight."

Morley stepped aside to speak confidentially to Taylor.

As he did so Mary whispered to Jack, "I will go to my room. When all is quiet, and uncle is a-bed, meet me under the balcony on the bowling green. You can do me a great service." Then turning toward her uncle and his friend, she bade them good-night, said she was tired, and whatever more she might have to say she would say in the morning.

The storm was over. A few of the last clouds of the night were rushing away to the north. A bright diamond-like star shone in sweet companionship with the moon.

Jack Meadows stationed himself beneath the balcony, but he could not prevent his shadow from falling athwart the footpath, where Tom Sheffield saw it, and watched it as in duty bound. Presently he saw another shadow upon the white path, and heard Mary speak to her companion. Tom lay prone upon the balcony above them.

"Jack you love me?"

"God knows it, and to my sorrow."

"I had betrothed myself to another; I never can be his now. Let that bring me back to your confidence."

"Mary, when I came into the inn tonight, it was to see you for the last time. I am leaving Kirkstall."

"Leaving Kirkstall! Where is your mother, then?"

"I have given her the farm and the money; my Uncle Luke will see to the business and her brother is an honest man. She can take no harm."

"And why art thou going?" she asked, some of her old native tenderness of speech coming back to her.

"Because I cannot live in the land where another is to wed thee."

"My poor Jack! Then do not go on that account. I'll never wed another; never wed at all. But in memory of our dear old days of friendship, do this thing I ask of thee. Tonight a foul deed has been done, and I have lived to bear home with me the evidence that one I love better than all the world is concerned in it. Hush, Jack! for the love you bear me, listen and fulfill your promise that whatever I could ask you to do for me you would do it."

"I am listening, Mary, and I will not break my word."

"You know the young no—the young gentleman, Mr. Parker—nay, do not shrink from me—find him, warn him, save him. Tell him all is known, he must put the seas between him and England—between him and me. Tell him 'twas I who found the hat with its blue ribbon in the band, and took it home, and they recognized it at the moment I did. Go now; follow the men who are gone to the abbey; hear what they say at the Hark-to-Rover; use your own keen wits, and hunt down Richard Parker; but only for his good—to warn him, to save him! I'll to thy mother, and comfort her, and tell her that thou hast bethought thyself of thy decision, and that there is no need thou shouldst go."

"God bless, thee, my poor betrayed love. I'll see thee no more until he is safe beyond the sea. Good-by!"

He kissed her upon the cheek and was gone.

"Well, I'm dommed!" exclaimed Tom Sheffield under his breath, as he slipped from his hiding place and sought his curious old-fashioned bunk somewhere beneath the great staircase. "Well, I'm dommed! I often 'eard parson say as devil can put on a pleasin' shape for his own ends, and I dunno as I ivver reightly understood it afore toneet. Ther's that sandy-mugged villin Foster, as cum wi' Gentleman Dick, biggest fool i' Kirkstall could see as he wor no better nor a waster, a want-rope, a cut-throat scour-o'-th-neet; but as for t'other'n, why, weren't seemingly a better chap goin'. 'Andsome is as 'andsome does, that's reet; but 'andsome and doin' everything 'andsome to boot, that was Gentleman Parker, a 'earty, pleasant-spoken gent as you'd wish to see, and just the sort, if I'd been a woman—which I thanks Providence I ain't—as I'd ha' gone for straight; just as our poor lovely Mary have ben and done. And then, all being said, lo and behold if it don't turn out that he's the very Old Nick hissen, and hav' been and done a murder! Which fulfills what is written, as parson says that the devil he can put it on for his purpose, whether it be a fine handsome young gentleman, a fisherman, or a roarin' lion; but there's one thing, Tom, you can bet on, as no judge and jury, if so be it should go as far, is ever a-goin' to get out o' you what you'n 'eard this night."

With which earnest comment and reflection, with which touch of foresight, and warning bond of secrecy, Tom turned in, and slept the sleep of the fearless and just.

### CHAPTER XI.

The next day Mary had been induced by her uncle, a magistrate, and the parson, to tell her story. The wager; her walk to the abbey; how she had been startled by voices while she stood by the elder tree; how she had hidden; then men bearing a body between them; the hat of one of them being blown by the wind to her feet; her return home; and her belief that she had seen the hat before. At this point she was obdurate, she would not say whose hat she thought it was; she made no remark whatever about the ribbon fastened near the buckle.

Old Morley supplied this link in the chain of evidence. He was weak, but honest.

Meanwhile the constable, inefficient as were the constables of those days, had investigated the apparent scene of the murder; the broken rope and wire across the road; the evidences of a severe struggle; the traces of blood; the marks on the road where the poor horse had made frantic efforts to free himself from the entanglement which had thrown him to the ground; but the investigation was at fault in regard to the direction of the footsteps of the murderers and their load.

It transpired later that the men had made a detour with their burden in order to mislead the searchers for the body.

Two days after the deed, the body was found; and almost at the same time Jack Meadows came upon Parker and Foster at the Heather-Bell, a roadside tavern not far from Scarborough.

The meeting was more or less accidental. The horses of the two men were in the stable when Jack went to put up his own mare for the night. He thought he recognized one of them, for Parker had ridden a superb animal into Kirkstall, which Jack had seen him mount more than once at the Star and Garter. He went into the common room of the small inn, and there sat the two highwaymen at supper. Parker in an evidently gloomy and discontented frame of mind.

"Good evening, gentlemen," said Jack.

"The same to you, friend," said Foster, cheerfully.

Parker looked up and could not disguise his surprise, not to say fear, at sight of his rival, the man whose hopes in life he had blasted.

"I was seeking you," said Jack.

"Seeking us!" exclaimed Foster, starting to his feet.

"Not you," said Jack, "this gentleman!"

"Oh," said Foster, with a sigh of relief, for at the moment it occurred to him that Jack might be the spokesman of others stationed without and bent on their capture.

"Your time will come, no doubt," said Jack; "but I am not the man that will bring you to the gallows."

Foster stood in an attitude of self-defense. Dick calmly awaited Jack's further disclosures.

"What do you mean?" asked Foster, his hand upon his pistol. "We are at home here, the landlord is in our service. You are one of us, is that what you wish to say?"

"No, I am not one of you; if I had not sworn to help you—not you!" turning to Foster, "I would hand you over to justice now, in spite of your landlord and your pistols, you damnable ruffians! There, make the most of that, and take you hand from your pistol, or I'll scatter your brains on the wall."

Jack as he spoke leveled a formidable weapon at Foster, leaving Parker to do what he pleased.

Foster showed his hands straight, and turned deadly pale.

"That is well, you coward," said Jack; "I am not here to arrest you. I am the messenger of a heart-broken girl, to save you, Richard Parker, the nobleman (with a sneer), and, out of my love for her, I extend the reprieve to your companion."

Foster eyed Jack suspiciously.

"I am that fool, a doting lover," went on Jack, "who thought kindness and devotion would count something to a woman—good conduct, and an honest name. It was for you to come to Kirkstall and show me what a fool I was; you, a highwayman, a thief, a murderer!"

Parker sat like a statue staring at his rival, while Jack flung these denunciatory sentences at him.

Foster moved uneasily, seeking an opportunity to attack the passionate countryman, who turned toward him to say, "if you make a move, so much as a handstir, I'll shoot you! Why lay another deed of blood on your soul? I tell you I am not here to harm you, but to warn you, because I have sworn to save the ruffian who has stolen my place and robbed me of my life, and because I am a fool."

"Swear you do not mean to molest us, or to obstruct our escape," said Foster in a whisper, "and don't speak so loud."

"I will swear nothing to such as you; if you doubt me, leave the room and take your chance; this man, your friend, knows I speak the truth; his black heart has white enough in it to tell him so."

"You have said it," Parker replied.

(To be continued.)

## CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate.—The senate met yesterday after a recess of more than two weeks, but owing to the recent death of Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey, no business was transacted.

House.—Another Schley resolution was introduced in the house today by Representative Schrim of Maryland. It provides an appropriation of $12,900 for bronze tablets commemorating six great naval victories, beginning with those of John Paul Jones in 1797 and closing with the battle of Santiago bay, "Commodore Winfield Scott Schley commanding," in 1898. A bill restricting immigration was introduced by Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania. It materially increases the disabilities of alien immigrants. Among those it excludes are "persons who have been engaged in any plot against any government or any of its officers, or who are authorized polygamists, nihilists, or members of any secret society whose constitution or compact is contrary to the constitution of the United States." Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced an anti anarchist bill. It is similar to other measures on this subject, except that the death penalty is provided for criminal assaults on officers of the government, without specifically designating the president as the one assaulted. A bill to re-establish the army canteen was introduced by Representative Kern of Illinois. Congressman Hull introduced a bill to provide for a $1,000,000 postoffice building at Des Moines.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate.—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal were heard in the senate today. Morgan offered and secured the adoption of a resolution which indicates his purpose to have the committee on interoceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the transcontinental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal company. In explanation of the resolution Morgan declared that the alleged relations were a "wicked monopoly" which already had cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars. The relations involve the control by the Panama Canal company of the Panama Railroad company and the agreement existing between certain railroads of the United States and the Pacific Mail Steamship company.

House.—The debate on the Nicaragua canal bill in the house was opened in lively fashion today by Hepburn, chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce commission, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal company to sell its property and franchises to the United States for $40,000,000. The interest in the debate centered most entirely in the new phase of the subject. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama company was a part of the plan of delay. All his utterances along that line were liberally applauded. He pointed out what he claimed was the suspicious circumstances that the Panama company held out for $109,000,000 until it was decided before the holiday recess to consider the Nicaragua bill, and then suddenly dropped the price to $40,000,000. Morris of Minnesota gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the president, if he could secure the property and rights of the Panama company for $40,000,000, if concessions could be procured from Colombia, and if the Walker commission so recommended, to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal. The other speakers today were Davis of Florida, Richardson of Alabama, Mann of Illinois and Adams of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Senate.—During consideration by the senate today of private pension legislation some important statements were made by Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, in respect to regulations adopted by the committee to govern it in consideration of private pension bills. He announced that none but absolutely meritorious cases would be presented to the senate for its consideration, and that the closest scrutiny would be given by the committee to every bill introduced. He said that no pension exceeding $50 a month would be recommended by the committee for the widow of a general officer, and that pensions for the widows of other officers would be scaled down proportionately.

House.—The debate on the Nicaraguan canal bill in the house today developed sentiment in favor of giving consideration to the recent offer of the Panama company to sell its franchise and property for $40,000,000, this sentiment taking the form of advocating the Morris amendment to empower the president to select the latter route if the canal commission upon considering the company's offer recommends it, and the required concessions can be obtained from Colombia. Of sixteen members who spoke today nine favored the Morris amendment. It was agreed that general debate should close tomorrow at 2 o'clock, after which the bill will be open to amendment under the five-minute rule. The final vote probably will be taken tomorrow. The speakers today were Shackleford of Missouri, Parker of New Jersey, Lovering of Massachusetts, Morris of Minnesota, Burton of Ohio, Hill of Connecticut, Bromwell of Ohio, Gillett of Masachusetts and Littlefield of Maine, in favor of the Morris amendment; and Messrs. Burgess of Texas, Bell of Colorado, Cooney of Missouri, Cummings of New York, Wilson of Tennessee and Lacey of Iowa, for the bill in its present form.

A fool idea is all right if you can make it go.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Jan 13, 1902.

It is said the slack water canal scheme will be allowed to rest for a time. Owing to the opposition of the railroads that do business in Iowa the scheme to make the Des Moines river a slack water canal has not been pushed as rapidly as first intended, though the projectors have not lost hope. It is said that the railroads were preparing to send a strong lobby to Washington to fight any bill that proposed making the river into a water way for the transportation of freight. The Commercial Exchange through committees had endorsed the scheme, but it is understood that outside parties have advised letting the subject drop for a few months at least.

Superintendent Barrett has just sent out a circular to the county superintendents in which he considered a number of important educational matters. He asks the co-operation of the county superintendents in the work of the department superintendents. He notes the fact that his recent biennial report shows a decrease in school attendance and urges that this falling off and the remedies therfore be considered. The library work is commended. County superintendents are asked to promote this work so far as is in their power. Advice is given on examinations, and, it is said, lists of the examination questions for February, March, April, July, August, September and October will be sent to superintendents for the purpose of harmonizing the conduct of examinations throughout the state. Visitations of schools is urged and many other matters are touched upon.

A decisions rendered in Judge Holmes' court is of much interest to tax collectors and tax payers. It is in regard to the constitutionality of chapter 50, of the acts of the Twenty-eigth General Assembly, relative to the manner of collecting taxes on property not previously listed or assessed, as, for instance, where through oversight no record had been made of a certain property, by reason of such oversight, taxes had not been collected upon the property. Under the decision, the assessor may, upon finding that such an error has been made, go back as far as five years and levy such assessment as is equitable for each year of that time.

Attorney General Mullan has received a letter from F. E. Rittman, auditor for the war department in the federal treasury department, in which it was stated that the claims filed by the state of Iowa for interest on its war bonds and war warrants would be disposed of by the court of claims. It has been expected by Mr. Mullan for some time that these claims would not be settled in the treasury department directly, but that they would be referred to the court of claims for adjudication. More especially has this been the case since the appointment of Governor Shaw as secretary of the treasury, as it was anticipated that the governor would not deem it best to permit the department of which he is to be the head to pass on claims from his own state. It seems, however, the course to be followed is indicated plainly in the statutes and that the law supposes that these claims shall be adjusted by the court of claims.

The Continental Biscuit company, whose officers decided several weeks ago to establish a mammoth factory in Des Moines from which to handle its Iowa trade, has closed a deal with F. M. Hubbell, Son & Co. for a site and will commence work of construction at once.

The city of Des Moines, according to the present plans of the local committee on arrangements, will be strewn with natural corp badges when the State G. A. R. encampment is held here May 21, 22 and 23, the dates fixed on yesterday. It is the intention to grow badges of the different army corps of the rebellion with foliage plants set out in the parks, on the river front, in the yards of private homes and wherever opportunity offers.

The statement of the conditions of the state and savings banks of Iowa at the close of business December 10, has been isseud from the office of Auditor of State Merriman. It shows a steady increase in the business transacted by the banks. The statement preceding the last one issued showed the condition at the close of business September 30 of last year. At that time there were 495 state and savings banks in Iowa. At the close of business December 10 there were 501 banks transacting business, 281 savings banks and 220 state banks. The amount of money on deposit in the state and savings banks September 30, 1901, was $120,466,645.42. At the close of business December 10 the amount on deposit was $121,852,942.76, an increase of nearly a million and a half of dollars.

Speaker Eaton has announced house chairmanships as follows: Ways and means, Temple of Clarke; judiciary, Clarke of Dallas; appropriatio[n] Hughes of Iowa; railroads and c[om]merce, Wise of Black Hawk; mu[ni]corporations, Carter of Sioux; [im]gressional districts, Furry of H[a]

The Lincoln hussars of this c[ity] shortly hand in their equip[ment] the adjutant general, as recom[mended] by Col. J. A. Olmsted, the ins[pector] general, in his report. The [y]are practically a defunct organ[ization] and, according to Col. Olmst[ead] port, could not legally use the equipment.

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It is not the site of a town, but its character that makes it a desirable place to live in, says an exchange. A live and prosperous town is a desirable one and a town may live and prosper and yet be small. Every citizen in town should be interested in its prosperity. One of the ways to help a town is to speak well of it. It is true patriotism to stand by your own town and self interest as well. A man who speaks ill of his own family lowers himself and family too in the estimation of others, so does a man who cares little for his own town and community. The man who is respected by others respects himself and his neighbors, and patriotism begins at home. Another way to help your town is to do all you can to beautify it. Beautify your own property all you can and then do all you can to help beautify the streets. Be friendly to everybody and courteous to strangers. Your civility will help make good impressions and will be carried away and cherished. Never forget that you are part of the town and that your deportment helps to make up the stranger's estimate of the place. Sell all you can and buy all you can at home. Every dollar that is sent or carried away from town makes it that much poorer.

### Homeseekers' Excursions.

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Mrs. Charley Priebe is reported on the sick list.

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Don't fail to see the bargain table at E. P. Schaefer's.

E. P. Schaefer was a north bound passenger Monday.

Four rural mail routes will be started from Belmond Feb. 1.

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Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Have all you jewelry and watch repairing done at Harr's.

Goutlieb Goll and family are visiting with the family of August Schlawin near Garner.

We wish to call special attention to our newsy Ell Center letter this week. It's a dandy.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
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Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Sage was down from Garner over Sunday, visiting at the home of the writer.

C. C. Suckow, the painter, places a card in the TIMES this week, inviting your patronage.

We are under obligations to Hon. Thos. A. Way for an official register of Iowa for the year 1901.

Bert Crawford and Bash Nissen went to Kanawha Tuesday to finish their carpenter work over there.

Poultry Wanted—Monday and Tuesday of each week. Highest market price paid. Henry Lau & Son. 24 25.

A good Des Moines letter and some of the things Congress is doing may be found on our inside pages this week.

Julius Henschen this week purchased A. M. Snyder's dray business and is ready to cater to the wants of his customers.

The ice harvest is now on. The creamery ice house is being filled and Schroeder & Son commenced filling their ice house Tuesday

We are informed that ex-County Superintendent Schell has accepted a position as one of the faculty of the German Methodist College at Charles City.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

L. G. Schuldt, formerly agent for the Northern Lumber Co., at this place, and now in a like capacity with the company at Buffalo Center, spent Sunday here renewing old acquaintances.

### Finds Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." J. L. Harr guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.

## Feed Grinding

Having put in a feed grinder, I am prepared to grind your feed. Will grind Friday and Saturday of each week. Located at Kirkwood's barn, south of Livery Barn.

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GOOD FOR 30 DAYS—Any young lady getting married within the next 30 days, I will frame her marriage certificate free of charge if brought to the store, I to select the moulding (and it will be a good one). Applicant must be a resident of Hanoock county.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner.

Get your Oak wood for fuel at Northern Lumber Co.

Martin Bachman was a pleasant caller at this office last week renewing his subscription to the TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner returned last Thursday from Charles City, where they had been visiting a week with relatives.

J. L. Harr, of Klemme. was here this week on business connected with the H. & H. drug store, he being a member of the firm.—Kanawha Record.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher Friday, Jan. 10. Charley wore a good sized smile as he handed out the cigars.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

Wm. Haes, living four miles west of Garner, was a Klemme visitor one day last week, and while here he called at this office and added his name to our growing subscription list.

We are informed that Fred Griewe's little boy fell against a hot stove last Saturday, his hands and arms being badly burned. At this writing we understand the child is very low.

Wm. Schlawin wishes to say that those who have been circulating reports about him had better come to him and find out the facts about the case, instead of misrepresenting him before the public.

Ben Kaste returned last week Thursday from Webster City, where he had been spending a week's vacation, and is now smiling from his accustomed place behind the counter in E. P. Schaefer's store.

Chas. Steihl, Sr., was a business visitor to Garner last Friday. He has recently sold his fine farm west of Klemme and expects to hold an auction sale of his machinery and stock in the near future. We understand that Mr. Steihl has bought property in Garner and contemplates moving there.

We have in mind a county in this state, known as the banner republican county; but the supervisors and some of the other officials became "punky," careless of their duties. showed extreme partiality, and were further led astray; yet continued to err. The party is now divided, the auditor resigned in disgrace, the board is part democratic, but there is a refreshing lot of fairness within that courthouse now. What is done in that county is possible in others.—Kanawha Record.

Only a short time more are we able to offer the Northwestern Agriculturalist free to our subscribers. All our farmer readers should take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts. The paper is a good one, one that every progressive farmer should have and we would like to furnish it to many more of our readers. ☞If you pay a year's subscription to the TIMES, we will give you one year's subscription to the Northwestern Agriculturalist absolutely free. Call at this office and examine sample copies, and see if we are not making you a good offer.

Did anyone ever see nicer winter weather in Iowa?

The Epworth League will hold a social in the M. W. A. hall in Klemme Friday evening, Jan. 17. A good program has been prepared, light refreshments will be served and a pleasant social time is anticipated. All are cordially invited to attend.

It is said that in one of our nearby towns recently, a minister at the beginning of his discourse, said he had forgotten his notes and excused himself as follows: "I will have to depend entirely upon the Lord for what I say this morning; this evening I will come better prepared."

No Transfer at Chicago—All trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Nickle Plate railways use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western Railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid transferring.

Fred Ax, Wm. Stratman and Henry Theiman, three of our popular progressive farmers, were callers at this den last Saturday, and each added the price of a year's subscription to help make our resources average up somewhere near our liabilities. We appreciate such calls. Let others come.

Artell Haskins is down from Garner this week hauling cream for his brother, Myron, who is packing ice for the creamery. Myron informs us that he will be employed as butter maker in the Klemme creamery after the first of March. We have not heard where Mr. Cousins, the present butter maker, intends to go.

A couple of traveling doctors were through here last week, looking for patients who would give their notes for treatment. We did not learn of any patients. This country was worked that way a couple of years ago and the memory is still bitter. A home doctor is the one to go to and if he can't treat you successfully, he will tell you who can. —Anthony Republican.

"How dear to our heart is the steady subscriber, who pays in advance at the birth of each year; who lays down his dollar and lays it down gently, and casts 'round the office a halo of cheer. He never says 'stop it, I can't afford it,' nor 'I'm getting more papers than I can read,' but always says 'send it—the family like it—in fact we all think it a household need.' How welcome he is when he steps in the sanctum, how he makes our heart throb, how he makes our feet dance; we outwardly thank him we inwardly bless him—the steady subscriber who pays in advance."—Exchange.

## School Notes.

Floy Shafer and Esther Lau were absent Wednesday morning.

Miss Emma Krunkelfeld has returned to take up her school work.

The A class has almost finished their economics.

Examinations were held Thursday and Friday of last week. A final in physiology was taken.

Ross Phelps was absent Tuesday.

Miss Paul is sick and Mrs. Gibbs is now filling her place.

A few scholars from room 3 visited room 2 Friday afternoon.

PRIMARY.

Three of our little ones are with us no more having found a new home in Belmond.

Meta and Ewald Muehlmeir and Clarence Larsen are on the sick list.

The A class has begun the new studies of Physiology and Language since vacation.

## ANOTHER REMARKABLE CASE

**Which the Doctors Failed to Cure or Understand.**

A Medical man as a rule dislikes to acknowledge the value of a proprietary medicine—in fact, professional etiquette debars him from doing so. Yet there are many eminent physicians, those most advanced in their professions, who give full credit to the great curative properties of Vogeler's Curative Compound, from the fact that it is manufactured by an old and reliable company, proprietors of St. Jacob's Oil, from the formula of a brother physician, who to-day stands in the front ranks of the most eminent medical men in London, and on account of its intrinsic merit, it is largely prescribed by the medical profession; but, in the case which we are about to relate, the attending physician called it "rubbish," but, as it turned out, Mrs. Nettleton tells the doctor that "rubbish or not, it saved her life."

Mrs. Nettleton graphically relates the particulars of her own case, which will doubtless be of interest to many of our lady readers:

"I had been an intense sufferer for many years from dyspepsia, liver and kidney troubles, when a little pamphlet was placed in my hands, and, although at that time I had been bedridden for more than six months, I determined, after reading some of the wonderful testimonials therein of cases similar to mine, which had been completely cured by the timely use of Vogeler's Curative Compound, to try some, especially as my doctors failed to even benefit me, and I had almost given up all hope of ever being well again. It is most interesting, and, in fact, marvelous to relate, that the very first dose of fifteen drops relieved me. It was not long before I was able to get up and about; three months from taking the first dose I was enjoying better health than I had been for fourteen years. I continued well until a few months back, when I was taken ill again, my troubles being dyspepsia and constipation. I had a doctor attending me for a month, but continued to grow worse, until I again found myself bedridden, when I bethought myself of my old medicine, Vogeler's Curative Compound, which I immediately sent for and took in place of the doctor's medicine; at that time I had not had a movement of the bowels for five days, but Vogeler's Curative Compound soon put me on my feet again—in fact, completely cured me a second time, but, of course, this attack was not as bad as the first, yet I fully believe I should not have been alive today had it not been for Vogeler's Curative Compound. If I had only thought to have taken it when my last illness took place, I should not only have been saved much suffering, but a $75 doctor's bill."

Mrs. Nettleton said: "I have recommended Vogeler's Curative Compound for indigestion and eczema, and in every case it has proved a cure beyond a doubt. Mr. Swinbank, our chemist, has sent me the names of no end of people who have been cured by Vogeler's Curative Compound. By the way, the proprietors have so much confidence in this great London physician's discovery, that they will send a sample free to any person sending name and address and naming this paper." St. Jacob's Oil Co, 205 Clay Street Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Nettleton is a confectioner, in the Brighton Road, where she has been established many years, and is honored and respected by all classes. Her statements as regards Vogeler's Curative Compound may, therefore, be regarded as reliable evidence of its great value. The public, however, may look upon this remarkable statement as one of the many which we are constantly receiving from grateful people all over the world, who have been cured of various maladies by the use of this wonderful remedy, which is the result of an eminent physician's life-long experience. These people are nearly always representative and well-known citizens.


The native Indian tribes of Alaska number 29,536, a gain of 4,182 in ten years.

**A Pueblo Indian Book.**

The Santa Fe has in preparation a book on the Indians along its lines. The material is being gathered and arranged by an expert ethnologist, and although the primary object of the publication is to advertise the wonders and interesting features of the Southwest the book is expected to have a definite scientific value and great care is being given to the accuracy of the subject-matter and illustrations.

Manager—"Be careful not to make the plot of your novel to complicated." Author—"Why not?" Manager—"Well, you know before it is dramatized the plot will all have to be taken out."

"You don't know how to make love!" sneered the Gentleman of the Old School. "No," laughed the Gentleman of the new school; "I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!"—Life.

"Where there any pretty dresses in the play?" "Oh, yes. The poor deserted wife, who had to take in sewing for a living, suffered agonies in a lovely white silk gown with chiffon ruffles, and a dream of a pearl-colored plush opera cloak lined with white fur."

# FARM AND GARDEN.

## MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

**Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.**

**Suggestions by Gaylord.**

From Farmers' Review: I am past 76 years of age and have been up since before daylight shredding fodder all day. I have finished milking seven cows, and am now seated at my desk looking over my many farm papers. As usual, I catch up the Farmers' Review among the first, for the reason that I always find something practical, interesting and instructive, especially in its horticultural columns. The article in a recent issue headed "Leaf Crumpler" is worth its weight in gold. The leaf crumpler has done me hundreds of dollars' worth of injury, and till now I have never known how to destroy it. I have seen the crumpled leaves and have examined them, but did not know that they had been rolled up by the insects that have eaten out and ruined so many grafts before the buds had little more than started. I shall go over my orchard and gather every crumpled leaf and burn it.

In your issue of November 27 I find two very interesting articles; one headed "Distance Apart to Plant Apple Trees." So far as the article goes, where the writer of it lives, it is probably all right. However, in all the great Northwest the theory there advocated is inapplicable. The writer, in speaking of an orchard set 25 by 25 feet, says the man does not know what to do with it, it is set so closely. I would say to our friend Doerr, "Just move that orchard over here, for it is just the thing for us. We would, however, recommend a slight change. We would set the trees thirty feet apart east and west and only 20 feet apart north and south. He advises cutting off the long branches. We accept this advice, as in very many cases here we need to thicken up the top, especially on the sunny side, so as to shut out the sun and avoid one of the worst difficulties that faces us—sun-killing, which kills more bearing trees than any other thing.

All experienced orchardists in this part of the Northwest head their apple trees very low, so as to shade the ground on the sun-side as much as possible. We strive to close up all openings on the sun-side, and shade the ground on the sun-side to keep the roots as cool and deep as possible. We always "head in" here, if at all, on the sun-side, so as not to let in the sun, but to thicken the branches and close up open spaces in the top. If we thin at all it is on the northeast side, for two important reasons. First, to open the top so as to give the picker a chance to get up into the tree to pick apples or destroy insects. Second, to force the sap into the branches on the sun side, so as to increase the branches on that side. In many instances here this is an imperative necessity.—Edson Gaylord, Floyd County, Iowa.

**Difficulties of Cranberry Growers.**

Reports concerning cranberry yields from various parts of the country indicate that the crop of 1901 in Wisconsin and other Western states is below that of last year. The Western cranberry crop has been pretty well cleaned up, but a considerable portion of the Eastern crop, which was large, is being held by growers in expectation of higher prices. The marketing of the fruit has given occasion for complaint over the uncertain standards of quality. Judge Gaynor of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, it is said, will endeavor to have the National Cranberry Growers' Association at its next annual meeting in January, pass resolutions defining:

1st. "Pie Berries" as berries that will go through a ⅜ inch screen or as berries whose longest diameter is ⅜ of an inch or less.

2d. "Standard Berries" as "crop run," with the "pie berries" out. All the pie berries can not be taken out by screening, but not more than five in a hundred should be left in.

3d. "Crop run" berries as being all the berries in a given crop, just as they come from the field, with the dirt and chaff removed, without being run through a sizing screen.

4th. "Fancy Berries" as berries well colored and of a diameter of ⅝ inch and upwards.

5th. "Sound Berries" as berries in which there appears not more than 2 per cent discolored and decayed and not more than 5 per cent soft berries, not discolored or but slightly discolored, and not more than 10 per cent defective or blemished berries.

**Rape.**

The rape plant has come into a good deal of prominence during the last ten years. Rape is known botanically as Brassica campestris, variety napus. Brassica is the family name for the cabbage, turnip and mustards. The rape plant is so closely allied to the cabbage and turnip that in the early stages of their growth the similarity in appearance is very striking. There are many varieties of rape, just as there are many varieties of cabbages and turnips. These varieties have been largely created by European cultivators.

While the rape plant has been known in America for little more than ten years it has been known and appreciated in Europe for a long time. Some varieties are grown in Europe for their oily seeds, from which is made an oil of commerce. European stock-raisers have long been developing some varieties of rape for a stock feed. One of the best varieties is that developed in England in the vicinity of Essex, and hence known as dwarf Essex rape. This variety has a decided advantage over all others, at least over all others known on this side of the water. It has a heavy, thick, succulent leaf. The plant itself is a biennial, while there are many varieties of rape that are annuals. For forage uses the biennial is far superior to the annual for this reason: The biennial makes only a succulent growth the first year, making a woody growth and forming seed the second year. The period of wood and seed formation is a stage at which

Dwarf Essex Rape.

it is of very little use for forage. But this can be avoided by pasturing it only the first year, making a new seeding each year. The annuals, on the other hand, make all of their growth during a single season. They give material for pasturage while they are in the succulent stage, but soon become woody and begin to form seed, when they are of very little value for live stock.

The Dwarf Essex rape is very succulent, both as to its leaves and stems. On ordinary soil it will produce ten tons of green fodder, and on very rich land has been known to produce twenty tons. Great care is needed in securing seed. For some years it was almost impossible to get the true Dwarf Essex when it was ordered. To illustrate the difficulty of getting good seed, we cite the fact of one of our American experiment stations that sent to Canada and obtained seed from the same importing firm that had been supplying the station at Guelph. They purchased 300 pounds; but the rape that came up proved to be an annual variety of rape known as Hybrid Bird Rape.

Rape may be sown from early spring till late summer, even as late as August. The best results as to crop are obtained by seeding about July first. Sowing broadcast is practiced, but drill sowing is preferred, for the reason that less seed is required; the plants can be readily cultivated; and

Hybrid Bird Rape.

the animals in pasturing do not trample it down so readily.

We are certain that the rape plant should be given a larger place in our American agriculture than it now occupies. It is a plant well adapted to varied conditions and especially serviceable in emergencies.

Varied rations give best results in feeding for eggs. This is a truth quite generally proven. We cannot reason the matter out because we know little of the action on each other of the different kinds of foods. It is not enough to say that one kind of food contains so much nitrogen and another kind so much. That does not indicate the real value of any food. There are unknown actions produced by food combinations. Of cats it has been said, "They contain a stimulant not shown by the analysis." Some have even tried to name this stimulant "avoin." We do not know much about it. We do not see it. We only see its effects. This may not be a condition confined to oats. It may be possessed in some form by other foods. When we feed a variety we are very likely to be building better than we know. Make the poultry ration as varied as possible.

**Pasturing Wheat.**

While it is not possible to accurately forecast the outcome of the wheat crop, reasonable prudence would suggest that for the present, wheat should not be pastured to any great extent. The conditions have been such during the summer and fall just past that much wheat was sown in soil that had been poorly prepared, and even with the best of preparation, there has not been sufficient moisture for vigorous growth. There were heavy rains during the fall of 1900 and the soil was filled with moisture and thoroughly saturated. With these conditions and favorable winter weather, wheat furnished an unusual amount of pasture last winter and was in some cases, actually benefited by pasturing. The conditions are entirely different at present. In general, the fall rains have been sufficient only to moisten the soil to a depth of about six inches while the subsoil has scarcely been reached by the water. The wheat is thus dependent upon the rains that come during the winter and while it is possible that there may be plenty of rain for the purpose, the average rainfall of past seasons has been insufficient. It is true that feed is scarce and high in price and the wheat pasture sells for good prices. Some prefer to take what is to be had in the way of pasture from the wheat crop and to plant some other crop if the wheat is harmed by pasturing, fearing that possibly wheat may not yield well next harvest even if not pastured. Looked at in this light, pasturing wheat is profitable, even though it kills the wheat. But it will not do to follow the practice of last winter when it was scarcely possible to pasture wheat too heavily in Oklahoma.—Oklahoma Station Bulletin.

**Cold as a Stimulant.**

One rule cannot be established that will apply to all farm animals. The dairy cow is at one end of the line and the sheep at the other. A certain amount of cold is a stimulant to farm animals, especially to those with warm coverings. The natural covering of the sheep is a much better protection from the cold of winter than that possessed by most other domestic animals. It is evident that with a covering that permits little escape of heat, the food required to supply heat is greatly lessened. Among the keepers of sheep there is a wide divergence of opinion concerning the extent to which they should be housed in winter. There are cases extant where sheep have been fattened in open pens and compared with sheep fattened in closed pens. The ones the most exposed made the largest gains. Also, where sheep have been fattened under natural conditions as to temperature, a close record of the gains and of the daily temperature have shown the greatest gains during the coldest periods. In such cases it is evident that the cold was a stimulant. If so, then cold has as certain a value in feeding operations as have the various feeds. The problem is to find just where cold ceases to be a virtue, and becomes a menace. This field of inquiry is as yet practically untouched.

**Growing Demand for Foresters.**

The interest in forestry is rapidly increasng in this country. New forestry schools are constantly being opened. The attendance of students at these schools this fall is greater than ever before, though as yet the total number of students in the whole country is not large. This is due to the fact that the forestry school is a thing of the last few years. The number can only increase as the popular interest in forestry grows, as there will be no place for these young men to occupy, or in which to put their knowledge to use unless the opportunities for service are increased. Nearly every state in the Union should be doing much in forestry, and the work is so immense that its proper control should make room for the employment of thousands of educated foresters. Every state that has a large forest area can make no better investment than to spend money freely in paying the salaries of such men. Take the value of the timber wiped out by any one of our recent great forest fires and consider it in relation to the salaries of foresters. Then take the value of all the timber destroyed annually in this country and set it against the salaries of the foresters that should be the employed, and what is the result? The inevitable answer is that we must employ skilled labor to prevent waste.

Late information from Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary, and Mme. Tsilka indicates that their condition has been so far ameliorated that they are able to obtain rude comforts. The brigands complain that Miss Stone is trying to convert them to Christianity.

A young woman in New York who allowed herself to be inoculated by a physician with tuberculosis germs from an infected cow, in November, is said by the doctor to have developed the disease. He thinks that he has proved conclusively that Dr. Koch's theory is wrong.

The hay harvested in the United States in 1901 amounted to 50,000,000 tons.


## FOUND AMERICANS BUYING LAND AT SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

**A Michigan Farmer Visits Saskatoon and Is Well Pleased.**

Mr. S. K. Lent was a delegate sent from the farmers of Allegan County, Michigan, to Western Canada, to report on the prospects for successful settlement. His report is as follows: I went from Winnipeg to Edmonton, thence east one hundred miles by wagon. I found the country in that vicinity a rich, black loam, varying from 12 inches to 3 feet deep; the crops are simply something enormous; wheat and oats by actual measurement often standing five feet in height. I have been a farmer for forty years, and consider myself a fair judge of the yield of grain, and I saw wheat that would yield 50 bushels per acre, and oats that would yield 100 bushels per acre; not one alone, but a good many. As for root crops and garden truck, in no country have I ever seen their equal for all kinds except corn and tomatoes; the nights being too cool for these to ripen well. As a stock country it has no equal. East of Edmonton, on the head waters of the Vermillion River, I saw hay meadows containing from 10 to 100 acres, the grass standing 4 feet high, and would often cut 3 to 4 tons to the acre. From Edmonton I passed through some fine locations, namely, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other points.

From McLeod I went to Regina, thence to Prince Albert, 247 miles north of the main line. For the first fifty miles is fine farming country, but the next hundred miles is more of a stock country. Then at Saskatoon, Rosthern and Duck Lake I found some very fine farming country, so good that I found a party of Americans from Minnesota buying land for themselves—one party buying 12 sections, and the other 20 sections of land for themselves, which they proposed to improve at once.

I have traveled over twenty-three different States and Territories in our Union, and never in my life time have I ever seen such magnificent crops and especially as fine a stock country.


Old gentleman—"Why do you shed such bitter tears my boy?" Boston Child (pausing in his grief)—"Really, I cannot conceive that my tears differ as to their brackish quality from other lachrymose emissions. I have never heard of saccharine tears."

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# Ancient Art Treasures

(Special Letter.)

A VALUABLE find of ancient treasure is reported from Montalto, in Liguria. During the demolition of one of the most ancient churches in Italy a small underground chamber was discovered filled with objects of art dating back to the era of the Roman empire. They consisted chiefly of silver amphorae and vases finely chiseled and filled with gold and silver coins of the Roman empire.

Mgr. Scalabrini, who has been practically selected by the Pope to succeed Mgr. Martinelli at Washington, has begged the holy father to be excused from such promotion on the double ground of age and disinclination for a diplomatic career, for which he feels that he has no qualification.

The Roman police have arrested a notorious anarchist of the name of Calcagno, who has just arrived from the United States. He has been sentenced several times for anarchist crimes. The only document found upon him was a list of addresses, which was apparently a copy of one he had left in New York to enable his friends to communicate with him. The disquieting point was that Calcagno managed to enter Italy unchallenged. He was comfortably lodged in Rome, when he was recognized by a detective in whose hands he had been on several occasions.

Many papers in Europe recently announced that Italy had adopted a new national emblem, basing their report on the appearance of new postage stamps. It is true that both the new Italian postage stamps and coin have assumed some heraldic modifications, but they are very insignificant and were introduced during the reign of King Humbert.

The Italian national emblem consists

Der savoyische Adler.

(Erroneously supposed to Have Been Changed in the New Postage Stamps.)

of a shield with a silver cross, surmounted by a crown and a pentagon star, dating from the seal of Peter II. count of Savoy. The royal coat of arms shows this same shield, with the royal helmet and the historic golden cross held by two lions and surrounded by the great chain of the Annunciata order and other high orders of the monarchy.

But the house of Savoy has from time immemorial possessed the emblem of the two-headed eagle, so that the action of King Victor Emanuel III. simply revives an old dynastic symbol.

The papal policy concerning the Philippine islands has been determined, and will be definitely announced at the approaching consistory. The archbishop of Manila has resigned and will not return to the Philippine islands. He has gone to his home in Spain. Archbishop Chapelle, who was sent to Manila as apostolic legate, has been recalled. His administration is disapproved by the authorities of the vatican. He has left Rome, but will make a visit of several weeks to his parents in France, and make a pilgrimage to the shrine of Lourdes before he sails.

M. Hugues Le Roux, a distinguished Frenchman, who is said to have discovered the sources of the Blue Nile, has just returned to Europe after a tour in Abyssinia, where he was a welcome guest of Emperor Menelik. He is now at Rome, where he will be received, in a day or two, by King Victor Emanuel. He has been interviewed by an Italian journalist who publishes a long report of the conference in the Tribuna.

The Italians, M. Le Roux says, are popular in Abyssinia. The Italian war prisoners who resided for years in the country after the battle of Abba Karima, have paved the way to a thorough reconciliation of the two races, and the negus is now convinced that Italy has given up every idea of colonial expansion to the prejudice of Ethiopia.

The only object of Italy is to establish on a firm basis commercial relations between Massowah and Abbyssinia with the full and hearty concurrence of the negus.

Some details of the pope's will are matters of gossip. The pope's nephews, it is said, expected to claim the accumulated millions which the Italian government allows annually to the pope—that is to say, the $600,000 a year which is placed at his disposal, but which is withdrawn at the end of every five years under prescription.

The pope has decided that nothing of his allowance shall be touched. His small personal fortune goes in equal distribution to his five nephews of the Pecci family. The fortune he leaves as pontiff is placed under the trusteeship of three cardinals, of whom Cardinal Rampolla is chief.

**Taxes in European Cities.**

People in the United States who are grumbling about high taxes should find much consolation in the knowledge that their property is not situated in any of the European capitals. In Berlin, for example, the great American life insurance companies are required to invest a certain portion of their assets in city property, and their taxes, which are no higher than those of other real estate owners, amount annually to more than one-third of their receipts from rentals. In Vienna taxes are even higher. The man who owns the building in which the American legation is located divides the rent with the government in equal shares. The same rates prevail in other large European cities.

**Fox Farm in Newfoundland.**

A company is being formed at North Sydney, Cape Breton, to establish a fox farm on the west coast of Newfoundland. Incorporation will be foundland legislature.

A number of business men of North Sydney and other parts of the province have volunteered to take stock, and a suitable location in Newfoundland—the natural home of the valuable fox—has been obtained, as well as a number of fine breeding animals. The price of skins range from $2 to $3 for the ordinary fox up to $50 or more for the silver-gray or black fox.

**"Infantry."**

The term "infantry" was first used by the Spaniards in the wars with the Moors to designate the bodyguard of a royal prince on infanta. It was extended to the entire body of foot soldiers and finally adopted throughout Europe.

It is simply impossible to suppress the man who can't tell a funny story.

Lots of married people in the world pose as danger signals to those who are single.

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From the News.

R. V. Wood has been spending the past week at his old home in Freeport, Ill.

The date of the Hancock county fair this year has been fixed for Sept. 16, 17 and 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hill left last Monday for a visit to Texas. They will go by Chicago and New Orleans and will be gone for about three weeks.

Is a newspaper an object of charity, or a business institution? To scan some of the country papers the reader would imagine that so much "per" was expected from every individual in the community every time the editor permits the startling information to filter through the columns that "Jno. Jones has purchased a red heifer from his brother, Bill Jones." This Bailey and Trigg sort of sentimental foolishness is all rot. We think the home merchant does and can serve you best. We think the weekly newspaper sold for one dollar per year is worth ten; but the News is not a whiner, not an object of charity doesn't blackmail the merchant that has his printing done out of town.

The announcement last Saturday morning that Mat Johnson, a well known and highly respected citizen, was dead came as a great shock to the community. Mr. Johnson attended church on Friday night and came home with his family in a buggy and when he went to put his horse away complained that he was not feeling well and his wife assisted him. They soon had the horse put away and came to the house where Mr. Johnson laid down and expired almost immediately. A physician was called who gave neuralgia of the heart as the cause of his death. Mr. Johnson had been complaining for several days that he did not feel well, but his ailment was not considered serious.

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## Goodell

From the Globe.

J. F. Elder is in North Dakota this week attending to business interests.

Geo. Avery and John Griggs went to South Dakota, Tuesday on a land-seeking expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Remer, of Mason City, were visiting at the homes of Wm. Wesenberg and G. W. Butts the fore part of the week.

Skating seems to be the most popular pastime with our young people the past few days. It is said that there were over a hundred people on the ice one afternoon this week.

Clarence Wiles is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. S. Matson is still numbered among the sick.

H. A. Sweigard transacted business in Klemme Monday.

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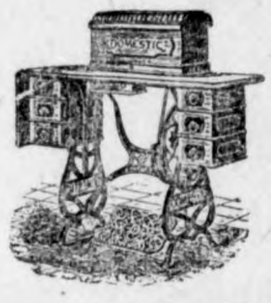

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## Two Big Fires

*Most of the Business Part of Titonka Destroyed.*

**Crystal Lake is Also a Sufferer.**

Monday, disastrous fires visited the towns of Titonka and Crystal Lake, both on the new "Klondike" north of Garner.

At Titonka nine of the principal business houses were destroyed. The loss of property is estimated at from $35,000 to $50,000. The fire originated in a restaurant near the center of the town.

At Crystal Lake the loss was not so heavy, being estimated at about $20,000. A drug store, general merchandise store and a vacant building burned. It is not reported how the fire was started.

## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Sleighs and sleigh bells are in fashion once more.

Ernest Braund has just completed a fine new poultry house.

Peter Gilbert's entertained the ladies' aid society last Thursday.

Mrs. Charley Stough is enjoying a visit from her sister this week.

Isaac LaRue, who lives north of Garner, visited Ally Jones last Thursday.

Ed. Post has returned from his Illinois visit and likes Iowa better than ever.

E. P. Dow and wife attended church at the Pleasant Mound school house Sunday.

The Misses Hubbard spent part of the Sabbath with E. P. Dow's family in Klemme.

It is reported that A. Schurz, who returned home from Illinois last week, brought a wife with him.

Anyone having a cutter and a horse that will go without driving is in good demand these days.

Rev. Phelps will commence a series of meetings at Pleasant Mound next week. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Schulz, of Germantown, came over to the literary and helped the married men out with the question.

Strayed, from my place about six weeks ago, one red steer, two years old. All charges will be paid. FRED AX.

J. W. Allen shipped a car load of cattle and one of sheep the first of the week. Ray Burman accompanied them to the city to see how Chicago compares with Klemme.

The Lemon boys entertained about thirty of their friends last Wednesday evening. There was plenty of music, plenty of good things to eat and all present had a good time.

Our literary last Thursday was very well attended, standing room being at a premium. Garner, Klemme, Ellington and Clear Lake were well represented. The question was ably discussed and the judges decided there was more pleasure in single life than married life. We are inclined to believe they decided this way to get a joke on the old bachelors but perhaps they are right.

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### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

L. A. Warner, the attorney, was a Klemme visitor Tuesday.

Wm. Gallagher and E. Gossett are now running Olson's barber shop.

L. D. Byers has been working for George Schuler the past week.

Miss Laura Maben is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Terwilliger, in Sioux City.

Rev. Lackey, of Traer, conducted evangelistic services in the U. P. church last week.

Webster Sage has accepted a position as clerk in the drug store of Baas & McMahon Co.

"The Battleship Maine" which was to have been played at the opera house Monday evening, was called off on account of the diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brackett, of the Democrat, are enjoying an extended visit from a neice, Miss Geneva Scholton, from Bear Lake, Penn.

School was closed last week on account of diphtheria, to begin again January 27 if no new cases develop. We understand there are three or four cases but none seem to be serious.

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### Corwith

From the Hustler.

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W. L. Mitchell Sundayed at Corwith. He reports the treasurer's office in nice running order, and says he enjoys the work.

Someone persists in shooting the window lights out of the school house on the flat north of town. They should be apprehended and dealt with severely.

Mrs. Young has undergone a surgical operation at a hospital in Minneapolis for a slight curvature of the spine, for hemorrhoids and female trougle. The operation was very severe, but she is doing nicely, and both she and Mr. Young are much encouraged over her condition.

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### Goodell

From the Globe.

Rev. Keckler departed, latter part of last week for Larchwood, Ia, to attend the funeral of a cousin.

Geo. Duryea, who is engaged in the hotel business at Britt, spent Sunday with his parents north of town.

Wm. Nelson and Mrs. John Ahrenkiel are enjoying a visit from their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, from Iowa Falls.

W. O. Butterfield has been appointed justice of the peace for Avery township and is ready and prepared to do all business in that line.

John Mason informs us that he has purchased a good farm near his old home in Wisconsin, consideration $45 per acre. Mr. Mason will not move onto his farm there for a year.

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### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Jennie W. White, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. White, Defendant. } In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, February Term, A. D. 1902

To W. H. WHITE:

You are hereby notified that on or before the First day of February, A. D. 1902, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alleging as grounds therefor your desertion of the Plaintiff in the month of September, A. D. 1898, without any reasonable or just cause, and for such other relief as may seem just and equitable.

For further particulars see said petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, on the 17th day of February, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

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OLIVER GORDEN,
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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Jan. 20, 1902.

At a joint caucus of the members of the senate and house to select trustee of the Agricultural College to succeed L. B. Robinson, of Harlan, James H. Wilson, of Adair county, better known as "Prairie Jim" Wilson was named. The other candidates were the present incumbent, L. B. Robinson and Silas Wilson of Atlantic. Senator Hazleton was chairman of the caucus, and Asmus Boysen secretary. Ten votes were cast in the caucus, and Mr. Wilson was elected on the first ballot, the result being as follows: James H. Wilson, 6; L. B. Robinson, 2, and Silas Wilson, 2.

For the first time in the last six years the state auditor has been notified of the sale of Iowa school lands. He received notice that 160 acres in Allamakee county had been disposed of. No information was given as to whom the land had been sold to or as to the price it brought. The sale was reported and blanks asked for making returns regarding it. The state auditor has just transferred another batch of school funds to Winnebago county. The transfer amounted to $1,800 and was transferred from Cedar county. This makes about $209,000 in school funds which Winnebago county has on hand, and the county is still asking for more.

Following the action of the democrats of the general assembly in refusing to endorse Fletcher Howard to succeed himself as a member of the pharmacy commission, Charles A. Walsh, secretary of the national committee of the democrats, has written a letter to Mr. Howard withdrawing his endorsement, as he says it will get him in trouble with the silver democrats. The friends of Mr. Howard say they are not worrying because of the loss of this support.

The first copies of the second biennial report of the board of control have just come from the binder and will be distributed to members of the legislature at once. The report has heretofore been quite fully outlined. The volume is a valuable one of 748 pages. The part of the report dealing with the Iowa State college at Ames has been modified in accordance with the understanding reached between the trustees and the board. Chapter two of the report on state farms contains much interesting matter relating to the state farms. Attention is called to the fact that the amount of land owned by the state in connection with its institutions is very small. This leads the board to say: "But evidently those on whom evolved the duty of securing land for state institutions did not realize the possibilities of the future, and in this respect they were not different from others, for who could have foretold forty or fifty years ago that land subject to entry at $1.25 an acre, would at the opening of the twentieth century be in demand at prices ranging from $40 to $80, and even more per acre.

The educational legislation sought by the teachers of the state at this session of the general assembly was set in motion at a meeting of the legislative committee of the Iowa State Teachers' association at the Savery. Approval was given by the committee to measures allowing graduates of institutions of required standard licenses to teach; to a compulsory education bill; to a bill for the establishment of rural high schools; the consolidation of rural independent districts into school townships, and the transportation of pupils in such townships; to the idea contained in the bill providing for the election of the city superintendent for a fixed term of office; to the establishment of more normal schools, and to several other educational propositions. The members of the committee at the meeting were Superintendent A. W. Stuart of Ottumwa, Superintendent S. H. Sheakley of Des Moines, chairman of the committee, Prof. J. J. McConnell of Cedar Falls and Superintendent O. J. McManus of Council Bluffs. Superintendent Barrett was also present at the meeting.

Mrs. Evelyn H. Belden, of Sioux City, has arrived in Des Moines and taken charge of the opening work for suffrage in the legislature. She will be here several days and will assist Miss Daisy Deighton, of Shenandoah, in getting acquainted with the members. She will also assist in the preliminary work, using her influence to secure the appointment of men on the constitutional amendments committee who are known to not be prejudiced against suffrage. It is not her intention to be here all of the session, but she will be here from time to time. She did not intend to be here at all, but was sent for by the workers here in order to assist in getting the work started.

A novel system of adornment for rooms has been perfected by a London Electrician. The walls are lined with panels of transparent glass, which are faced with well-known pictures, through which filters subdued electric light. The effect is the same as the light of a stained glass window, and is quite artistic. There is no glare, and the pictures can be chosen according to the taste of the owner of the room.

## THE NEWS IN IOWA

### GIANT ENGINE EXPLODES.

**Blowing Up of Boiler Causes Wreck on Rock Island Road.**

Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Rock Island train No. 5, composed of three sleepers, two chair cars, two day coaches and a mail and baggage car, was wrecked between the switches at Victor, twenty miles west of Marengo, Saturday morning, by the exploding of the boiler while running at rapid speed. Engineer William Williams and Fireman Wilbur Hoar, both of Rock Island, were instantly killed. The body of the former was found afterward, lying by the side of the track about three coach lengths from where the train left the track, with a section of the cross-head weighting him down, while Hoar was discovered in the tank, with portions of the cab frame lying upon his body.

The engine, No. 1413, of 100-ton weight, was one of the recent improved type of locomotives procured for its passenger service by the Rock Island. The train was due to pass Victor at 5:56 a. m., but was behind time, Engineer Williams, who had seen twenty-eight years' service with the company, was crowding the big machine to move up abreast the schedule by the time he arrived at Brooklyn. The engine had passed the station, but was yet within the switches when there was a terrific detonation, a sudden cessation of the speed energy, a jolting of the trucks on the ties, and apparent application of the air, and the six sleepers and coaches anead bolted the track and pitching forward and sidewise, rolled down an embankment. The third soach from the rear stood quartering, with the forward trucks at the base of the embankment and the hind ones on the rails. Two coaches remained on the rails. None of the passengers were injured and aside from the deaths of the engineer and firemen only Baggageman Shaffer and two porters received severe bruises.

### EDITORS ORGANIZE.

**Meet at Des Moines and Perfect a State Organization.**

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—At the Northeastern Iowa Press association which met in Waterloo in November, it was decided to hold a meeting in Des Moines inauguration week to be attended by the officers of the various district press associations for the purpose of organizing a state association.

This meeting was held in the club rooms of the Savery. Twenty officers and members of the various associations were present. The meeting was presided over by Sam. G. Sloan of Charles City, W. F. Parrott of Waterloo acting as secretary.

Among the matters that were discussed was the necessity for better laws for the protection of publishers and it was decided that the officers who were elected today confer with the legislative committee relative to drafting a bill for submission to the legislature. The old state press association took annual excursions and at least once a year got together for a social session. It was definitely decided that this feature should be continued and a program will be prepared at the next meeting to be held at the call of the president.

The following officers of state association were elected: President, C. M. Junkin, of Fairfield; vice president, Emory H. English, Valley Junction; secretary, W. F. Parrott, Waterloo; treasurer, Howard W. Tedford, Mt. Ayr.

Legislative committee—B. Murphy, Vinton; Emory H. English, Valley Junction; Phil. Hoffman, Oskaloosa.

Executive committee—C. M. Junkin, B. Murphy, W. F. Parrott, A. W. Adams and Phil. Hoffman.

### ASK FOR QUARTER MILLION.

**St. Louis Exposition Commission Formulates Demands.**

Des Moines, Jan. 18.—The St. Louis exposition commission at a meeting held in Des Moines yesterday decided to ask the legislature to appropriate $250,000 for the erection of a building and making a display at the fair at St. Louis. There was some discussion as to the amount, some favoring not asking for so much, but the great majority being in favor of $250,000, which was finally decided upon. A legislative committee was named, consisting of W. H. Berry, of Indianola; Samuel Mahon, of Ottumwa; Thos. Stivers, of Burlington; J. J. Hartenbower, of Des Moines; G. M. Curtis, of Clinton; E. H. Hunter, of Des Moines; S. M. Leach, of Adel; A. B. Funk, of Spirit Lake; E. P. Heizer, of Sioux City; C. T. Hancock, of Dubuque. This committee will draft a bill to be presented to the legislature and will work for its passage.

**Mettie Given His Liberty.**

Cedar Rapids, Jan. 16.—Charles Mettie, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary at Anamosa for attempting to blow up the home of Attorney Cron, has been pardoned by Governor Shaw after serving eighteen months.

**Dick Williams Convicted.**

Oskaloosa, Jan. 20.—The jury in the case against Dick Williams for shooting Wm. Sharper, at Buxton, five weeks ago, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree and recommended punishment by death.

**Blind in a Night.**

Nichols, Jan. 18.—F. M. Nelson of this place, at night noticed something wrong with his eyesight, and in the morning he was totally blind. Specialists do not seem to understand the cause of his sudden blindness.

## OFFICERS TAKE THE OATH

### CUMMINS AND HERRIOTT ASSUME THEIR NEW DUTIES.

**Thousands Watched the Progress of the Parade From the State House to the Auditorium.**

Des Moines, Jan. 17.—At ten minutes after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon A. B. Cummins of Des Moines and John Herriott of Stuart took the oath as governor and lieutenant governor of Iowa and their predecessors, Leslie M. Shaw of Denison and J. C. Milliman of Logan, retired from office and became private citizens. The exercises accompanying the induction into office of Mr. Cummins and Mr. Herriott were characterized by unusual brilliancy and a due degree of the pomp and circumstance that obtains on such occasions, even on the democratic soil of Iowa.

The day's programme, consisted of a parade from the capitol to the Auditorium, exercises at the Auditorium, including Governor Cummins' inaugural address, and a reception at the state house in the evening. In addition to these was the formal assumption of office by Lieutenant Governor John Herriott, following the farewell address and retirement of Lieutenant Governor Milliman.

The exercises were carried out in the midst of perfect weather and in the presence of great crowds of enthusiastic spectators gathered from Des Moines and from all quarters of the state.

The military features of the day were imposing. The battalion that took part in the parade contained four of the crack companies of the state in addition to the local company. The starting of the parade from the state house was accompanied by inspiring ceremonies. The senators and representatives assembled in their respective chambers at 1:15 and thence at 1:30 proceeded through the east door of the capitol to carriages in waiting. At the head of the procession walked Governor Shaw and Governor-elect Cummins. The battalion of troops had been drawn up along Eleventh street facing the state house. As the two distinguished citizens walked side by side down the state house steps, the trumpets sounded loud and clear the general's march, and the troops saluted by coming to a present arms. The colors were dipped, and shortly afterward the first gun of a general's salute of seventeen guns re-echoed from Scott's Heights, south of the capitol.

The troops were then moved to Ninth street and Grand avenue and the carriages were filled as rapidly as possible by the members of the assemly and others who were to take part in the parade.

The parade from the state house through the principal business streets immediately preceding the inaugural ceremonies at the Auditorium was one of the most pretentious ever seen in Des Moines. Thousands of people thronged the streets along the line of march and waited patiently for an hour in the biting weather for the parade to pass.

Governor Cummins and Governor Shaw returned to the state house together. They were taken there in Charles E. Rawson's carriage, drawn by the four-in-hand that had driven them to the Auditorium. Governor Cummins remained in the office of the chief executive for an hour or more. A number of his friends called and extended their congratulations. Governor Shaw, after remaining in the chief executive's office for a short time, left the state house.

## TWO SENATORS NAMED

### UNANIMOUS ACTION BY REPUBLICAN JOINT CAUCUS.

**Each made a Brief Address Expressive of His Appreciative of Honor.**

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—The joint caucus of the republicans of the house and senate of the Twenty-ninth general assembly, held in the hall of the house of representatives last evening, by a unanimous vote nominated William B. Allison and Jonathan P. Dolliver to succeed themselves in the United States senate. The honor conferred upon Senator Allison is unprecedented. He was nominated for the sixth consecutive term. Senator Blanchard placed Senator Allison in nomination and Senator Hubbard presented the name of Senator Dolliver. There were several seconding speeches in each case.

Both Allison and Dolliver spoke briefly after their nominations, expressing gratitude for the trust reposed in them. Senator Allison spoke with specially deep feeling and referred earnestly to the weighty problems which confront the government and the responsibilities which confront the members of the senate.

The caucus, in addition to renominating Bernard Murphy for state printer and Howard Tedford for state binder, nominated John R. Carter of Sioux City for editor of the code supplement.

**Pleads Guilty to Charge of Murder**

Iowa Falls, Jan. 18.—Hardin county will be spared the cost of an expensive murder trial by Lane, the Alden murderer, pleading guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree. This was agreed upon by the attorney for the state, and no effort will be made to convict the man on the first charge brought against him. He is advanced in years and his sentence will probably mean for life. He will be sentenced by Judge Whitaker next Tuesday. Lane was charged with the murder of his wife near Alden last fall. He also attempted to kill his son-in-law, but was unsuccessful. He was under the influence of liquor at the time.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan 14.—Senate.—The feature of the morning session of the senate was the discussion which arose over the Bruce-Emmert contest. Senator Ball, one of the leading democratic members, brought the matter up in an effort to give Senator Emmert, a democrat and the present incumbent, an opportunity to file an answer before the special committee to whom the contest papers of James Bruce, republican contestant, have been referred. Senator Hubbard and other republicans at first thought this an effort on the part of the democrats to cause a delay in the consideration of the matter, but after some discussion it was found that Senator Ball's only idea was to give Senator Emmert a fair showing, and the matter was agreeably adjusted by the adoption of a resolution referring the contest to a special committee and providing for the filing of an answer by Senator Emmert with this committee. The only other matter of importance was the adoption of a concurrent resolution, providing for a recess of three days when the assembly adjourns Thursday afternoon for the inauguration ceremonies.

Joint Session.—A scene such as has not been witnessed in Iowa for a third of a century was presented in the house chamber today when Governor Shaw read his message to the two houses assembled in joint convention. Through the efforts of the governor's friends, who considered it would be a fitting tribute to the man who is about to be secretary of the treasury, the governor was extended an invitation to personally present his message before the joint convention instead of merely filing it, as has been the practice since the time of Governor Stone. Senators Allison and Dolliver were present.

The governor's message is a brief, tersely worded document. The reading of it took but a half hour. Yet it covered a wide field. Among its salient features are recommendations for conservatism in appropriations; that any additional buildings erected be of a permanent nature; that the recommendations of the capitol improvement commission be carried out; that adequate appropriations be made for the St. Louis exposition and the Vicksburg monuments; that the governor's salary be raised to $5,000; that the bond of the state treasurer be increased and the state pay the cost of bonds of state officers; that interest be required on state funds; that legislation against child labor be enacted; that more normal schools be established; that centralization of rural schools be furthered, and that the bureau of labor statistics be clothed with plenary powers.

The governor recommended such modification of the statutes as will permit the board of review to adjust the assessment of all property, including railways, at the same time. He indorses the parole system and devotes considerable space to explaining and upholding it. He indorses the recommendation of the board of control that the state architect be relieved from designing educational buildings, and in view of the change in the boundaries between Iowa and Nebraska, caused by the wavering of the Missouri river, he advises that a boundary commission be authorized. The thorough inspection and labeling of linseed oil is urged. Brief space is given to memorials of Senator Gear and President McKinley.

The session then proceeded to canvass the vote on governor and lieutenant governor. The discovery of an error of 1,000 votes in the official returns from Dallas county on lieutenant governor brought proceedings to a sudden stop. The mistake gives G. E. Furgeson, democrat, 1,815 votes when he is entitled to only 815. The result of it was the adjournment of the joint body until 2 o'clock tomorrow in order that the error might be corrected.

Des Moines, Jan. 15.—Senate.—A resolution providing for four policemen, three clerks in the document room, twelve janitors, three elevator tenders, two assistant bill clerks, one clerk in the supply department and a mail carrier, was adopted. Papers in the Crawford-Nolan contest case, from Dubuque county, were ordered filed with the special committee already provided for. Adjourned.

House.—Senate resolution providing for additional employes was adopted. Kendall of Monroe introduced a resolution providing that no appropriation measure should be considered by the house unless indorsed by three-fourths vote of the members, providing such measure was not presented before February 20. It went over. The message of the governor on pardons was presented to the house.

Joint Session.—The house and senate met in joint convention at 2:30 p. m. and concluded the canvass of the vote on governor and lieutenant governor. The vote was found to be as follows: On governor: For A. B. Cummins, 226,802; for T. J. Phillips, 143,783; for A. U. Coats, 15,659; for James Baxter, 3,463; for L. H. Weller, 780; for E. H. Conger, 1; scattering, 1; total, 390,489. On lieutenant governor—For John Herriott, 227,171; for G. E. Ferguson, 142,588; for A. B. Wray, 13,095; for W. A. Jacobs, 3,391; for Perry Engle, 766; total, 387,011.

Des Moines, Jan. 16.—Senate.—The senate session this morning was devoted entirely to a farewell of Lieutenant Governor Milliman, who has been presiding officer of that body during the last two sessions. The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

"Resolved, That our sincere thanks be, and the same are hereby, most cordially tendered to Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman for the able, efficient and kindly manner in which he has presided during the opening days of the Twenty-Ninth general assembly.

"We recognize that he possesses the indispensable attributes of a valuable public officer, among which are honesty, ability and faithfulness.

"Realizing that his duties as president of this senate will terminate this day, we extend to him our good wishes for his future prosperity and happiness.'

During consideration of the resolution Senator Porter occupied the chair and addresses were made by Senators Harriman, Lambart, Junkin, Ball, Blanchard, Crossley, Garst, Hayward, Molsberry, Bishop, Tallman, Lister, and Trewin.

After the ceremonies attending the inauguration the senate reassembled. Lieutenant Governor Milliman called the senate to order and, after a brief address, presented his successor, Lieutenant Governor Herriott, and conducted him to the president's chair. The retiring lieutenant governor spoke as follows:

Senators: At the beginning of the session of the Twenty-seventh general assembly the state treasurer was burdened with an indebtedness of nearly $450,000, while you begin the work of the Twenty-ninth assembly with a surplus of over $600,000. The wise and compreheisive measures enacted by the two last assemblies, together with the faithful discharge of duty by the executive officers of the state, have wrought this remarkable change, and these facts are mentioned at this time that we may remember that all things desirable and necessary may be accomplished by the untied action of unselfish, determined men. During the period now under consideration partisan spirit and local interests have been subordinated to the public good, and it is due to the distinguished gentlemen composing the general assembly that their good work be thus noted. The past is history, the present ripe in opportunity, the future laden with possibilities.

Senators, I cannot sever my relations with you without attempting to express to you my sense of gratitude for the kindness and forbearance shown me during my four years of service as president of the senate. When I recall how patiently each senator has overlooked my shortcomings and how promptly one and all have approved such rulings as were helpful in the dispatch of business, I am persuaded that nowhere may be found abler and more courteous gentlemen. I retire from responsible office of president of the senate of Iowa with sentiments of admiration and friendship toward every senator who has during such service been a member of this body. Not one has been unkind, and not one has failed in doing his duty to the state and his constituency. It is due to you that I say, "Well done, servants of the people," for in my position it was given me to know of your work.

Of future legislation by you I feel no apprehension, and trust the future in your private lives may bring much of success and happiness and little of suffering and sadness which so often fall to the lot of man.

Emotions too deep for utterance and too delicate for expression crowd upon me, and I ask you to read in my eyes as I look into your faces and from my handclasps as I bid you good-bye, the benediction of friendship and love known only among manly men. May the blessing of heaven attend you always.

Lieutenant Governor Herriott's address to the senate after taking the chair was as follows:

Senators: In entering upon the duties of this high office with which the suffrages of my fellow citizens have honored me, it is both a duty and a pleasure to acknowledge the uniform courtesy extended my by your retiring president, Lieutenant Governor J. C. Milliman, and by the members of the senate in the incoming days of the session. Even though I have not been able always to indicate a favorable response to your requests or desires, your courtesy has notwithstanding been no less considerate. It is, I assure you, my sincere wish that my conduct as your presiding officer will not alienate your good will.

It is, however, but prudence for me to ask for leniency in your judgments as it has fallen to my lot to be concerned with business affairs and administrative duties and but little with parliamentary bodies and their procedure. If, therefore, it happens that I occasionally go far afield in my rulings I ask that the presumption of good intention be accorded me. I shall do my best to expedite business and deal fairly with you and among you.

Shall we proceed with business?

No business of importance was transacted and the senate adjourned till Tuesday.

House.—After a spirited debate and after several unsuccessful attempts to amend, the Kendall resolution introduced yesterday, providing that all bills carrying appropriations should be introduced before February 20, except by a three-quarters vote, was passed by the house this morning. The passage of this resolution was the feature of the session, and the only important work done by either house during the day. The object of this resolution is to get all bills before the appropriation committee at the earliest possible date, that they may be reported back by the committee and time given the house for a full discussion of the measures. Ex-Governor Larrabee was present during the session this morning and was introduced to the house. He spoke briefly, not desiring to interrupt the discussion on the Kendall resolution then pending.

The house adjourned until 1:15 and then convened preparatory to the joint session. It met to adjourn after the inaugural observances. The house like the senate, yesterday accepted an invitation of the trustees of the state normal school to attend the dedication of the new building at Cedar Falls January 30.

### BOMB AMONG METHODISTS.

**Infalibility of the Bible Is Denied by Professor Pearson.**

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Prof. Chas. W Pearson of the chair of English literature in Northwestern University, which is conducted under Methodist auspices, has thrown a bomb into the ranks of Methodism in Evanston, by giving out for publication a statement of his belief that biblical infalibility is a superstitious and hurtful tradition; the bibical stories of Christ's bringing the dead to life, of His walking on the water and feeding the multitude with the loaves and fishes are mere poetic fancies, incredible and untrue.

Prof. Pearson declares that the policy of the Methodist church is one of inactivity, obstruction and jesuitical silence on the views in which the leaders and scholars of the church have gradually become to believe, but which are not held by the body of the church. He says that most of the present teaching is evasive and that most of the Sunday school teaching is almost farcial and inadequate.

Most spiders have eight eyes, although some species have only six.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

There was something so melancholy, so dejected in the young man's manner, something so forlorn, that Jack's attention was riveted upon his face, and the next moment he was in the grip of Foster, who had sprung upon him from behind and pinned him to the floor, his hand upon his throat, before Jack had time to realize what had happened.

Parker had suddenly come to Jack's aid, and Foster the next moment was as helpless as Jack had been.

"It was his own fault," said Parker, "you should not trifle with desperate men."

His blood boiling at the treachery of Foster, Jack struck him a blow in the face that sent him staggering to the other end of the room, and brought in the landlord.

"It is nothing," said Parker, "only a little tussle for a wager.

"That's all," said the coward Foster, wiping the blood from his face.

"Hand over your pistols to your companion," said Jack, addressing Foster, when the landlord had disappeared, "and sit over yonder. I can trust Parker, and don't mind if he does pistol me; he has done worse to me, and might as well finish his work; but you, you God forsaken coward, I'll tear thee limb from limb if we come together once again."

Foster handed his pistols to Parker, who laid them upon the table and said: "Young man, there is no word bad enough in your mouth for you to use against me; I am all you have called my companion, but the difference between us is, that I suffer from remorse and he does not; that I did love, do love, and shall love to the last, the woman who has had the misfortune to meet me on my way to commit—not the murder of Bellingham, but the robbery."

"Bellingham!" exclaimed Jack, "was it Bellingham! Great God! One of the best and bravest men in the whole country! Was it Bellingham! What have I done in all my life that Fate should place you in my hands, and that I should be bound to let you go."

"Then you did not know who the man was?"

"Not I, nor she; it was enough for her that murder had been done and that you were implicated."

"How did she know that?"

"By your hat."

"Well," said Barker, for the first time deeply interested, "and how came she to see the hat?"

"She was in the abbey; you passed her hiding place carrying the body. Your hat fell at her feet; she picked it up."

"She in the abbey," exclaimed Parker.

"Yes, beneath the elder tree in the aisle."

"When we passed carrying the body?"

"Yes," said Jack. "It was a wager; they said she durst not go to the abbey in the storm. She went; she was standing by a favorite seat of hers when she heard voices, saw what I have said, and, knowing you to be one of the—well—murderers, she had faith enough in me—in me, of all men—to be her messenger to you to warn you from the country, to get you beyond the seas. And now my job is done; she'll know all in good time as it is done. And so I wish you good-night."

"Stay a moment," said Parker, detaining him. "But I can send her no message by you; I will take it myself."

"Then you'll swing for it, I make no doubt," said Jack. "I've no more to say." Whereupon he strode out of the room as he came, went into the bar, called for a drink, had his horse refreshed with a warm mash, and rode away.

"It's all up, Foster. Save yourself, don't mind me. Fate is against us."

"Your own cursed folly," said Foster.

"Yes, the folly that trusted the word of a liar such as you," responded the remorseful confederate. "Begone, Foster, or I may do you mischief; save yourself. Give no further thought of me."

"Shall I go alone?"

"Alone, or with what other company you choose; but without me."

"Your share of the money," said Foster. "I am not quite so bad as you make me. Here it is."

"Keep it, Foster. I honor in you that one emotion of honesty. Forgive me if I seem to suggest you are worse than I."

"It is the pot calling the kettle black," said Foster. "But no matter, I'll keep the money in trust for you; if I get free, follow me to France and hear of me at the Cafe d'Or, in the Latin quarter of Paris."

"Yes; good-by," said Parker, putting out his hand. "Report me well to the boys; bid them seek fresh occupation, or a better leader than Gentleman Dick."

"Good-bye, and a better frame of mind to you," was all Foster said, as he left the room, went to the stable, ordered his horse, paid his bill, and started on his way, glad to get outside the maudlin influence of Parker, and not a little delighted to be master of the plunder for which they had murdered "one of the best fellows," as Jack had declared, "in all the country."

CHAPTER XII.

The trial at York of Richard Parker for the wilful murder of Stephen Bellingham was one of the most exciting events of the March Assizes for the East Riding of Yorkshire. Richard Parker was known by several aliases; his training and education, his courtly manners, his handsome face and figure had all been themes of admiration even occasionally with the ladies whose coaches he had stopped. It was also known that it was his boast that he had not only never shed blood, but had vowed he never would except in the last extremity of self-defense. At the same time he was known to be mixed up with a gang of plunderers who were less scrupulous than he; and many deeds of desperation were laid to their charge, and more particularly to the charge of the confederate Foster, whose complicity with the abbey murder was now a matter of public notoriety.

Locally the affair had many points of absorbing interest. Mary, the Maid ofthe Inn, was a pathetic figure in the story, and the name of Jack Meadows was on every lip. It had been rumored that his conduct in the awful business was more or less compromising.

The fact that the principal witness against Parker was his sweetheart Mary (who would have gladly laid her life down for him rather than compromised his safety), gave to the trial its most dramatic interest.

Mary, her uncle, Morley, Jack Meadows, Jack's mother, and brother, a gouty old fellow of 60, were a party by themselves in charge of the clerk to the solicitor who had got up the defense, and they were accommodated at a little inn near the river, whence they had a picturesque, but, to them, very gloomy view of the castle where Richard Parker was imprisoned, where he would also be tried, and where in all probability he would be hanged; for, apart from the murder of Bellingham, there were other charges, which only awaited the result of the verdict in this case to be formulated against him as the authorities might think necessary or desirable.

It was not likely that the prisoner who had captured poor Mary's heart would leave the Castle of York alive.

Meanwhile Richard Parker had been placed at the bar. Counsel had told the tragic story of Bellingham's death, and indicated the nature of the evidence that would be sworn against the prisoner, and had further called upon the jury to dismiss from their minds any romantic or prejudiced influence which might have taken possession of them arising out of the stories which had been circulated in connection with this case, and the attachment that had sprung up between the prisoner and the young woman, who, as if by the interposition of Divine providence, had been made the chief witness against him.

Then witnesses had been called touching the murder, the discovery of the body, the appearance of Parker and Foster in the neighborhood; the conduct of Mary Lockwood on the night of the murder; her interview with Meadows; his presence at the Heather-bell Inn, in company with Foster and Parker; what the landlord overheard, and the strange, obstinate refusal of the prisoner to seek safety in flight until he had seen and said good-by to Mary Lockwood; together with his arrest at the very door of the Star and Garter, and his saying good-by to her not as he had hoped a free man, but a prisoner in the hands of the constable of Kirkstall and his assistants.

At this point of the case, John Meadows was called. He was considerably harassed by the learned counsel for the prosecution, who was more than once reminded even by the court that he had no right to treat his own witness as hostile; but the learned counsel's ire had been raised somehow by the witness's fearless obstinacy, and his examination in chief gradually assumed the offensive character of the severe cross-examination of not only an unwilling, but an untruthful witness.

Having taken the witness through a brief narrative of his first seeing the prisoner at the Star and Garter, and getting from him an account of his having seen Stephen Bellingham, the murdered man, there, the examination proceeded as follows:

"You knew the victim of this cruel murder?"

"'Squire Bellingham," said the witness.

"Yes," said the learned counsel; "he was well known in the district."

"Yes."

"Known to be rich?"

"Yes."

"Rich and eccentric?"

"I don't know as to that."

"He carried large sums of money about him?"

"I've heard so."

"Was not afraid of highwaymen?"

"He was a brave man," said Jack.

"Yes, he was a brave man and rich? That was his reputation?"

"Yes."

"And you saw him at the Star and Garter the night when the man Foster, of whom we have heard, and the prisoner at the bar arrived at Kirkstall?"

"I saw him, but not them; I heard of them the next day."

"Yes, we cannot take that; but it is of no consequence. You saw the witness, Mary Lockwood, on the night of the murder."

"I don't know as it was on the night of the murder."

"What night was it?"

"I forget."

"You forget?"

"Yes."

"Did she not give you a message to the prisoner?"

"A message?" echoed the witness.

"Yes, a message. Are you deaf?"

"Well, not particularly," Meadows replied.

"On the 20th of October did not Mary Lockwood give you a message to the prisoner at the bar?"

"I have a bad memory for dates."

"Do you think if you took your place beside the prisoner at the bar it would improve your memory?" The learned counsel asked this question with some ferocity, and was understood in a low key to say something about an accessory after the fact, which sent a thrill of anxiety through a little company of friends who were following every word that fell from Jack with intense interest.

"A man cannot be hanged because he has got a bad memory," said Jack defiantly.

"I'm not so sure of that," said the judge, with something of a chuckle. "Listen to me. You had better answer this learned counsel without attempting to prevaricate; answer to the best of your ability; that is all the court requires from you."

"Yes, my lord," said Jack.

"And the learned counsel should not require to be reminded that he is treating his own witness in a very unusual manner."

"I note your lordship's kind remark," said the learned gentleman, but without relaxing the severity of his manner. "On any night within the year—I will make it easy for you—did Mary Lockwood send a message by you to the prisoner at the bar?"

"She has not denied it," said the judge, now addressing counsel as if to suggest that he should not waste time.

"Yes, my lord, I thank you," and, turning once more to the witness, "I will only ask you one or two more questions. You were at the Heather-bell tavern on the 22d of October?"

"I don't remember the date."

"Do you deny that you were there at any time?"

"Well, no, I don't."

"You would if you could, eh?"

"Yes, I would."

"Oh, you would! Why?" Here counsel for the defense rose to protest against this line of examination.

There was a wrangle for ten minutes, and many legal books were mentioned that bore upon the law of evidence. Finally the learned counsel suggested to the witness to say that he did not reply to the question because he did not feel called upon to criminate himself, which was indorsed by the counsel for the defense. But Jack Meadows was made of obstinate stuff, and he had an idea that the counsel for the prosecution was endeavoring to make him say something against Mary, and that the other learned gentleman only desired to protect him out of a feeling of pity.

"You have heard what the learned counsel has said," remarked the judge, speaking to Jack, but looking in another direction, as judges very often do to this day; "you had better attend to his advice."

"Thank you, my lord."

"You decline to say whether you were with the prisoner at the Heather-bell tavern on the night of October 22 because you do not wish to incriminate yourself. Is that your answer?"

"No, it is not my answer! I am not afraid of incriminating myself."

"Oh, Jack, my dear Jack, for your mother's sake?" said an agonized voice in court.

"What is that?" asked the judge angrily.

"I'm his mother, my lord judge, and a kinder, better son never——"

"Yes, yes," said the judge, "that will do. You must not disturb the court, or it will be my duty to have you removed.

(To be continued.)


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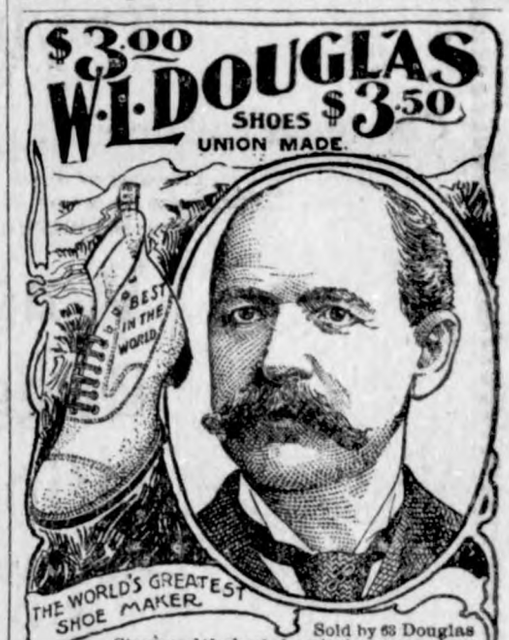


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If some of Kanawha's friends will induce a shoemaker—a good one—to locate here, they will receive the blessings of many who are very anxious to have their souls saved.

A farmer by the name of Spittler, who lived northwest of Corwith, died in the caboose of a freight train in that town Wednesday. He was subject to heart disease and over-exerted himself in running to the train.

The stock of goods owned by Louis Haefner has been sold to S. S. Nelson, the invoice now taking place. Mr. Nelson has been farming, but last fall bought residence property in town with the intention of going into business. About the same lines of goods will be kept as heretofore.

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W. R. Bloom was a passenger to Dows Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Matthews was down from Garner visiting relatives over Sunday.

G. W. Kluckhohn enjoyed a visit from his mother from Garner over Sunday.

The band boys are figuring on putting on another home talent play this winter.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.

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A. M. Snyder informs us that he expects soon to move his family back to Fayette county.

H. E. Pietzke enjoyed a visit from his brother Herman, from Woden, a couple days this week.

The Titonka Topic was three years old last week. For a three-year-old the Topic is indeed a spry one.

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Julius Henschen was a Kanawha visitor again Sunday. This item will be good each week until further notice.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday, from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

The 4th term of Humboldt College, Humboldt, Iowa, opens Feb. 4th. Board, room and tuition, $23.60. Catalog free. J. A. Peterson.

E. P. Schaefer, of Klemme, the music dealer, dropped into the Hustler office Tuesday. He called on us on the same date in 1901.—Corwith Hustler.

Wm. Hughes, the Garner attorney of democratic persuasion, was transacting business in Klemme last Thursday. We acknowledge a friendly call.

The free social given by the Epworth League in the M. W. A. hall last Friday evening was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had by all present.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Gracie and Master Floyd Lau, Tuesday evening, by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Lau. A number of little ones were present and all had an enjoyable time.


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The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by Editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state" he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." J. L. Harr guarantees every 50c and $1.00 bottle, and gives trial bottles free.


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Horace Merrill, of Garner, was in Klemme Sunday and Monday.

A good heavy fall of snow the first of the week makes January seem more natural.

We received calls during the past week from Grant Henderson and M. Palmby.

L. A. Warner, Garner's new attorney, was transacting business in Klemme Tuesday.

A. J. Schuldt was a caller at this office Friday, paying a year in advance to the TIMES.

William E. Bradford, lately one of Britt's most popular lawyers, died at the home of his mother in Marshalltown, Sunday, Jan. 12.

Strayed, January 15, from my place four miles west and one mile south of Klemme, a red bull weight about 625 pounds.

H. L. SCHULDT.

We failed last week to mention that Julius Henschen also purchased A. M Snyder's property in South Klemme. You can draw your own conclusions.

All local notices are five cents a line each insertion and will be run and charged for until ordered out. Please bear this in mind so there will be no misunderstanding.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

Fred C. Bush, of Garner, is a republican candidate for clerk of courts. Fred is a popular man, a good staunch republican and will no doubt receive the hearty support he deserves.

There will be a social given by the M. E. church, at the M. W. A. hall in Klemme. Friday evening, Jan. 31. Admission, adults 25 cents, children 15c. All are invited to come out and have an enjoyable evening. Remember the date.

The Klemme fire company got out with their apparatus last Thursday afternoon and took a practice spurt up the pavements on main street, to try their skill at speed and also to see how their pump works, as they now have it fastened on a platform on trucks. The boys say their experiment was satisfactory.

Only a short time more are we able to offer the Northwestern Agriculturalist free to our subscribers. All our farmer readers should take advantage of this opportunity while it lasts. The paper is a good one, one that every progressive farmer should have and we would like to furnish it to many more of our readers. ☞If you pay a year's subscription to the TIMES, we will give you one year's subscription to the Northwestern Agriculturalist absolutely free. Call at this office and examine sample copies, and see if we are not making you a good offer.


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The Eldora News says: Our school commenced Monday with Miss Helen Freeze as teacher. There is likely to be trouble in the school as some of the pupils refuse to go to Helen Freeze.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Flint, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1902, a baby girl. If the writer has been acting strangely of late, or if this issue of the TIMES is not up to the standard, the foregoing will probably excuse us to some extent.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria cases are pretty numerous in the surrounding country this season however we believe there are no cases near Klemme at present. Greatest care should be taken however; as these diseases are very contagious.

No Transfer at Chicago—All trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Nickle Plate railways use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western Railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid transferring.

Brackett has just come to the conclusion that Roosevelt will not be elected president of the United States, having drawn his conclusion from Roosevelt's reprimand of Miles. The Democrat dug up an account of the "scrap" out of some democratic paper and as usual was about a month behind the times with the "news."

J. W. Waterman, a jeweler, has purchased the Krouse property recently vacated by Chas. Bracher, and moved up here from Benton county last week. Mr. Waterman is an experienced jeweler, and will work at that trade here. We welcome this family to Klemme, and wish Mr. Waterman success in his business here.

The Corwith Hustler jumps onto the Kanawha Record, because the Record thinks it should have at least a small part of the county printing. It is easy to see that the Hustler gets its share, and hasn't any kick coming, but like the official papers, it don't want any one else to get any county work. Verily, it is a one-sided business, and of course the favored few are well satisfied.

Herman Kipp and Herman Theiman called at this office yesterday and showed us a monstrous chicken hawk which Mr. Kipp shot on the Theiman place yesterday morning It was the largest of its kind that we have ever seen, and we believe it would be hard to beat around these parts. It measures good and strong five feet from tip to tip of its wings. Mr. Kipp shot it with a 32-rifle at a distance of over 100 yards.

The fire company have been circulating a subscription paper this week asking for donations from our citizens, the money to be used in fixing up a wagon for carrying the ladders. This is a worthy enterprise and all property owners should respond liberally. If they don't the time may come when they will wish they had. Better spend a small sum for fire protection than to see your property go up in smoke. Now is the time to act in the matter. The fire boys are working hard to give Klemme the best fire protection possible and they should be encouraged.


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Senators, Representatives and Fellow Citizens: I gratefully acknowledge my deep appreciation of the confidence and goodwill of my fellow men, and I am solemnly conscious of the obligations I have undertaken and the responsibilities I have assumed.

The honor of the office I now enter is outranked by but one of all the places of trust and distinction known to the institutions of the public; and if its duties were as difficult as its honor is great, I would have little hope of discharging them either to your satisfaction or my own; but, happily for you and for me, government in this state has attained a climax of steadiness which gives me courage to begin the work so generously committed to my hands. While the problems of organized society are not less intricate here than elsewhere, and while lawbreaking is not unknown to us, it is still true that the ease with which the laws are executed in this state is a superb testimonial to the sound character of its people. The men and women of Iowa are, I believe, beyond all their fellows, either of this country or any other, law abiding; yielding that implicit and instinctive obedience to the ordinances of both God and man, which makes the enforcement of statutes, the preservation of peace and the maintenance of order a task so light in comparison with the labor attending the duties of a chief executive in many parts of the world, that one may, with confidence and hope, take up the work incident to the office with which I have been injested.

In common with all of you, I share the pride which has become the habitual garb of the citizens of this state. We would indeed be insensible to the natural sentiments of patriotic humanity if our hearts did not expand with pleasurable emotions under the influences which surround us. Our beloved state has barely passed the pioneer period of its development, and yet it occupies a position, in all the affairs of the republic, so commanding and so honorable that its sister commonwealths, without envy or jealousy, graciously yield to Iowa a pre-eminence that it modestly accepts and will zealously hold . It is fast becoming an established maxim that of the things men most want, Iowa has the most to give. With an empire of farms, which, taken as a whole, never have had, nor can have, a parallel on the face of the earth—farms whose productions can be multiplied again and again without serious strain upon the enduring strength of their fertile fields; with a population steady in growth and permanent in character, prosperous beyond description and as well defended against the uncertainties of the future as the imagination can conceive; with poverty and ignorance reduced to their minimum; with education and intelligence universally diffused; with a love of country in every heart, and the weapons of industry in every hand; with a genius for the science of government, leading as well in congress as in cabinet; with a growing tendency toward the best forms of learning, and the noblest ideals in social and civic life, it is small wonder that prosperity reaches its highest level, progress its most uniform pace, content its serenest phase, and happiness its most perfect expression, in Iowa. Without disparaging the splendid accomplishments of other states, it can truthfully be said that the world can present no fairer destiny for the human race than may justly be predicted for the men and women whose homes will beautify and enrich this garden of the world.

It is with mingled sentiments of pride and gratitude I speak of the republic and the conditions which surround and sustain its citizens. Governments may rise and fall, nations may appear and disappear, races may develop and wither away, but we have established one proposition that will never again be doubted. The student of statecraft will hereafter always assume that a republic may be free, just, strong, and enduring. We have solved the problem for all time and our people will be renowned in all ages for the splendor of the period in which the demonstration has been made.

The story of the marvelous transition from the puny power of colonial days to the puissant strength we now exercise, is in every memory, and need not be retold. The magical development in material things which has raised us above all the nations of the earth, has been the theme of so many an oratorical epic that the echo of the song is always in our ears. The wonderful prosperity of the people is a theme so fascinating that we rest continually under its charm and detail only makes the romance sordid. The maintenance of our high standard of manhood, so essential to the preservation of free institutions, is so manifest and satisfying that the evidences of our senses needs no supplement.

I therefore check a natural tendency to fall into the language of eulogy, and content myself with these plain statements. The men and women of the United States have reached a higher point in the pathway of progress morally, intellectually and socially than was ever before touched by the human race; they are the creators of a mightier physical and material development than was ever before known; and they have established and now maintain a government that has more liberty, justice and improvement in it than any other government that the world has ever seen.

These observations, however, do not mean that we have finished the fight. The years to come have victories to be won and will be crowded with opportunities to be embraced. I turn from an inspiring retrospect to a hopeful future.

It is eminently appropriate upon this occasion to review some of the duties of citizenship, to re-examine some of the questions which engage the public mind, and to again resolve to promote with our utmost endeavor the cause of good government. The experience of the world establishes beyond controversy that nothing is more helpful in the solution of the problems of state and nations, than constant discussion of the plans suggested for the reform and betterment of the rules of society. It is unfortunately as common, as it is unpatriotic, to sneer at the idea of reform and to deride the reformer; but the sneers and derision proceed either from a corrupt heart or an unthinking mind. Reform and betterment in laws are as essential to the advance of the republic as is the growth in its industrial life. I therefore make no apology for the belief that many of the questions propounded to us by the evolution of the time have not been adequately answered. On the other hand, he who predicates his demand for change upon the hypothesis that what we have is wholly bad and proposes overthrow rather than a gradual approach toward higher efficiency in government, is a superficial agitator, who dooms himself to defeat by ignoring the fundamental law of mankind. The true friend of progress recognizes that what we have is good, but perceives that we may have better. He sees life and energy taken on, from time to time, new forms and phases; and he knows that government, to be just and effective, must adapt itself to the changing relations of men and the varying tendencies of the age. He understands that this generation has something more to do than to glorify the past and enjoy the fruits of its victories.

The rapid accumulation of wealth and its unparalleled concentration were the distinguishing characteristics of the last decade of the nineteenth century. These characteristics have propounded a new inquiry for governmental investigation. The subject has, by common consent, received a name which, though once appropriate, is now altogether misleading. Commercial combinations and industrial trusts have provoked much thought which, as yet, has produced little result. Originally they were, as the names imply, concerts of independent companies acting through agreements controlling the business of the several constituent parts. In that sense they have substantially disappeared, and there have been substituted for them incorporations that have become the absolute owners of the property and business affected by them. I shall not pause to inquire whether these vast incorporations are wise or unwise. The extinction of the independent trader, merchant and manufacturer may ultimately impair the standard of manhood so essential to free institutions. If this shall be its effect, we may deplore the tendency; but if it be wholly overcome, it will not be through the prohibition of government, but by that imperceptible warning which changes the currents of the world and teaches humanity to avoid approaching danger. I do not believe that the government can safely deny the right of association under established forms; nor am I ready to concede that industrial organizations, however large their capital or extend their operation, if competition remains, constitute a menace to the prosperity and welfare of the people. The motive which underlies the so-called trusts and combinations is apparent; it is the ordinary selfish desire to make money, coupled with the belief that it can be more readily, surely and largely made in that manner than by any other. I do not criticise the motive; for it is the mainspring of material progress, and to eliminate it would be to paralyze the arm of industry, fatal alike to ambition and improvement. The most manifest evil of these tremendous aggregations is their effect upon competition. Competition is the paramount law of industrial life. It may, and very often does, destroy; but in my judgment it must exist in full vigor if we do not desire the government to assume the power of fixing the prices of industrial products. It must be clear that if a single corporation owned and controlled all the transportation facilities of the United States, it would be absolutely necessary for the government to prescribe and enforce the rates for transportation service. It is equally clear that if a single corporation controlled the manufacture of the important commodities required by modern life, and the monopoly was likely to be long continued, it would be necessary for the government to fix the price at which such commodities should be sold. It cannot be successfully denied that every consolidation, even though it does not draw in all the products in which it deals, narrows the field of competition. There may be sharp and effective competition with two competitors; it is, however, not so likely as with a greater number. I have mentioned these things, not to indicate that I think there is a perfect remedy within our reach, for much must be remitted to the natural laws of individual enterprise; but rather to point out the lines along which interference is not only permissible, but demanded. First, the motive to organize such coporations could be, and should be, limited to the natural desire to make profit from the business in which the coporation is to engage. My observation leads me to believe that many of the large industrial combinations would not have been proposed or effected, had it not been for the knowledge that the promoters or organizers could make stupendous fortunes in the mere operation of consolidation. It is said, and I believe it to be true, that more than 50 percentum of the stock of every trade combination now in existence is pure fiction, and the opportunity to gamble upon the stock exchanges in worthless stocks has been uppermost in the minds of those who have been most active in bringing together these organizations. Every coporation should be required to have its capital stock paid for at par, in money, before it is authorized to transact business. The genius for deception has too often been accepted as legal tender for stock and it should be declared the counterfeit it is. The evil of over-capitalization has still another serious phase. It furnishes an illegitimate motive for excessive prices. It is perfectly natural for the managers of a corporation so organized to endeavor to pay dividends not only upon the real capital invested in the business, but also upon the baseless stock which represents nothing but the audacity of promoters and the weakness of the law.

These suggestions would be idle if there were no practicable remedy for the obvious wrong. There is no hopes of attaining uniformity through state legislation. The state in which the greater number of these companies is organized secures a revenue from them more than sufficient to defray the expenses of its state government, and seems easily convinced of the justice of its laws. I believe the question is a national one, and that the time has come to nationalize it. I recognize the difficulty of amending the constitution of the United States; but I know that whenever the people are sufficiently in earnest, it can, and will be done. Before corporations which are to do business throughout the country, and in which the people of one state are quite as much interested as the people of another, are permitted to organize, they should be compelled to show that their capital stock has been paid for in money, and that the real value of the property they acquire is as great as the stock which represents it.

I am unable to agree that we can cure other evils may exist in these organizations, by publicity. Their affairs are already sufficiently public so that every intelligent man understands in a general way of what they are composed, what they are doing, and what they are earning. It is well enough to require them to make statements, and submit to examinations, but if we are to limit our regulation to mere publicity, the outcome will not justify the attention we are bestowing upon the subject.

I recur to an expression of a moment ago, that competition is the force upon which we must rely to regulate the prices of the products of industry, for I cannot consider with complacency the alternative to which we would be driven if competition were eliminated. I sincerely hope that we will find sufficient protection against the efforts to monopolize or unduly restrict the field of a profitable business; and if these coporations, however large, can be put and maintained upon a lawful basis, I confidently believe that industrial monopolies cannot endure.

Pursuing the subject one step further, I am led to observe that if we accept the proposition that competition, and that alone, will preserve the people from undue exactions, we must see to it that if we cannot artificially induce competition, we can at least be certain that we do not artificially exclude it. We have limited competition in the past through tariff duties, believing, and well believing, that the general interests of the people would be better served by developing our own resources to the fullest extent, even though in so doing the American price rose higher than the foreign price; believing also that home competition would sold every commodity manufactured here upon a fair American level. To me, however, it seems plain that whenever a consolidation of manufactures with respect to any commodity stifles competition at home, or so restricts its operation that its force is not fairly felt, then it is the imperative duty of congress to immediately remove the artificial restraints we have created. I am not an advocate of general revision of the tariff; but I stand for competition, the competition of the republic if possible, but of the world if necessary. I regard the consequences of a monopoly, or substantial monopoly, in any important product, as infinitely more disastrous than the consequences of foreign importations.

Permit me also a brief consideration of the tariff and of reciprocity. In this presence I need hardly reiterate my profound conviction in the wisdom of the policy which has levied tariff duties, not for revenue alone, but to equalize the conditions under which manufacturing has been established and carried on in the United States and the conditions which have existed elsewhere. I firmly believe that we are more deeply indebted to this doctrine for the gratifying position we hold in the affairs of the world, than to any other one cause. Situated as we have been, the paramount object of maintaining high protective duties has been to enable us to profitably produce that which we have consumed, paying for its production the superior wages which are the birthright of the American laborer. The point of view, however, has somewhat changed, and we are now feely exporting not only agricultural, but manufactured products; and we must look, therefore, not alone to the things we consume, but to the things we export. Our tariff, therefore, should always be adjusted so as to give the greatest possible amount of work to our own people, whether the product of their labor be intended for home or foreign use. We have come gradually to feel that there is little danger of an invasion of our markets with respect to many of the commodities we are naturally fitted to produce; and we must keep our eyes steadily upon the chief purpose of protection; viz: the employment, not of a part, but of all the men and women of America. This, I submit, is the spirit in which reciprocal treaties should be examined. If we can make a trade that will enlarge our markets; that is to say, increase the amount of work to be done in the United States, the trade should be made, even though some particular industry is curtailed in its production. While we shall hold fast to cardinal principles, we are not blind worshippers of a tariff schedule. Protection was established for man, not man for protection. Reciprocity that takes without giving is an idle dream and a contradiction in terms; and if its scope embraces only non-competitive products, it is of little future value in the economy of the nation.

I cannot resist the conclusion that some changes might well be made, not through the medium of reciprocal treaties, but directly. I said recently in a public address, and I repeat it, that there is one condition which the consumers of this country will not endure. They are patriotic enough to see American goods sold in foreign markets cheaper than they are sold at home, if the purpose is to establish a trade or to unload an unexpected surplus; but they will not tolerate, as a permanent trade policy, the selling of goods abroad at a less price than they are sold at home." It is believed that there are lines of industry in which this practice is likely to become permanent, and if congress so finds, it ought, and I doubt not will, declare they no longer need the fostering care of protective duties. In no other way can we render justice to all our people.

I have already referred to one subject which, as I view it, cannot be successfully dealt with until the constitution of the United States is so amended as to give to congress the power to make and enforce such regulations as will be effective throughout the whole territory of the United States. I now desire to refer to another which, in my judgment, must ultimately be treated from the same standpoint. I mean the unending controversy between the employer and the employed respecting the conditions of work and the compensation for it. It is altogether natural that the employer reaches a conclusion different from that of the employe. The accumulated and aggregated wealth ordinarily represented by the employer gives him a palpable advantage in the contest, and the employe long ago discovered that associated labor was necessary to deal with associated capital, and the tendency toward organized labor is as marked and will probably be as enduring as the tendency toward organized wealth. The collision between these forces in society not only disturbs the peace of industrial pursuits, but is so destructive that the student of affairs is constantly looking for some plan through which agreements, fair to both sides, may be affected. I thoroughly believe that the government must bear a hand in the solution of this problem, and I am equally convinced that it cannot effectually do so until we nationalize the subject. I have no sympathy with the arraignment of our institutions because a few men have grown very rich while the great mass of mankind accumulates but little or nothing. I do not believe that the laws of the United States, and in them I include the laws of the several states, can be justly charged with either the intent or the effect of favoring one man or class of men at the expense of another man or class of men. I may deplore the fact that wealth is not more evenly distributed, but it is nevertheless true that the startling inequalities of life must be imputed to some other cause than the favor of the government. Nature endows one man wtih a genius to make and save money, and denies it to another. This power can no more be equalized than any other form of superiority in the struggle for leadership; and he who cavils at the differences which the world presents, quarrels with the plans of the Almighty. While, therefore, the government could not if it would, and should not if it could, attempt to reduce humanity to a common level, i am firmly of the opinion that it is worth our while to consider the propriety of curbing some of the power which great success creates. Our history makes it clear that it is easy to create wealth, but the problem of its just distribution is one which will tax the strength of the best minds of future generations. Governments are not organized simply to keep the peace; it is no inconsiderably part of their function to help those who cannot help themselves. It is perfectly true that the world always has a place for men of great capacity, and they can always exact full compensation for what they do. It must not be forgotten, however, that much the larger part of the work of the world does not require great intellectual strength or demand trained minds. This work must be done, and the pay for it cannot be raised to the standard of those who lead in the fields of industry. The government, as it seems to me, has at least one duty to perform in this connection. It is vitally interested in seeing to it that the men who can never rise to that prominence which will enable them to fully protect themselves, shall receive that reward for their labor, and shall be surrounded by such conditions, as will make them good citizens. I believe that the power which wealth bestows ought sometimes to be checked, and, through wise legislation, the rights of the weak and helpless more carefully preserved.

There is another thought which is directed more to the creation of a wholesome sentiment than to the enactment of laws, to which I must draw your attention. He who honestly makes has the right to safely keep, whether it be one dollar or a million dollars; yet there are certain incidents of wealth, and especially associated wealth, which ought to receive the serious consideration of those who have the welfare of their country at heart. Wealth gives to him who owns or controls it power for great good and for great evil; it gives him power to endow schools, found libraries and relieve want; but it also gives him power to seduce and coerce his fellow men and this power should be most jealously scrutinized. Wealth, and especially incorporate wealth, has many rights; but it should always be remembered that among them it not the right to vote. Corporations have, and ought to have, many privileges; but among them is not the privilege to sit in political conventions or occupy seats in legislative chambers. Corporations, as such, should be rigorously excluded in every form from participation in political affairs. Here at least, the rich and the poor, as individuals, should meet upon a plane of absolute equality. The conscience and intelligence of the natural man must be the sole factors in determining what our laws shall be and who shall execute them.

At this point I must be permitted to refer specifically to one phase of corporate interference that ought speedily to disappear under the righteous indignation of honest men. The professional lobbyist has, I regret to say, become one of the features of legislative assemblies; he has become a stench in the nostrils of a decent community; and he ought to be driven with the lash of scorn, pursued by the penalties of the law, from the presence of every official and from the precincts of every legislative body in the republic. Do not understand me to suggest that the halls of legislation should be inaccessible to either the individual or the corporation. The right of petition is as sacred as it is venerable; and through it the wants, objections or complaints of all who are interested in public affairs should be made known with absolute freedom; not only so, but the right to a fair and impartial hearing before appropriate committees should be sedulously preserved. The lobbyist, however, who is for anything or against anything for hire, whose mission it is to promote one measure or defeat another, who haunts the chambers of legislation and taints its atmosphere with his corrupt designs, who sends for members for interviews in the cloak room, who carries a tally sheet and watches the roll call, who shadows the members at their homes and hotels, injecting at all hours and all places his poison into the public service, is a criminal whose approach is an insult, and to whom the doors of the capitol should never swing inward. Even as Christ scourged the money changers from the temple at Jerusalem, so you, senators and representatives, will scourge the lobbyist from your sight and hearing.

### TAXATION.

The manner in which the government ought to raise the money necessary to carry on its varied operations has been the subject of the widest difference of opinion from the time organized society took form until the present moment. The subject has been a difficult one with every people in all time, and it is especially difficult in the complex material development in which we live. While it has not always been so, the fundamental principle of taxation has now become well settled. It is universally agreed that every tax payer should contribute his fair, just and proportionate share of the expense which governments entail. The preparation of a law carrying this principle into execution would not have been an easy task in the simplicities of a former period, but with the wonderful variety of property, with the mysterious forms in which wealth finds expression, and in the dual system of government known to the United States, the subject has become altogether the most intricate and baffling of modern days. I believe that there is no economic question that has been so adequately answered as the one relating to taxation. This conclusion must not be accepted as a disparagement of what has been accomplished, for those who have been charged with the duty of framing our laws have been inspired by conscientious motives and have done the best they could. The conclusion is rather an acknowledgement of the tremendous obstacles which lie in the way of fitting a law to meet the infinite variety of progress and expansion, and the fertile power of the tax payer to shift his burden to his neighbor's shoulders. The fact that our present law relating to the assessment and collection of taxes is imperfect, should not discourage the general assembly from attempting to remedy its defects. It is not likely that justice can ever be completely done, but each year will shed new light for our guidance, and every general assembly should courageously undertake to make the law a more perfect exemplification of the principle upon which it is founded.

The most flagrant defect in the execution of our taxing law is disclosed in the escape of so large a part of the personal property within our jurisdiction from the view of the assessor. The plan which has been recently adopted to bring it to light can not be said to be permanent in its character, and eventually some officer of the county must be entrusted with the duty that contractors now perform. Final relief will come. I believe, first from the gradual growth of a sentiment that the tax dodger is an unworthy citizen. There ought to be, and will be, a quickened conscience that makes the duty of the tax payer much plainer than it now is, and that will command the truth and sincerity in dealing with the assessor that is practiced in all other business matters. I believe further that there ought to be imposed a reasonable penalty upon the failure to list taxable property. From the standpoint of high morals, the tax payer forfeits his title to property which he wilfully conceals, and there is no stringency of legislation which would, in such cases, invade natural right. The severity of the penalty should be determined with reference to the practicability of enforcing the law, and if we had appropriate legislation along these lines, I doubt not that it would aid materially the development of a sense of duty to the state which seems now, with many persons, to be dead or dormant.

My observation reveals another weakness which may well engage the attention of the general assembly. A casual examination of the reports of the state board of review shows that many of the assessors of Iowa sadly mistake their duty. It is probably true that personal property fails to bear its just measure of taxation, partly through the weakness of the connivance, or both, of assessors; but the more serious charge to be brought against them, or some of them, is their disobedience of the statute which requires that the true value of property shall be made the basis of its assessable value. In my judgment, the compensation provided for assessors is much too low and as is usual when economy of that kind prevails, many of them do not earn the meager salary which the law allows. The effort to make assessment just and uniform begins with the assessor, and the general assembly can render a greater service to the state by diligently inquiring whether the present method of selecting assessors that is likely to yield better results than those now before us. While it is not within the province of this address to make specific recommendations to the legislature, I earnestly hope that in the midst of other duties the Twenty-ninth general assembly will find time to consider this vital point in our system of taxation.

### RAILROAD TAXATION.

No discussion of the subject would be complete without a reference to the taxation of railroad property. The policy of our law which has created a distinct tribunal for the ascertainment of the value of the railroads of the state, naturally introduces a comparison between the values attached to railroad property and the values assigned to other property. Those whose property is valued by assessors, subject only to a limited revision by the state board of review, have an undoubted right to demand that the executive council, the assessing board of railway property, shall so perform its duty that the railway corporations shall pay their just and proportionate share of taxes; or, to phrase it differently, that the assessable value of railroad property shall bear the same relation to its true value that the assessable value of other property upon the tax list bears to its true value. I believe that the difficulties in ascertaining the value of a railroad are not fully understood or appreciated. It is comparatively easy to fix, with approximate accuracy, the value of a farm, or of live stock but it is not easy to fix the value of a railroad, and especially of that part of a railroad which lies in this state and which is but a portion of a system extending through many states. Nevertheless, the work must be done, and it should be done so that, as nearly as human power can accomplish it, justice is done both to the railroad company and to the general tax payer. Many plans have been suggested and some have been adopted in other states, which would, if adopted here, relieve the executive council of the discretion or judgment which it now exercises. I have not been able to perceive the merit claimed for them, in any of these plans; and moreover it may well be doubted whether under our constitution, any plan is available which destroys the discretion and judgment of the assessing board and its right to give due weight to all the elements or factors which, by the common consent of the business community enter the question of value. I, therefore, do not advocate a change in the law which would take away from the executive council the duty of expressing its honest conviction, after having sought and obtained all the information accessible to it. I do, however, believe that there are amendments to the law which, if made, would greatly facilitate the work of the executive council and render its conclusions more just and certain. The three great factors to be taken into account in determining the value of a railroad are: First, its physical condition; second, its gross earnings, and third, its net earnings. Passing the first, concerning which the executive council has now abundant authority to acquire all the information that exists relating to it, I come to gross earnings. With respect to a railroad that begins and ends in the state of Iowa, there is comparatively little difficulty; but with respect to a railroad which owns or operates a system extending through two or more states, the ascertainment of the gross earnings of that part of the property lying within this state is most imperfectly provided for. Very much the larger part of the railroad property in Iowa is owned and operated by companies with lines extending through other states, and their property in this state is used as a part of a system. The business done upon these railroads is divisible into four clases: First, that which originates and ends in the state of Iowa, second, that which originates in Iowa and terminates elsewhere; third, that which originates elsewhere and terminates in Iowa; fourth, that which neither originates nor terminates in Iowa, but is carried over some part of the state. It is manifest that with regard to all the business save that which originates and terminates in the state there must, in order to ascertain the gross earnings within this state, be established a basis of division; and that I believe should be the work of the legislature and not of the executive council. The basis of division being known it is then clear that in order to do justice there must be a uniform system of accounts kept by the railway companies so that their reports will furnish the same information, computed in the same manner, from each company. The executive council has no authority to so require, and the remedy is in the hands of the general assembly. With such amendments, and with faithful reports the assessing board could ascertain, with reasonable accuracy, the gross earnings of a railroad property in this state.

With respect to net earnings, the inadequacy of the law is still more apparent. I have much reason to believe that the phrase, "net earnings," has different meanings with the various railway companies. What should be deducted from the gross earnings, in order to arrive at the net earnings, ought to be declared by statute; and such uniform accounts should be kept by railway companies as will enable them to make their reports upon a common basis. With net earnings, as with gross earnings, it is palpable that with respect to those railway companies which have systems doing business in two states or more, there must be some rule adopted for the division of the cost of maintenance and operation by the law. With the gross and net earnings thus ascertained, many of the obstacles in the way of a just assessment would disappear.

I am heartily in accord with the proposal to make railroad assessments in July instead of March; that is to say, at the time when the executive council has under review the assessment of other kinds of property. I favor such change in the law for two reasons: First, because it will enable the executive council to have more fully before it the general basis of assessment of other property, and to put the railroad property upon the same basis; second, because the time between the coming in of the reports from the railway companies and the time at which the assessment must be made, is inadequate for the work that must be done. The executive council should have the amplest opportunity, not only to examine the reports themselves, but if such reports fail to disclose all the information which the executive council should have in order to fully and fairly discharge its duty, it ought to seek that information from other sources. My final thought in this connection is that the executive council should have the power to employ, if deemed necessary, an expert accountant, and acquire through further inquiry the facts which the reports may fail to disclose.

### ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

There will occurr next year at St. Louis the celebration of an event of greater significance to the people of Iowa than any other in the history of America. We were deeply interested in the exposition which took place in Philadelphia in 1876, but we shared that interest with the whole nation. We were much concerned in the Columbian Fair at Chicago in 1893, but we shared that concern with all the people of North America. The centennial anniversary of what is commonly known as the "Louisiana Purchase" relates peculiarly to those states which comprise the territory then acquired. The patriotic citizens of this commonwealth claim for her the highest range among the states. The commemoration of the act which gives us our title to statehood in the greatest republic of the earth, the event which gives us a place in the azure field of Stars and Stripes from which our star blazes more radiantly than any other, ought not to be allowed to pass unnoticed. It would humiliate every man and woman in the state if at St. Louis in 1903 Iowa were not, as she is everywhere else, among the first. We may not be able to pass into the treasury the dividends which will, from time to time, be declared upon the investment we make in this memorial; but I am sure that abundant returns will come to us in a more devoted and enlightened citizenship, and in a truer conception of the greatness and growth of our splendid commonwealth.

### VICKSBURG MONUMENT.

It gives me more than ordinary pleasure to mention the proposal to erect an appropriate state monument and suitable regimental monuments in the National Park at Vicksburg. The tributes we render to the patriotism and heroism of the men who fought for the Union in the war of the rebellion, no matter how great or how noble, will but feebly express the gratitude we feel Iowa has a peculiar interest in the siege of Vicksburg. The valor of Iowa soldiers everywhere conspicuous was especially distinguished through the dreadful days that preceded the fall of this important stronghold. Our proportionate losses were greater than history records for any other engagement, and it is meet that we should mark the field of patriotic courage with enduring testimonials of our grateful memories.

### HISTORICAL BUILDING.

The state has made a beginning in the erection of an historical building. In the rush of material affairs let us not forget that important and essential department of the government which is to be housed and carried on in the historical building. Many considerations urge the completion of the work at the earliest practicable moment. The proposed division of the state library, which I believe meets the approval of all who have examined the subject, must be delayed until the building is finished. There is no adequate repository for the collection of books, papers, documents, and other things that relate to the history and growth of the state. As time passes on much that is now accessible will become inaccessible, and much that is now in existence will be destroyed. I am not permitted at this time to enter into the detail of this, the most interesting branch of state affairs; but must content myself with earnestly urging the speedy completion of the work so well begun.

### LAW OF NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS

I have been advised that there will be introduced into the general assembly a bill covering the law peculiar to negotiable instruments. I have long felt so deep an interest in the attempt to create uniformity throughout he United States upon this important subject that I cannot resist the inclination to mention the matter at this time. In an age like ours, when commerce utterly disregards state boundaries, and in which the business relations of the people of one state are as intimate with the people of another, as with their own citizens; and when we reflect that law is but a stumbling block unless it is known to those who are to be governed by it, the diversity of the laws of several states upon so simple a thing as a promissory note or a bill of exchange is a reproach to a civilized people. It is obvious that the final remedy must be in extending to congress the power to enact a statute that will be general in its operation throughout the whole sovereignty of the republic, but in view of the difficulties that lie in the way of an amendment to the constitution of the United States, the American Bar association, about three years ago suggested an effort to secure concerted action in the principal commercial states. The proposed statute was prepared by a competent lawyer, and has already been adopted by three or four states, and will, unquestionably, during the present year, be favorably acted upon in several others. It contains no radical departure from the well known principles controlling

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the subject, and I confidently believe that nothing objectionable will be found in its provisions. I earnestly hope that it will receive the favor of the Twenty-ninth general Assembly, and that before many years all of the great states of the Union will have taken the step toward uniformity.

Of all the sources of state pride, the most constant has been the generality and completeness of our educational equipment and facilities. We have again and again challenged the country for comparison between our people and any other for education and intelligence. It is to be feared that we have been so well contented with laurels already won that we have forgotten that eternal vigilance is the price of other things than liberty, it is unfortunately true that we have fallen a little behind in the race, and we must gird up our loins and quicken our step.

With respect to our common and high schools in which we are more deeply interested than in any other institutions of society, I cannot now speak, inasmuch as it would be impossible to intelligently treat the subject within the limits of this address. I beg, however, that senators and representatives will make themselves familiar with the well enthenticated statements made by our superintendent of public instruction during the late meeting of the teachers' association, and with his report to the governor. I have been greatly impressed with the recent discussions and I believe that there is an imperative demand for a full and comprehensive review of the whole subject at the hands of the legislature.

NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Of the three educational institutions directly in charge of the state, I refer first to the Normal School at Cedar Falls. It would be impossible to exaggerate the concern we all feel for the proper training of those who are engaged in the work of teaching. The mere possession of the knowledge that is to be taught is not the most important part of a teacher's equipment. We have long ago passed the period of controversy respecting the necessity of training the teacher to teach. It is also accepted as an established fact that the capacity of the present school at Cedar Falls is inadequate to accommodate those who should and who can take the course of instruction now required. Nothing but the disabilities of poverty can be pleaded in defense of the failure of the state to furnish additional facilities. Iowa cannot make this defense, and I confidently predict that the session of the general assembly just begun will not close without supplying a want so keenly felt.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts holds, and ought to hold a high place in the affections of the people of this state. If it ever failed to recognize its true position in the societies of learning and culture, that day has gone by, and it is at the present moment one of the best exemplifications of the science of agriculture, of the mechanic arts and of kindred things known to the United States. Under difficulties which have not confronted all its competitors, it has won its way to the front, and now enjoys a reputation that confers honor upon its board of trustees and its faculty. The science of agriculture and analogous pursuits have in recent years received a marked impetus. The wonderful progress in the learning which relates to the farm and the dairy is doing more, and will do more, to put money into the pockets of the farmer, the stock raiser and the dairyman than any other branch of educational training. Other forms of study and reasearch may be curious and interesting, but this form pays its dividends in gold. The knowledge, zeal, and devotion of the present secretary of agriculture, all of which he is employing with an energy never equalled, will in my opinion, do more to promote the material welfare of the people of the United States than the work of any officer of the government, national, state or municipal; and it is our duty to aid him in his developments and experiments in every practicable way. Our Agricultural college was never more favorably circumstanced, and it should, both as to buildings and support, be so strengthened that it may have at least an even chance with other colleges of like character.

The established policy of this state concentrates all its colleges of higher learning, save those already mentioned, in the State University. It is, and ought to be, a cherished object of devotion and admiration. I confess that while I have the deepest solicitude for the growth and betterment of our Normal school and Agricultural college, my affection lingers last and longest upon the State University. In an educational way it is the monument which marks the position of the state, in the world of culture, and around it there should cluster our choicest memories and our fondest hopes. In considering it we should remember that it is easier to form character than it is to reform it, and that formative institutions precede in point of importance reformative institutions. Government has no higher function than to prepare men and women to become good citizens. Generosity and liberality should distinguish the provisions made for the university, and inasmuch as it is the institution intended to represent our appreciation of education in its higher and specialized forms, it should be all that money can create or genius devise. Iowa is not poor, and there is no extravagance in any provision which will enable the State University to do the most and best work of which the university is capable. I have given some time to the investigation of the subject so near my heart, and I assert with confidence that there is no school in the union that has made more progress, achieved better results, or done more work with the same means. The fact that it is a state institution precludes its growth through private benevolence and philanthrpy, and I trust that you will feel that the full responsibility for its destiny lies with you. In this day of eulogy and rejoicing respecting the high position which this state has worthily acquired, it is not gratifying to our people to remember that we are doing less for our university than Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Missouri and Nebraska are doing for theirs. We ought to march in the very van of the procession of education, and it is humiliating to see states less able to keep the pace passing us in the ranks. We are not accustomed to look at the backs of our comrades in any march and I trust that we may speedily take our proper position in the advancing column. The boys and girls of our state have a right to the best opportunities of our civilization and we will fail of our duty to coming generations if we deny the right. The university should have buildings which in the beauty of their architecture, the permanency of their construction and the conveniences of their arrangement are the best types of the class to which they belong. It should have a constant support that will relieve its management of apprehension and enable it to secure and retain the most accomplished instructors and varied equipment, to the end that it may gather into its roll of pupils the largest possible number of young men and young women and may be fitted to give the most efficient help in the development of the mind the growth of skill and the creation of character.

Senators and representatives, I conclude my first utterance as an officer of the state with the thought often expressed but never exhausted. It is the quality of our men and women that has made the republic of the United States great, powerful and prosperous. Bountiful as providence has been, her treasures would still be unexplored and undeveloped had not the manhood and womanhood of America towered above the standard of other nations. If we would preserve and increase the honors we already wear we must see to it that no child shall be born without hope; no boy or girl mature without care, and no man or woman die without opportunity. Property must have its protection, but men and women are worth more than property. We are appointed to do justice, absolute, even handed justice, and to the test of this, the divinest attribute of humanity, let us bring every legislative or executive act.

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Bennet Burleigh, the noted English war correspondent, reports a suggestive conversation between a British officer and a Boer field cornet, under a flag of truce. The former asked: "When do you think the war will be over?" "Oh," replied the other, "when you people are able to catch a horse with an ox-wagon; not before."

Not so many years ago, there was a veteran teacher in the Boy's High school, who often made his classes wince under the lash of his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half-starved, yellow cur strayed into the school, and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward "Fussy," who was busy in another room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, quickly fitted with a pair of large spectacles, and placed on the teacher's chair. "Fussy" entered the room, walked to his desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils, and then, turning to them, pleasantly said: "In my absence, I see you have held a business meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

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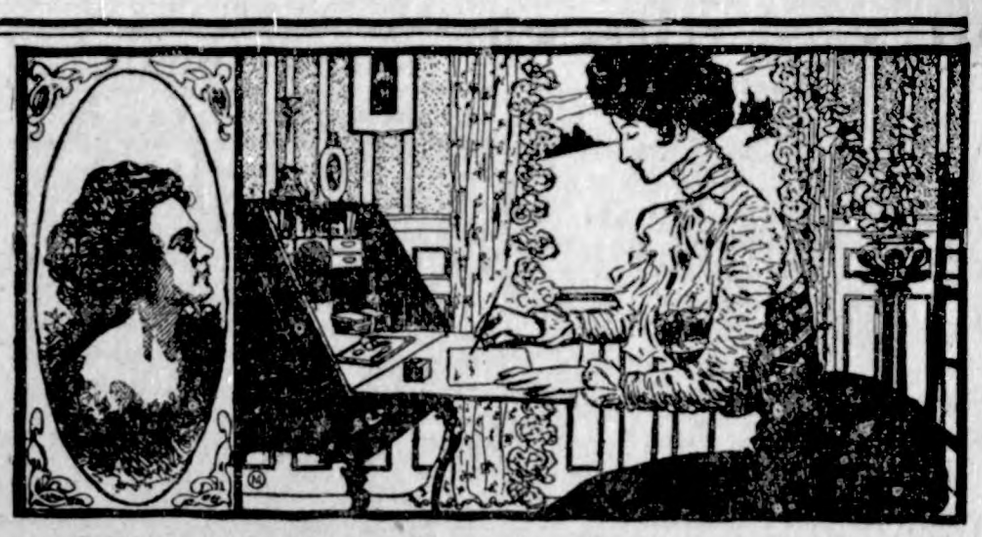

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## News of our Neighbors

### Public Sale

At T. Gauley's farm at Ell Center, Thursday, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock sharp. Everybody come and get a free lunch anyhow.

Strayed, from my place about six weeks ago, one red steer, two years old. All charges will be paid. FRED AX.

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### Garner

**From Special Correspondent.**

Carroll Goodyear returned last week from his land hunting trip into South Dakota. While there he purchased two full sections of land and expects to return there at an early date and open up farming in big shape.

The quarantine has been partially raised and the schools have re-opened. Diphtheria has about disappeared, and now nothing more than a few hundred cases of "pipen chox" disturb the serenity of our fond fathers and mothers.

Jay Johnston, late the popular and energetic manager of the Baas & McMahon drug store, has accepted a lucrative position in the Amsden Pharmacy, and is rolling pills and shoveling copperas with unabated vigor and success at his new post.

Webbie Sage, who had just become installed as clerk in the Baas & McMahon drug store, when it was sold out to the Zieger Co., remained until the inventory was completed, and then entered the Garner Bakery and Restaurant under Verne Mason, and is now as busy as you please selling bread, buns and "Pies 'n' things."

Baas & McMahon, the down town druggists, have sold out to the Zieger Drug Co., who inventoried and took possession Saturday. One member of the firm is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cooper, and was for a time in the Garner Bakery and Restaurant and has many friends in town and country who will wish him well in his new venture. The Ziegers also control a drug store at Buffalo Center.

This community was greatly saddened last week Thursday, when the news was whispered around that Mrs. Womeldorf, nee Minnie Worden, had passed to the great Beyond, after a happy married life of only a few short months. Her demise was caused as we are informed, by some deep seated nervous trouble. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery here last Sunday, followed by a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends. She stricken husband has the sympathies of all in his sore bereavement.

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### Goodell

**From the Globe.**

Verne Tracy is suffering from another attack of appendicitis.

A. R. Church was transacting business at Klemme on last Friday.

Chris Rhodes has gone to South Dakota to grow up with the country.

E. J. Bauman went to South Dakota with land seekers, Tuesday morning.

Little Luella Schulz was numbered among the sick last Friday and Saturday.

Lee McNutt is again on the sick list. We understand that Frank McNutt is also sick.

Mrs. Fred Arnold and daughter Stella, of Klemme, were Goodell visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. C. Elder visited with her daughter, Mrs, Zook, at Klemme the latter part of last week.

Albert Rhodes, a former resident of our city, but now of Parker, S. D., is reported to be married.

Mrs. Geo. Griggs left Tuesday evening, for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago and Davenport.

**Child Worth Millions.**

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa., "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. J. L. Harr.

### Kanawha

**From the Record:**

Clint Patrick was able to be out again last week after his siege of sickness.

John Harms, of Hampton, has been arrested for forging Dick Brandt's name to a note.

Mrs. G. M. Patrick was called to Ft. Dodge Wednesday, on account of the sickness of her son Ernest.

John Savogue and wife, and Mrs. Durvea, of Goodell, were guests of Henry Africa and wife over Sunday.

L. Haefner has been offered a good position as traveling salesman for a large bicycle company. He is thoroughly posted on cycle matters.

### ORIGINAL NOTICE.

Jennie W. White, Plaintiff, vs. W. H. White, Defendant. | In the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, February Term, A. D. 1902

To W. H. WHITE:

You are hereby notified that on or before the First day of February, A. D. 1902, the petition of Plaintiff in the above entitled cause will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Hancock County, claiming of you a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and alleging as grounds therefor your desertion of the Plaintiff in the month of September, A. D. 1898, without any reasonable or just cause, and for such other relief as may seem just and equitable.

For further particulars see said petition when filed.

And that unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the February term of said Court, which will commence at the Court House in Concord, Iowa, on the 17th day of February, 1902, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon as provided by law.

Dated 9th day of January, A. D. 1902.

OLIVER GORDEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Cards are out announcing the forthcoming marriage of Miss Effie Baker and George McNeish at the home of the bride's parents next Wednesday.

Frank Douglas and Miss Kline both parties living west of town were married by Rev. Whitfield. They will live at the farm occupied by N. Wallace, about 3 miles east of Corwith.

Mr. Dempsey received word that Lincoln Pence, who was nearly killed in an explosion at Mason City, may be able to have the sight of one eye. He is having the best of care and his recovery is a wonder to the medical world.

### THE OLD PAPER.

Did you ever run across the old home newspaper, some ten years old or more? asks an exchange. Did it not prove exceedingly interesting as you read columns and columns of local news and personal mention? As you looked over its pages the many seeming trivial notices carry with them a multitude of tender and pleasant associations. You wonder why you prized the paper so little when it was first printed, when you find it so full of interest and food for reflection after so many years. It is only when one gets hold of a local paper and views its panorama of the past and reflects on what a mirror of local events the papers are that he begins to estimate their real value as a recorder of current history. He then realizes how worthy of support and patronage is the collector and recorder of the life and doings of the community which was from week to week and year to year so carefully portrayed. People make a big mistake by failing to place on file the copies of their local paper which will in after years be highly prized and of much interest.


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# Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Be sure you are right, then go ahead and get left.

We should all respect wisdom, especially our own.

A San Francisco girl has married a Hawaiian prince. Anything for a title.

A swallow flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 128½ miles an hour.

Russia is talking about abolishing flogging in the army and this is—let's see—1902.

It is not true that there are microbes in Philadelphia's drinking water. Microbes can't live in it.

That extraordinary empress is back in Pekin with the smile of a seraph and 300 carts of silver.

Careful screening of yellow fever patients in Havana last year practically banished the disease from the city.

Canton, Ohio, has a man who can smoke through his left ear. Ohio never would listen to outside advice.

Capt. Hobson has declined to discuss the story that he is going to run for congress—which looks as if it might be true.

The man who invented the word "kleptomania" saved a lot of well-to-do families from disgrace.—Chicago Record-Herald.

"The Lord loveth whom he chasteneth." So does Rudyard Kipling, lord of lesser dominions by the right and might of genius.

Sir Thomas Lipton has ordered Shamrock III. As we have said before, "Sir Tom is a jolly good fellow," and a "dead game sport."

There is a large stock of gold in the British treasury uncalled for. At least it has not yet heard the appealing voice of the war department.

A real princess who is living in Paris does her own housework. Let us hope she is endeavoring to start a new fad and that it will "take."

A Michigan scientist has made the interesting discovery that the soul is located in the spine. Alas for the henpecked man, who has no backbone!

Mr. Chamberlain ought to learn that even when it is a stained glass house the occupant needs to be cautious about throwing stones.—Detroit Free Press.

Watch that fellow on the corner. He is modestly booming himself for the next presidential nomination. The woods of every city in the land are full of them.

In order to encourage them to keep on kicking against American competition, the American Shoe company is furnishing footwear to half the people of England.

Edward Everett Hale urges young men to converse with intellectual superiors. His advice isn't intended for young men who have just gone through college.

Miss Metcalf, the successful Chicago writer of fiction, declares that all her ideas, plots and inspirations come while she is asleep. They come by the mince pie route.

A proud Parisian bacteriologist has discovered the bacillus that causes the hair to turn white. Anybody can be that kind of a bacteriologist by worrying hard enough.

The aunt and sister of the Columbia university professor who served a summons on that learned gentleman in a pie, are following dignified precedent. Death serves many a summons in a pie.

A German ship that is now building will break the record for crossing the Atlantic. It is always well to announce these things in advance, because the performance may not come up to the advertisement.

Lord Alfred Douglas has resented the snub given him by the Metropolitan club of Washington by writing a sonnet on America. In time we may hope to recover from the blow, but it is a cruel revenge.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mrs. Patrick Campbell says she finds that American women are the happiest in the world. Perhaps those with whom Mrs. Patrick has been associating have had unusual luck of late in keeping their cooks.

# OVER THE STATE

City Physician Wheeler of Webster City has been convicted of bootlegging and fined $260. He paid it.

Nicholas Komas, an old resident of Dubuque, was fatally hurt. He was walking the track and stepped in front of one train to meet another from the opposite direction. No blame attaches to the company.

Judge Wakefield of Cherokee found Harry Hortman, accused of shooting Miss Florence Porter, guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at death. Hortman on his knees begged the pardon of Lewis Porter, the father of the murdered young woman. The decision of the judge meets the general approval of the community.

When Harry Hortman of Cherokee was brought up for trial for the murder of his sweetheart, Florence Porter, he changed his plea of not guilty to guilty. The court ordered that the evidence be taken in order that he might determine th degree of guilt and act wisely in passing judgment on the accused. The indictment charges murder in the first degree.

George McCaulley, an aged farmer residing three miles east of Lake City, was gored to death by a ferocious bull. He left the house to drive his cattle out to feed; not returning at usual time it was thought he had gone to a neighbor's, but his prolonged absence gave the family some alarm and a daughter was started out to look for him and found his lifeless body somewhat mangled, lying in the road. No one saw the happening, but all indications point to the fact that he was killed by the bull that was with the cattle he was driving.

William Detar was instantly killed by a Wabash passenger train at Albia. Detar was a rural mail carrier and was on his way to the postoffice to get his mail when the accident occurred. The shock of accident threw him upon the pilot of the engine and he was carried quite a distance before the train was stopped. When he was picked up his neck was found to be broken and life was extinct. His wagon was demolished, but the term was not injured. The accident occurred on the crossing of the Burlington and Wabash roads and in a deep cut.

A Creston dispatch says: Creston has been experiencing an era of incendiary fires during the last month, no less than nine barns having been discovered on fire within the past fifteen days. The police arrested three boys, ranging from 15 to 18 years old, for the crime, and one of them has confessed that they have been the authors of the fires and had intended to set on fire many others, including the Christian church, one of the best edifices in the city. The boys have been held under $1,000 bonds for preliminary trial. The boys arrested are Marvin Kivett, Willie Seals and Irvin Brightman. The publication of the facts in one of the evening papers has created intense excitement.

The citizens of Denison and Crawford county tendered a farewell reception to Leslie M. Shaw on the vening of the 24th at the opera house, previous to his departure for Washington to assume his duties as secretary of the treasury. It was a great outpouring of the people, over 1,000 being in attendance. Colonel Sears McHenry acted as chairman and introduced the speakers, F. W. Meyers, Carl F. Kuehnle, J. B. Romans, and P. E. C. Lally. Mr. Shaw spoke in his happiest vein and acknowledged his appreciation of the kindness and friendship of his neighbors and fellow townsmen. His remarks were enthusiastically applauded and the ovation given him was most cordial. Democrats as well as republicans vied with each other in their efforts to show their joy at Governor Shaw's promotion.

The Clinton county grand jury has indicted Bernard McGovern, charging him with assault to commit murder. His wife is the complaining witness. According to evidence before the grand jury, McGovern went to Clinton about a month ago, became intoxicated and went to his home in the country a few miles west of the city and made a vicious assault on his wife. He broke three of her ribs, seriously bruised her body in a number of places and then threw her into a creek. She was confined to the hospital for three weeks and for a few days it was thought she would not recover. McGovern was arrested, but his wife refused to prosecute him. He was then charged with intoxication by the chief of police and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. It is now understood Mrs. McGovern will appear against her husband.

A terrible shooting occurred at the saloon of Morgan Bros., at Muscatine a few days ago. Thomas Morgan, the bartender, was approached by Kid Noble, an all around tough and bad character, and in a one-sided dispute with Noble about a dog collar, Morgan was felled to the floor by a blow. Morgan retired behind the bar, while the asailant ran out cursing, only to return in about fifteen minutes with a double-barreled shotgun, which, after telling Morgan "to get his gun and come on," he leveled at him, shooting him twice, the first shot taking effect in the abdomen and the second in the leg. Morgan died within a few hours. The murderer escaped through the back door of the saloon and is still at large. He was a desperate character, low in everything that the name implies, was driven out of Rock Island and Davenport a number of times, and has figured in police courts here frequently. He posed as a prize fighter and was a low gambler.

# WORST IN IOWA HISTORY

## TWENTY-ONE KILLED IN LOST CREEK MINE EXPLOSION.

### Volunteers Bravely Went in Search of Victims as Soon as Cages Were Put in Order.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 25.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek, ten miles southeast of here yesterday, twenty-one dead miners are in an improvised morgue and eight are in a temporary hospital.

The dead: Joe Gaspers, Frank Gaspers, Jim Etohal, Joe Berto, Andy Pash, Frank Secress, John Martin, John Biros, Mike Hraha, Jack Manley, Mike Fox, Jr., Mike Fox, Sr., Boone Fish, Russ Fish, A. B. Crews, Jack Elder, Dave Walter, Sam Humphrey, Jim Humphrey, Alex Gray.

The injured: Ed Secress, Ed Swanson, Jonas Maho, Olive Mabie, John Jerkin, Wm. Harvey, George Gogo, Harry Dorrock.

An explosion occurred at noon, being what is known as a "dust explosion." The miners had just fired their usual noon shots, one of which failed to explode. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris was blown out of the shaft to a height of 200 feet. Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cages were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 3 o'clock before the volunteer parties dared to venture into the east entry, where the explosion occurred.

When they had fought their way in, a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire had broken out, and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames finally were controlled, and, after several of the rescuers had succumbed to the fumes, all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft.

At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mines, but all except those in the east entry escaped with only slight injuries. The total property damage will be about $10,000. It was nearly 6 o'clock last evening when the last of the dead was taken and the last of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel company, of this city, and has been in operation about one year.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 27.—The inquest held over the remains of the twenty-two miners killed in the Lost Creek mine explosion was held Saturday at the mine by County Coroner Charles Foehlinger. The entire morning was given to getting witnesses together, and in special examination of the mine, conducted by Fire Inspector John Venner. Inspector Venner testified in the afternoon.

Fourteen witnesses, including a number of miners who were in the mine at the time of the accident, were examined. After hearing the evidence of the mine inspector and other witnesses the jury returned a verdict that the twenty-two men came to their deaths as the result of a dust explosion caused by a shot which was fired by Andy Pash, one of the dead men, and they attached blame to no person or party, thus exonerating both the miners and the company.

In the course of the evidence it was shown that the Lost Creek was almost an ideal mine. When examined recently it was found to have nearly perfect conditions. There was not a great deal of dust in the mine at any time. According to the testimony of several miners, these dust explosions are liable to occur in the rooms at any time that a windy shot is exploded. But in most cases the fire does not leave the room and go into the entry.

There was testimony to show that several shots were fired close together on this occasion, which is against the rules of the company and of the miners association. The testimony of John Zaeber was most interesting. He was the only miner in the east side who escaped alive, and he was badly hurt. In the room where he was standing the bodies of eight miners were found. This witness said that just before the explosion he heard several shots very close to gether. Then there was a sound something like a distant rumbling of a train over a bridge, or like thunder, and next a hissing sound and a wall of flame rushed by him and he fell to the floor face down. He laid on the floor but a moment, then sprang to his feet and ran into the entry. From there he hurried to the shaft, whence he made his way to safety. He knew an explosion had occurred, but all the lights were out and he could get no assistance to his comrades. He new that he was being overcome and would have to hurry to the surface if he saved himself.

The large cooperage works of S. H. Thompson, in Ft. Dodge, burned to the ground a few nights ago. The loss is $25,000 and is only lightly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is a mystery. J. V. Lowry, captain of the Ft. Dodge fire department, was terribly burned about the face by the explosion of a can of oil while clearing away the wreckage. Fears are entertained for his sight.

Up to the present time the debts of W. A. Smith, the missing dairyman of Cedar Rapids, foot up to the amount of $12,904.54 and yet there are more to follow. Suits have been commenced in the superior court, the district court and the federal court, the latter asking that Smith be declared a bankrupt. A receiver has been appointed and all his property attached in Linn, Benton and Johnson counties. Efforts to find him have been fruitless.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Jan. 27, 1902.

The board of health, at its recent session, through its legislative committee, considered the legislation that will be advanced this session. An increased appropriation, totaling $10,000, will be asked for to enable the board to do additional work. The increase will suffice to pay a state bacteriologist, for which office provision is wanted. More severe penalties for violation of the quarantine laws will be sought. The board wants the legislature to clear up the present doubtfully worded sections of the code relating to how the expenses of quarantine shall be borne, as between cities and counties. It is understood the state board of health will not directly attack the osteopaths, but will await the introduction of a bill which, it is said, the osteopaths will present regulating osteopathic practice. This bill will be examined by the legislative committee of the board of health and if it is not suitable modifications will be urged. The board feels the legislature imposed the osteopathic practice on the state and that the legislature ought to regulate it. Dr. A. M. Linn made a verbal report to the board showing the Tama Indians had nearly all recovered from smallpox and that a part of the wickieups of the tribe had been burned.

The formation of a battery of light artillery in Des Moines is well under way. A number of young men have set the preliminaries on foot and have agreed upon Bert Trout, a well known East Des Moines young man, for captain. In the movement are a considerable number of the old members of Companies H and A of the Fifty-first regiment. It is planned to have a membership of from fifty to sixty. The young men interested in the formation of the battteries have not formally been authorized to undertake the task by Governor Cummins. They expect, however, to secure the governor's formal approval at an early date. A number of the young men have called on General Byers in regard to it and he has indicated that personally he is friendly to the project.

The county auditors in state convention at Des Moines, endorsed J. F. Wall, of Mt. Ayr, for auditor of state. They refused to go on record as asking the legislature for an increase in the salaries of county auditors, although they believe the present system is unjust.

The supreme court holds that John McGregor, the man who first came into fame by his attack on the character of Governor Shaw, must pay $1,500 damages to William H. Rule of Crawford county, for malicious prosecution.

Governor Cummins issued his first proclamation on the 20th. It is for the purpose of setting apart January 29, the birthday of the martyred president, as a time for the giving of donations to help build the proposed McKinley monument at Canton.

The matter of state printing and state binding has been brought up in a bill by Senator Lambert to define the duties of state printer and state binder. The purpose of the bill is to effect a complete checking system rendering the system less subject to fraud than it has been in the past. It provides for the delivery of a portion of the printing to the secretary of the executive council and a portion to the secretary of state, thus making two having a check on those offices.

J. C. Milliman, chairman of the St. Louis fair commission representing Iowa, has filed with Governor Cummins an estimate showing the scope and plan of the exhibit of this state at St. Louis on a $250,000 basis, as designed by the commission. The body recommends that the $250,000 be spent as follows:

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| Preliminary promotion | $ 5,000 |
| Building and plumbing | 100,000 |
| Architect | 5,000 |
| Commissioners | 9,000 |
| Superintendents and employes. | 20,000 |
| Secretary, bookkeepers and stenographers | 3,000 |
| Telegraph, telephone and express | 2,200 |
| Printing, stationery and postage | 15,000 |
| Postoffice and mail carrier | 1,500 |
| Collecting exhibits | 6,000 |
| Agricultural and horticultural | 16,000 |
| Dairy | 4,000 |
| Apiary | 1,000 |
| Forestry and minerals | 3,000 |
| Manufactures and machinery | 6,000 |
| Fine arts | 1,500 |
| Educational | 6,000 |
| Historical and woman's department | 6,000 |
| Press | 1,000 |
| Dedication exercises and special days | 7,000 |
| Music | 4,000 |
| Illustrated printing for the state | 5,000 |
| Sundries, contingent and publicity | 12,000 |
| Decorating grounds, grades, walks, etc. | 5,000 |
| Furniture, fixtures, heat and wiring building | 8,000 |
| Bureau of information | 3,000 |
| Live stock | 15,000 |
| Total | $258,100 |

Secretary Davidson of the executive council has drafted, with the approval of the executive council, bills for two important changes in the laws relating to the taxation of telephone, telegraph and express companies. Under the present laws the companies make their annual reports to the auditor of state. In practice, however, the reports are compiled by the secretary of the executive council and the assessments are certified out by the secretary of the executive council. The bills provide that the reports shall be made to the secretary of the council instead of the auditor of state. A section will be proposed for addition to the bill for the taxation of telephone and telegraph companies, and a similar one is drafted for the law relating to express taxation. The effect would be to require the companies to submit to the county auditor of each county profile maps, showing the extent of their line or route in the county by the government subdivision of forty acres. The maps will also be required to show the companies' subdivisions of land and other property. Possession of profile maps of this kind will enable the county auditor, it is believed, to certify out the assessment on any county by taxing districts with the least possible trouble. In order to assure the preparation of the profile maps the bills contain the provisions authorizing the county auditor to have the county surveyor make a map as required for each company having property in the county, the expense thereof to be added to the tax collected of the company by the county. The bills are intended to lessen some of the most serious difficulties that were encountered in the assessment of the telegraph, telephone and express companies last year.

The state board of control will ask the legislature to fix the per capita support fund of the Cherokee Insane Hospital at $15. This is $2 in excess of the per capita at the other hospitals. But the board also recommends that the $2 be made a charge against the state treasury and that it be met by general taxation instead of by the counties which will send patients to the Cherokee institution. Unless the legislature does adjust the matter in that way the counties of northwest Iowa will be the victims of a considerable discrimination. This discrimination, indeed, has extended, already, over a number of years under the present and past system. For several years the per capita at Clarinda was much larger than at the other hospitals, also, and the northwestern counties of the state sent their patients to that institution. Besides paying this extra support for their insane above that paid by other counties, the northwestern counties have been forced to transport their insane and their convicts, much further than any other counties. For this reason the representatives in the legislature from that section and the board urge that in the case of Cherokee the counties be put on an equal basis at the beginning. The board of control hopes, also, that if this plan is followed by the legislature, at this time, it will lead, eventually, to making all of the insane hospitals state charges and their support payable direct from the state treasury instead of by counties. An emergency appropriation of $138,000 for Cherokee furnishing, etc., has been introduced in the senate.

State Superintendent Barrett has drafted a measure providing for the examination of teachers by county boards of examiners along the line formulated by the educational council of the State Teachers' Association. Copies of this measure have been forwarded to all the members of the legislative committee of the association, accompanied by questions asking for suggestions along certain lines. As soon as this measure is drafted to the satisfaction of all the members of the legislative committee, it will be introduced in the legislature. There is some doubt as to its passage on account of the opposition of the county superintendents. It provides that the examing board shall consist of the county superintendent and two members to be appointed by him and confirmed by the board of supervisiors. It is comparatively easy to secure legislation so far as it affects the three educational institutions of the state, for when they are visited by the members of the legislaure their value and needs are easily perceived. It is difficult to secure legislation for the public schools, because they make no great showing, and the legislators have no opportunity to visit them, except individually. Mr. Barrett says it is very difficult to interest the members of the legislature in the public schools, and to this fact he attributes the difficulty in securing needed legislation.

Gilbert B. Pray of Des Moines, formerly clerk of the supreme court of Iowa, has offered the state historical department his Indian collection, said to be one of the most extensive and most valuable collections of Indian relics in the country. For instance, there is included in the collection a large number of Navajoe blankets. Some of these blankets are worth $150 to $200. They are woven by the Indians so carefully and so closely that a blanket held at the four corners will hold water. There are a great many relics in the collection which have been gathered from various localities and which are invaluable as historical evidences of these people. Mr. Pray has spent a great many years, in fact, most of the years since he attained manhood, in the formation of this collection. It is understood that he proposes to give it to the department outright.

The man who scatters ashes on an icy sidewalk, is never remembered in the small boy's prayers.

The actor and the baseball player both like to score hits.

Few people know more than they think they know.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XIII.

The witness glanced anxiously for a moment at his mother, and noticed the deprecatory headshakings of his friends, who desired to convey by signal their desire that he should not get himself into trouble.

"I have done nothing that I know of to be threatened or to be ashamed of," said Jack defiantly, "and I say again, my lords and gentlemen, I am not afraid of incriminating myself. Do your worst."

The judge sat up very straight in his throne of justice, the learned counsel for both prosecution and defense stood up.

The court was deadly still. All the immediate interest of the trial was centered in Meadows. For the moment it was as if he were on trial, not the prisoner at the bar.

The prisoner, Parker, flushed to the roots of his hair with excitement, and then became pale as a ghost. He admired the courage, the bravado of the witness, and could not help a passing regret that this brave fellow had not been his companion instead of that wretched Foster, who had so far saved his neck, though he was a thousand times more guilty than he.

As the judge was about to speak, the high sheriff, who was not only his lordship's host in York, but had been a friend of the judge at college, whispered:

"Forgive me; this young man was the girl's lover; he thinks he is serving her by his reticence; he is as honest and true a young fellow as there is in all the country."

The judge listened to his friend with a sign of impatience; but the remark no doubt had a good effect.

"Witness," he said, "but for your very evident position here and what is due to the court I should at once commit you for contempt; but I am willing to postpone my decision in that direction until the close of the day; what course I shall then pursue will depend upon your own conduct meanwhile."

"Thank you, my lord," said the witness, amidst a general sigh of relief.

"Now, sir, listen to me. You went to the Heather-bell tavern and warned the prisoner that he was suspected of the murder of Squire Bellingham?"

"No, I did not."

"The landlord has sworn to the contrary. I have every desire to be generous to you, Mr. Meadows, consistent with my duty, and I have been reminded that you are my witness. I therefore go out of my way to inform you that the landlord of the Heather-bell has told us exactly the contrary."

"Has he?" said Meadows. "Then he has not told the truth."

"You persist in that?"

"I do."

"Then you may stand down."

"Stay a moment," said the counsel for the defense, proceeding to cross-examine the witness in the most friendly manner. Meadows was not a man he would have called for the defense. "You did not warn the prisoner that he was suspected of the murder of Squire Bellingham?"

"No, sir."

"Why did you not?"

"Because I did not know that he had been murdered."

"When was the first time you knew officially of the murder and the name of the victim?"

"On Oct. 25."

"You remember that date distinctly," remarked the judge.

"Yes, my lord."

"Why?"

"Because, my lord, it was Mary Lockwood's birthday, and I had always been accustomed to take her a little present to the Star and Garter on the 25th, and thinking about it, mother came in to where I was smoking a pipe with her brother, and she said they had found Squire Bellingham's body, and that he had been murdered."

"If the learned counsel has finished his cross-examination"—the learned counsel nodded to the judge to signify that he had—"you may stand down; I shall not commit you for contempt of court."

Mary Lockwood was the next witness.

On her name being called, there was a general buzz of conversation throughout the court, followed by a dead silence as the poor girl was assisted into the witness box.

She wore a simple hat and cloak, the latter completely enveloping her figure, the hat tied with a black ribbon under her chin. She was very pale, but this heightened her beauty in the estimation of the ladies and gentlemen of the country, who were present in great numbers.

Instead of the strong, hearty, rural beauty they had expected, they saw a young woman of a refined and gentle bearing, with soft blue eyes and long lashes that fell in dark lines upon her cheeks. When she spoke they heard a soft, sweet voice, the sorrowful tones of which made many of the ladies weep even before they had come to the most touching incidents of her evidence.

The prosecution having decided not to call old Morley, the ostler's evidence being deemed sufficient as to the arrival and identification of the stranger guests, and Morley, being like Meadows a very unwilling witness, the old man came into court with Mary, and when she entered the box room was made for him to sit with Mrs. Meadows and her brother, and other friends, who were now joined by Jack.

The witness, who had bearded the court and still retained his freedom, divided for a moment or two the public interest with Mary, who glanced in the direction where he was sitting, and then rested her eyes upon the rail of the box in which she stood—a martyr for love.

"Your name is Mary Lockwood?"

"Yes."

"You live at the Star and Garter Inn, at Kirkstall?"

"Yes."

"Is the landlord your uncle?"

"Yes."

"And do you assist him in his business?"

"Yes."

"Do you know the prisoner at the bar?"

"I do."

"Do you remember the night when you first saw him?"

"Yes."

"When was it?"

"On Oct. 15."

"Where did you see him?"

"In the bar."

"In the bar of the Star and Garter Inn?"

"Yes."

"Was there another man with him?"

"Yes."

"I think the court needs no further evidence as to Foster, who is not before us, unless the learned counsel has any new facts in regard to him which he conceives to be of importance."

"Thanks, your lordship," said the counsel, who was quite ready to take a hint of the growing aproach of supper time, and the determination of his lordship to finish the case without rising.

"Did the prisoner remain at the inn until Oct. 19?"

"Yes."

"What did he say when he left?"

"I don't remember."

"Did he say he was going to London?"

"I think so."

"You are not sure?"

"No."

"I will only ask you one question upon a matter that cannot fail to be more or less painful to you, and you may answer it simply yes or no, and I will refer to it no further. Were you pledged to marry the prisoner?"

"Yes."

The answer came softly and slowly, but much in the same tone as Mary had answered the other questions, only that she seemed to struggle with herself against a desire to turn and look at the prisoner, the lawyer's clerk having advised her to try and resist any desire to look at him, but simply to attend to the questions of counsel and keep her eyes on the judge, or straight before her.

Presently, when the counsel came to the events of the fatal night of the wager, much of the calmness of her demeanor left her.

The story of the wager had already been told by Taylor, and what she did and said on her return had been vouched for by several witnesses.

The court was, nevertheless, breathless to hear an account of Mary's adventures from her own lips.

She took them along with her in imagination to the abbey bent on winning the wager for Mr. Barnsley, and the learned counsel elicited the facts from her with a gentleness of manner and questioning that was marked in contrast with the treatment which Jack Meadows had received at his hands.

When the crucial part of her story was reached, so far as it concerned the prisoner, Mary glanced at the dock with anxious and tearful eyes.

"When you were picking a bunch of elder, the hat blew from one of the men's heads and rolled to your feet?"

"A hat rolled close to me."

"Yes, so you have told us—you saw the two men?"

"Yes."

"They had hats on their heads when they passed by you?"

"I suppose so."

"Don't you know so?"

"No."

"Was there a moon?"

"Yes."

"It was shining clear and bright?"

"No, it was fitful."

"It was fitful; but you saw two men carrying something between them which appeared to you to be the body of a dead person?"

"Yes," said Mary, with a deep sigh.

"And when they were a short distance from where you had hidden, you saw the hat of one of them fall off?"

"No, I did not see it fall off."

"Very well, you did not see it fall off, but you heard one of them make a remark about a hat?"

"Yes."

"What was the remark?"

"Curse the hat!"

"Was that all?"

"No."

"What else?"

"You can get it when the job is done."

"You had no doubt at the time that the remark referred to one of them losing his hat in the wind, and that the hat you picked up was the hat so lost?"

She hesitated.

The question was repeated.

"I thought so," she replied, "but I might have been mistaken."

"Yes," said the learned counsel, "quite so; but when you got back to the inn you said 'Murder has been done and this is one of their hats,' and you recognized the hat?"

"I looked at it."

"Yes, you looked at it; you had seen it before?"

No answer.

"You thought you knew to whom it belonged?"

No answer.

"I will give you time; I am sorry to have to press these questions."

The prisoner looked at the girl, who glanced at him in an appealing way. The tears stood in her eyes as he noted her deep distress. The silence in court was awful.

"You had picked up the hat, you know, and had run home with it in your hand."

"I did not know what I was doing."

"You would be very much excited and disturbed, we know; but when your eyes fell upon the hat in the light of the fire and the candles in the bar of the inn you were struck with the resemblance of the hat to one you had seen before?"

No answer.

"You must answer the question," said the judge in kindly, but firm tones.

"Yes," murmured the witness.

"What was there peculiar about the hat that made you think you had seen it before?"

No answer.

"Was it a ribbon?"

Still no reply.

"I can quite understand that these questions distress you; would to God it were not my duty to put them! I never found my duty so hard to perform, I assure you."

The prisoner burst into tears; they filled his eyes and blinded him; they coursed down his pale cheeks, but he did not move a muscle; he seemed to be more or less unconscious.

(To be continued.)

### Floating Button Factory.

Taking the factory to the raw material instead of bringing the material to the factory, is an innovation just put in operation on the Mississippi river by a button factory, and it is a plan that has many practical advantages.

This factory is about forty-two feet long and twelve feet wide, fitted with all the necessary machinery for the manufacture of buttons, and provided with a three-horse-power engine for its work.

The principal material used by this factory is mussel shells, which are found at nearly all points along the river, and one of the great expenses in conducting the business heretofore has been the cost of transporting the shells. Now the factory has reversed the operation and will go to the mussels.

When a bed of shells is found the boat will drop its anchor and go to work. When the bed is exhausted it will move on to a new location. In this fashion it will go from state to state, from Minnesota to Louisiana, passing along with the seasons, and always enjoying the most desirable weather of the Mississippi valley.

### Use of Revolvers.

I was present at the trial where a man with a split-second watch timed a very ordinary denizen of the border, who drew his six-shooter and emptied it in a second and a quarter, says Munsey's Magazine. It takes a tyro that long to pull the trigger once when he is all ready. The experts do not pull the trigger at all. Long ago it was demonstrated that it was vastly quicker to file off the pawl that locks a gun and trust to "fanning" the hammer, than it was to shoot even the easiest of double action revolvers in the ordinary way. This explains how it was possible for the famous man-killers to accomplish marvels against other and equally desperate men as well armed as themselves.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—Senate.—Shortly after the senate was called to order Mr. Herriott announced the standing committees of the senate. The senate then proceeded to election of two United States senators. Senator Blanchard nominated Senator Allison for the long term and Senator Lambert nominated Judge E. H. Thayer of Clinton for the democrats. Senator Allison received 36 votes and Thayer 10, while four were absent. Senator Allison was declared duly elected on the part of the senate.

Senator Hubbard then nominated Senator Dolliver for the short term and Senator Lambart nominated John J. Seerley of Burlington. Dolliver received 36 votes and Seerley 10, four being absent or not voting. Mr. Herriott then declared Senator Dolliver elected to the United States senate on the part of the senate.

After the introduction of bills and concurrence in house messages, the senate adjourned until 10 o'clock Wednesday.

House.—The house proceeded at once to the election of United States senators. Dunham, of Delaware, nominated Senator Allison for the long term and the nomination was seconded by Hamann of Davenport. Langan, of Clinton, nominated Judge Thayer, of Clinton, and Dodds, of Des Moines, seconded the nomination. The vote resulted: Allison, 82; Thayer, 16; absent, 2. The speaker pro tem. then declared William B. Allison elected on the part of the house to the United States senate for the term beginning March 4, 1903. Temple, of Clarke, nominated Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver for the term ending March 4, 1907, in a brief eulogistic address. Kerr, of Grundy, seconded it. Jaeger, of Des Moines, seconded by Walters, of Tama, nominated John J. Seerley for the short term. The vote stood: Dolliver, 83; Seerley, 16; absent, 1. Senator Dolliver was thereupon declared duly elected to the United States senate for the term named on the part of the house. Jones, of Mahaska, announced a concurrent resolution, which was adopted, providing for a meeting with the senate in joint convention at noon Wednesday, January 22, for the election of United States senators. Later the senate concurred in the resolution. At 5 p. m. the speaker announced the standing committees of the house.

Des Moines, Jan. 22.—Senate.—Aside from the introduction of bills, no important business was transacted. Bills were introduced to fix the county superintendent's salary at $1,500; to create a commission to fix the boundaries of western Iowa; to repeal the law requiring lists of building and loan stockholders to be furnished assessors; to reduce the interest on county warrants from 6 to 5 per cent; to make the park commission laws applicable to cities of 22,000 in order to take in Burlington. The appropriation bills for the state educational institutions were introduced in both houses as follows: State normal, $175,600; state university, $363,000 and $35,000 additional annual support; agricultural college, $340,000 and $50,000 annual additional support.

House.—The house voted to permit the introduction of petitions only when the subject of them is being considered. Bills were introduced in the house as follows: To substitute electrocution for hanging; to elect supervisors by counties instead of supervisor districts; to enact a primary law; to require the state treasurer to deposit state money at not less than 1 per cent; to establish a normal school at Knoxville; to establish reformatories at Anamosa. Kendall introduced several very important mining bills.

Joint Session.—William B. Allison, of Dubuque, and Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Fort Dodge, were at a joint session of the senate and the house of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly held at noon today in the hall of the house of represenatives, elected over E. H. Thayer and John J. Seerley to the United States senate, the former for a full term of six years beginning March 4, 1903, and the latter to fill out the unexpired term caused by the death of the late John H. Gear, which began March 4, 1901. The vote was the strict party vote. Five members were absent, leaving but 145 votes in the two houses, of which Allison and Dolliver received 119 and Thayer and Seerley 26. At the joint session, John R. Carter, of Sioux City, was elected editor of the Code supplement; Bernard Murphy, of Vinton, state printer, and Howard Tedford, of Mt. Ayr, state binder. The vote on these officers was practically the same as that on United States senator.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—Senate—Allyn introduced a bill to create a state commission to examine auctioneers and issue certificates to those who pass; provided that those who have practiced five years and can produce a certificate of good character may be admitted without examination. Porter proposed a law, requiring an eight hour day on all public work, on work aided by the public, and in coal mines. A cumpulsory free text book law was introduced by Hazleton; a law to aid the state to recover $456,000 from the federal government on account of money furnished during the civil war to equip troops was introduced by Senator Hubbard; and appropriation bills for Clarinda $63,500 and Council Bluffs $13,100.

House.—Bills were introduced as follows: By Anderson of Warren, to prevent a white person from marrying a person having as much as one-eighth part of negro blood; by Bealer of Linn, giving savings banks right to lend money outside of state; by Hamann of Scott, to appropriate $75,200 to Soldiers' Orphans home at Davenport; by Powers, for the combining of and transporting pupils to schools too small to maintain separately; by Sweeley of Woodbury, giving cities right to own or to regulate telephone systems as to changes for service, etc.; by Wilson of Washington, to repeal the law relative to the teaching of music in the public schools; by Campbell, providing a maximum penalty of twenty years or $1,000 fine, or both, for advising or employing a person to commit murder. An important resolution was introduced by Warren of Marion providing that the state memoralize congress to preserve the rights of the state in the meandered lake beds, of which a great number exist in northern Iowa.

Des Moines, Jan. 27.—Senate.—Hayward introduced a bill abolishing days of grace; Bishop introduced a bill to make debts offsets against all property assessments instead of moneys and credits alone; Courtright a bill to authorize health insurance; Junkin to codify the collateral inheritance laws, and Lister to prohibit migratory divorces. Appropriation bills were introduced for Cherokee, $138,000; for the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, $75,000; for the state historical building, $150,000 for the biennium and $300,000 for the four years, and for the Benedict Home, $10,000.

House.—N. E. Kendall moved to reconsider resolution he had made regarding petitions only being presented when subject to which they referred was under consideration. Motion carried and hereafter petitions may be presented at any time. Following are important bills introduced: By Boysen, to appropriate $33,100 to Girls' Industrial School at Mitchellville and $47,450 to Boys' School at Eldora; by English, to appropriate $10,000 to Benedict Home at Des Moines; by Hawk, for Torrens system of land registration; by Larrabee, to decrease width of highways from 66 to 50 feet; by Mordhorst, to permit steamboat companies to be sued in the same manner as railways; by Nagle, to prevent ball playing on Sunday; by Barker, to remove circle from ballot; by Langan of Clinton, to pension judges who have served four terms and are 75 years of age.

## THRICE DECLINES OFFICE

### SCHLEY REITERATES HE WILL NOT ENTER POLITICS.

#### Hero of Santiago Given a Magnificent Reception by the People of Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley Saturday thrice declared that he had had no intention of entering politics. His remarks were calculated to set at rest for all time the political ambitions which some of his admirers have entertained for him. He said that no office, however high, would tempt him to jeopardize the love which the people of this country have expressed for him.

The day for the admiral was a round of receptions at each of which he expressed his gratitude for tokens of esteem and approbation.

The demonstrations reached their climax in the banquet given in his honor by the Hamilton club in the banquet hall of the Auditorium. Approximately 650 guests were present.

Admiral Schley arose amid applause, and after thanking the members of the Hamilton club for the welcome accorded him, said:

"If I, in my long career of forty-five years have done anything that is worthy of your applause and approval then my satisfaction is complete.

"I want only to say that I am simply a sailor and that I have served you in storm and in calm, in sunshine and in bad weather, from pole to pole and from sun to sun. The only motive of action has always been 'my country and my people.' (Applause.) I desire to say most emphatically that I have no desire to be other than a sailor. I have no aspiration for any civil office, however high it may be. (Applause.) My one ambition has been to serve you faithfully, loyally, devotedly (applause) and if I have succeeded in doing that, the measure of my ambition is full, and my only ambition is that I may retain for the rest of the years that may be vouchsafed me, your love, your esteem and your respect. (Cheers.) I would not care to jeopardize that by seeking or accepting any office where I should be condemned to follow always rather than to remain in the one profession that I have chosen where there are occasionally opportunities to lead. (Applause.) That I want to say to you all from the bottom of my heart and with absolute earnestness of meaning."

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### Cost of Danish West Indies Informally Known.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Following the invariable rule in such cases, the state department officials decline to make public any of the details of the purchase of the Danish islands, so that it is not possible to state positively the price to be paid, though this is believed to be in the neighborhood of $5,000,000. It is known also that Denmark has abandoned the position she was inclined to occupy toward the conservation of the political rights of the inhabitants of the islands, and leaves the United States a free hand to deal with them, without pledge of American citizenship or of free trade privileges.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treaty of cession of the Danish West Indies islands from Denmark to the United States was signed at the state department yesterday by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister. The treaty will be submitted to the senate for ratification immediately.

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### Needs Immediate Attention.

A fact was developed at the recent State teacher's convention which brings discredit to the state as well as serious damage. We refer to the fact that the great State of Iowa gives less remuneration to its teachers in country schools than any other state in the Union excepting Louisiana. As a result a majority of the teaching force are in the business as a temporary, a sort of ad interim, occupation to fill in the time between leaving school and finding remunerative employment. There are three classes of teachers who accept these low wage positions. First, those who would rather accept low wages than be unemployed, while looking for something better; second, those who, while able to do a kind of work that will enable them to get a school somewhere would rather "keep school" in their easy perfunctory and comfortable way, than to try for positions which would require enterprise and energy to hold them. The third class are men and women who propose to be up to-date teachers and, while doing good work for the lowest wages. take their first opportunity to secure position in town or country schools where the pay is better. The result is that first-class experienced teachers in the country schools are the exceptions rather than the rule, and here is the damage. There is just as much need of the best teachers in the rural districts as in the city. Each district needs a teacher who would hold his or her place in any school year after year. To get such teachers the wages must be sufficient, and there are few districts that are not able to furnish the necessary pay. The Iowa teaching force is entirely changed every three years. That is, the old ones quit or go to other states, a new set takes their places. By far the largest portion of these "quitters" and new beginners are in the rural districts. The remedy is, up-to-date provisions in facilities and reasonable pay. Good teachers belong in the class of skilled workers. The shovel brigade's wages offer them no inducement.—Dows Advocate.


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Who said we was having summer weather this winter?

Philipp Ell was under the weather a few days last week.

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T. Gauley is hauling his grain to Klemme, the best market on the map.

Don't forget the M. E. social in the Woodman hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

The two daughters of Mrs. Ida Neff have been quite sick a few days this week.

Chris Blummer and Jos. Lawhorn were pleasant callers at our sanctum Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris. Hosmer, from Garner, visited relatives here the latter part of last week.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
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This office turned out a big batch of posters for Prof. Dawson. the phrenologist this week.

Our mother, Mrs. J. W. Kaye of Sibley, who has been staying with us the past three weeks, returned to Sibley Monday.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Strayed, January 15, from my place four miles west and one mile south of Klemme, a red bull weight about 625 pounds.
H. L. SCHULDT.

Philipp Ell and wife were guests at the home of Henry Griewe last week Wednesday, the occasion being in honor of the 83rd birthday of Mr. Ell's father.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

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Rumor has it that there will be a wedding in this vicinity in the near future.

Herman Hunteman, from the south part of the state, is here visiting Chris Lau.

W. R. Bloom made a business trip to Dows, Monday night, returning Tuesday morning.

There is a lot of sickness in this vicinity at present. This changeable weather is probably the cause.

E P. Dow has been laid up a few days this week suffering with an attack of tonsilitis. He is some better at this writing.

Having purchased the Lau Bros. store building, I have put my bench in there. Bring in your watches and clocks for repairs. J.W. Waterman, Jeweler.

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Jake Meyers, of near Garner. purchased a fine surrey from our popular implement dealer, H. W. Schoper, one day last week. The Garner farmers know where to get a square deal on machinery, all right.

George Bracher, of Lamont, Iowa, arrived in Klemme Tuesday, for a few days' visit with the family of Geo. Scharpf. Mr. Bracher just came down from Bancroft and reports Chas. Bracher and family well.


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The editor of the Hedrick Herald feels this way: "We are glad we are a poor editor. If we were a lawyer, a merchant or a doctor, we'd have some spare money and would be sure to spend it for one of those Mother Hubbard overcoats."

Dr. J. C. Morrison, the dentist of Garner, was down here last Friday. It is quite an accommodation to our people to have a dentist here if only one day in the week and we hope Dr. Morrison will get liberal patronage in Klemme.

No Transfer at Chicago—All trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Nickle Plate railways use the Grand Oentral station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western Railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid transferring.

A Tennessee girl. the other night, stole out over the sleeping form of her mother and eloped with and married her lover. Gee whiz! That is the kind of a wife worth having. If she can slip out over her mother without awakening her, she ought to be able to slip out over her husband and get up and kindle the fire for breakfast without awakening him!


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## REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS.

W. R. Bloom this week purchased the Gruetzmacher Bros. machine sheds and lots near his residence. He intends to move the sheds out onto his farm.

J. W. Waterman, the new jeweler, has bought the Lau Bros. store building and will take possession the first of March. He will carry a stock of jewelery, watches, clocks, shoes and groceries.

Gruetzmacher Bros. have bought back their store building and George and John Gruetzmacher will continue the business here after March 1st. At that time an entire new stock will be put in.

We are requested to announce that the meeting of the reading circle has been postponed until Friday night next week.

Herman Kraatz was a caller at this office yesterday. He reports a snow fall of five inches at the place in Missouri where he was last year.

There has been no school in the two upper rooms this week on account of the illness of the teachers. Prof. Suckow is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and has been quite sick. Miss Paul is still unable to attend to her school duties, and Mrs. Gibbs is ill. The directors are doing all they can to get teachers and will re-open the school as soon as teachers can be procured.


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# COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED

## MACHINERY OF THE LEGISLATURE NOW IN WORKING ORDER.

### List of the Men Who Will Shape the Legislation of the Present Session.

The standing committees of senate were announced by Lieutenant Governor Herriott on the 21st. In announcing the committees, Mr. Herriott spoke as follows:

"Senators, pursuant to your directions and the procedure of the senate heretofore, I have assigned the members to various committees for the transaction of the necessary work of the session. The lists are now submitted. Respecting the assignments I desire first to submit a suggestion regarding a rearrangement of the committees in the matter of their rank; second, to set forth the reasons for certain changes and additions made; and, third, to indicate the purpose in view in the make up of the committees.

"By custom the order of mention in their first announcement has been taken as significant of the rank and importance of committees. At each legislative session temporary and fluctuating interests have induced presiding officers to shift their order more or less. This naturally has resulted in some confusion and ill-assortment in rank. Committees related to each other are not grouped together, but are scattered here and there in the list. Thus the committee on schools, No. 11, appears between the committees on insurance and banks; that on educational institutions, No. 22, is flanked by public health and military. Later charitable institutions, No. 28, comes between federal relations and elections. The rank of the committee pertaining to our industries and commerce is not less illogically assorted, the order being: Agriculture, No. 14; labor, No. 15; mines and mining, No. 16; commerce, No. 31; manufactures, No. 32, and horticulture and forestry, No. 35. If one were to judge solely from the order of mention manufactures and commerce are matters of little concern to the people of Iowa.

"A better arrangement would present the committees in groups comprising those assigned related subjects, and group following group in the order of relative importance. After the committees of ways and means, judiciary and appropriations it is suggested that those relating to the industries and labor interests of the state follow, then those on business corporations, then those on city, county and state affairs and institutions, and finally political and miscellaneous committees. While it is within the discretion of the president under your grant of authority to make such rearrangement he has not deemed it advisable, but submits the matter as worthy of your consideration.

"In harmony with the recommendation just made the committee on agriculture has been enlarged and advanced. The predominant interests of our citizens and taxpayers are in the farm, dairy and garden and industries subsidiary thereto and the advancement of the welfare of those devoted to them is the chief concern of this body. The great wealth which they represent, the high distinction Iowa has attained in the raising of cereals and stock, both on this continent and abroad, the large number of state and local institutions and societies supported or assisted by the state for the promotion of agriculture makes appropriate the action here taken.

"In the past few years there has developed a marked popular interest in our public libraries. The number and influence of these educational institutions have greatly increased. The desirability of promoting them, the importance of extending the usefulness of our traveling libraries and the work of the library commission, and the needs of our state and historical libraries at the capital have led me to enlarge the committee on 'libraries.' In a rearrangement as urged this committee should be advanced to the group comprising the state's institutions.

"The committee on rules has been increased from five to nine in number, and the committee on fish and game from three to five.

"A new committee has been created to consider matters connected with telegraph and telephone companies. The increased use of telephones in our towns and cities and of late among our farmers has produced a host of problems. The granting of franchises, the rights of such companies in our streets and highways, the location of poles and wires and the general regulation of such service are matters that require particular legislative consideration.

"Mindful of the fact that you come to this chamber as representatives of the people who support our state government by contributions of taxes levied on their property, the majority of the membership of the two ranking committees in particular have been selected with a view to reformative changes in our revenue laws which the people have indicated they desire. For several years there has been an increasing popular demand for reform in our methods of assessing corporate property for taxation, especially the property of railroads. In the recent conventions of the party whose adherents prevail in this assembly the contests were squarely made on this issue; numerous resolutions were adopted calling for such modification of our laws as would insure not only the equitable assessment of the railroad but the full valuation of their property; and the nominations for state offices were generally made in harmony with such sentiments variously expressed by the rank and file of the party. The committees on ways and means and judiciary that have most to do with the consideration of revenue measures have, therefore, been composed for the most part of those favorable to legislation that will prescribe definite and uniform procedure which shall guide and assist our administrative officers in assessing railroads and thereby reduce to the lowest degree practicable the intrusion of personal preferences or prejudices in this important work of government or the perversion of assessorial power. All views have been recognized and some who may oppose material modification of the existing statutes have been included in the make-up of the committees.

"Aside from selecting a favorable majority of each committee that will be concerned with such reform measures, I have not presumed to indicate, let alone dictate, what precise form or what the character of the needed legislation should be. This, as I conceive my duties, would be to go beyond my province as your presiding officer. It is perhaps unnecessary for me to say that I shall be in full sympathy with any well ordered measure having such needed reforms in view that may be agreed upon, but no little practical experience in the administration of the present law warrants me in urging the desirability of substantial modifications in the directions indicated."

The following is the list of senate committees:

The committees as named by Lieutenant Governor Herriott is as follows:

Ways and means—Senators Junkin, Healy, Lewis, Hayward, Classen, Griswold, Lister, Brighton, Crossley, Trewin, Arthaud, Hartshorn, Hogue, Porter, Emmert, Lambert.

Judiciary—Senators Healy, Blanchard, Trewin, Hobart, Hazelton, Hubbard, Lister, Dowell, Moffit, Crawford, Whipple, Courtright, Molesberry, Ball, Townsend, Porter.

Appropriations—Senators Garst, Harriman, Alexander, Allyn, Smith of Mitchell, Hopkins, Bachman, Moffit, Harper, Maytag, Spaulding, Brooks, Fitzpatrick, Wilson, Lyons, Ball.

Agriculture—Senators Harriman, Classen, Brooks, Crossley, Hopkins, Arthaud, Allyn, Spaulding, Hogue, Griswold, Junkin, Garst, Maytag, Wilson, Young of Lee, Smith of Des Moines.

Railroads—Blanchard, Hobart, Craig, Classen, Mardis, Arthaud, Smith of Mitchell, Griswold, Hubbard, Bachman, Fitzpatrick, Hopkins, Hartshorn, Townsend, Porter, Smith of Des Moines.

Cities and Towns—Trewin, Alexander, Hayward, Blanchard, Hazelton, Brighton, Hubbard, Mardis, Junkin, Crawford, Harper, Dowell, Young of Washington, Wilson, Smith of Des Moines.

Suppression of Intemerance—Mardis, Harriman, Arthaud, Bachman, Smith of Mitchell, Young of Washington, Spaulding, Fitzpatrick, Brooks, Winne, Young of Lee, Tallman, Lyons.

Congressional and Judicial Districts—Hazelton, Blanchard, Moffit, Lister, Fitzpatrick, Harriman, Mardis, Bachman, Molesberry, Lambert, Lyons.

Constitutional Amendments and Suffrage—Craig, Allyn, Blanchard, Healy, Hubbard, Brighton, Hobart, Courtright, Molesberry, Bishop, Lambert.

Insurance—Smith of Mitchell, Hobart, Allyn, Hayward, Moffit, Lister, Hazelton, Whipple, Maytag, Townsend, Emmert, Lyons.

Schools—Crossley, Trewin, Hopkins, Moffit, Lister, Fitzpatrick, Molesberry, Whipple, Ball, Townsend, Bishop.

Banks—Alexander, Hayward, Allyn, Hopkins, Young of Washington, Brooks, Lewis, Wilson, Tallman.

Building and loan—Griswold, Mardis, Healy, Bachman, Crossley, Harper, Courtright, Winne, Townsend.

Telegraphs and telephones—Hayward, Hopkins, Healy, Junkin, Trewin, Whipple, Maytag, Brooks, Porter, Lambert, Bishop.

Labor—Brighton, Mardis, Alexander, Maytag, Classen, Smith of Mitchell, Harper, Lyons, Lambert.

Mines and mining—Arthaud, Blanchard, Dowell, Bishop, Craig, Griswold, Fitzpatrick, Townsend, Porter.

Senatorial and Representative Districts—Hubbard, Hazelton, Hobart, Lister, Griswold, Molesberry, Winne, Maytag, Ball, Lyons, Young of Lee.

Highways—Classen, Craig, Bachman, Spaulding, Hazelton, Hartshorn, Lewis, Young of Lee, Tallman.

Corporations—Hobart, Blanchard, Lister, Hazelton, Hubbard, Harriman, Whipple, Hogue, Tallman.

Compensation of Public officers—Lister, Griswold, Smith of Mitchell, Spaulding, Hartshorn, Porter, Smith of Des Moines.

Public Health—Bachman, Allyn, Moffit, Hayward, Dowell, Molesberry, Crawford, Young of Washington, Emmert, Wilson, Smith of Des Moines.

Educational, Educations — Courtright, Arthaud, Alexander, Craig, Healy, Tallman, Emmert, Ball, Townsend.

Military—Moffit, Classen, Blanchard, Crawford, Harper, Young of Washington, Porter, Tallman, Wilson.

Pharmacy—Hopkins, Emmert, Hayward, Junkin, Hubbard, Garst, Bachman, Wilson, Bishop.

Penitentiaries and pardons—Whipple, Hubbard, Brooks, Young of Washington, Crawford, Bishop, Young of Lee.

Printing—Allyn, Brighton, Trewin, Mardis, Griswold, Courtright, Lambert, Tallman, Bishop.

Federal relations—Crawford, Craig, Hogue, Hartshorn, Lewis, Young of Lee, Smith of Des Moines.

Charitable institutions—Fitzpatrick, Hobart, Junkin, Crossley, Hogue, Hopkins, Harper, Lyons, Porter.

Elections—Molesberry, Harriman, Junkin, Lewis, Courtright, Tallman Townsend.

Claims—Hartshorn, Garst, Spaulding, Crawford, Lewis, Emmert, Young of Lee.

Commerce—Harper, Griswold, Alexander, Arthaud, Dowell, Hogue, Ball.

Manufactures—Maytag, Smith Hayward, Bishop, Wilson.

Public Buildings—Brooks, Mardis, Garst, Winne, Emmert.

Rules — Lewis, Brighton, Trewin, Healey, Garst, Dowell, Lyons, Ball, Porter.

Horticulture and Forestry—Spaulding, Crossley, Harriman, Ball, Smith of Des Moines.

Public Lands—Hogue, Craig, Wilson.

Public Libraries — Dowell, Hopkins, Alyn, Crossley, Trewin, Healey, Garst, Whipple, Lambert, Ball, Smith of Des Moines.

Fish and Game—Lambert, Blanchard, Classen, Winne, Bishop.

Engrossed Bills—Young of Washington, Alexander, Hartshorn.

Enrolled Bills—Winne, Trewin, Townsend.

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The standing committees of the house, as announced by Speaker Eaton, are as follows:

Ways and means—Temple, Hughes, Clarke, Graff, Cowles, Sokol, Wright, Head, Hilsinger, Sweet, Wilson of Buena Vista, Buchanan, Barkley, Stuckslager, Kendall, English, Carden, Gilchrist, Cummings, Larrabee, Freeman, Greene, McClurkin, Walden, Willett, Dodds, Whiting, Hufschmidt.

Judiciary—Clarke, Temple, Hurn, Dunham, Lyman, Kendall, Edwards, Payne, Jones, Wilson of Washington, Furry, Kerr, Warren, Hilsinger, Sweet, Barker, Campbell, Hamann, Sweeley, Cummings, Gilchrist, Marshall, Springer, Langan of Clinton, Walters, Davenport.

Appropriations—Hughes, Cowles, Stuckslager, Graff, Payne, Hurn, Wilson of Washington, Hasselquist, Patton, Hawk, Boysen, Wise, Crouse, Warren, Jenks, Teachout, Mattes, Flenniken, Greeley, Pipher, Langan of Crawford, Nagle, Secor, McClure, Koontz, Jaeger, Frudden, Colclo.

Railroads and commerce—Wise, Kendall, Hurn, Boysen, Hasselquist, Edwards, Sokol, Stratton, Anderson Black, Elker, Kerr, Meservey, Bealer, Calderwood, Donohue, Kolthoff, Pipher, English, Barker, Christianson, Fields, Walden, Keagy, Nichols, Pritchard, Robinson, Cruikshank, Marshall, Mordhorst.

Municipal corporations—Carter, Temple, Sweet, Furry, Lyman, Clarke, Buchanan, Dunham, Boysen, Blakemore, Payne, Jones, Sweeley, Meservey, Bealer, Hamann, Teachout, Jaeger, Koontz, Marshall, Frudden, Langan of Clinton.

Banks and banking—Wilson of Buena Vista, Jenks, Head, Wise, Lyman, Sweet, Stuckslager, Boysen, Hilsinger, Barkley, Walden, McClurkin, Greeley, Calderwood, Nagle, Robinson, Teachout, Freeman, Carden, Pritchard, Cruikshank, Davenport, Hulschmidt, Frudden, Whiting.

Private corporations—Head, Temple, Jenks, Roome, Coburn, Keagy, Christianson, Fields, Mattes, Donohue, Campbell, Flenniken, English, Langan of Clinton, Hertert.

Labor—Buchanan, Temple, Jones, Carter, Hawk, Blakemore, Kendall, Calderwood, Kolthoff, Kling, Mattes, McClurkin, Nichols, Robinson, Sweeley, Jaeger, Cruikshank, Mordhorst.

Claims — Stuckslager, Carter, Head, Black, Buchanan, Keagy, Bailey, McNie, Bealer, Cheney, Christianson, Cummings, Langan of Crawford, Leech, Hertert.

Compensation of public officers—Hurn, Barkley, Carter, Townsend, Clarke, Buchanan, Bealer, Barker, Christianson, Cummings, English, Fields, Donohue, Keagy, Langan of Crawford, McClure, Willett, Dodds, Marshall, Springer.

Suppression of intemperance—Stratton, Hawk, Hurn, Patton, Townsend, Wright, Black, Anderson, Robinson, Powers, Langan of Crawford, Mattes, Nagle, Kling, Dodds, Davenport, Mordhorst.

Printing—Anderson, Patton, Blakemore, Wilson of Buena Vista, Hilsinger, Boysen, Wilson of Washington, Lyman, McNie, McClure, Pritchard, English, Kling, Colclo, Hulschmidt.

Elections—Cowles, Anderson, Jones, Kerr, Head, Sweeley, Hamann, Cassel, Campbell, Freeman, Greene, Kling, Hertert, Langan of Clinton.

Congressional districts—Furry, Wilson of Washington, McClurkin, Hughes, Hilsinger, Sweet, Larrabee, Hurn, Kerr, Leech, Buchanan, Hawk, Warren, Clarke, Graff, Haselquist, McClure, Jenks, Meservey, Barkley, Wilson of Buena Vista, Sweeley, Cruikshank, Frudden, Whiting, Walters, Utterback.

Senatorial districts—Hilsinger, Hurn, Crouse, Wright, Jenks, Carter, Cowles, Payne, Walden, Nichols, Flenniken, Freeman, Greeley, Dodds, Hertert.

Representative districts — Hasselquist, Temple, Stratton, Black, Blakemore, Coburn, Cummings, English, Anderson, Donohue, Gilchrist, Pritchard, Langan of Crawford, Hufschmidt, Springer.

Mines and mining—Kendall, Graff, Hasselquist, Buchanan, Wilson of Washington, Hawk, Lyman, Warren, Meservey, Teachout, Sweeley, Cummings, Koontz, Jaeger, Frudden.

Pharmacy—Hawk, Roome, Townsend, Coburn, Sokol, Kendall, Elker, Pipher, Bailey, McClurkin, Flenniken, Calderwood, Mattes, Nichols, Leech, Walters, Hufschmidt.

Constitutional amendments — Sweet, Temple, Kerr, Blakemore, Barkley, Roome, Payne, Black, Barker, Fields, Gilchrist, Willett, Langan of Clinton, Walters.

Public health—Elker, Hawk, Townsend, Roome, Anderson, Head, Leech, Cassel, Kolthoff, Campbell, Fields, Kling, Langan of Clinton, Springer, Walters.

Retrenchment and reform—Townsend, Hasselquist, Crouse, Jones, Bailey, McNie, Cheney, Greeley, McClurkin, Moore, Koontz, Hertert.

Women's suffrage — Roome, Wilson of Buena Vista, Hasselquist, Payne, Coburn, Gilchrist, Moore, Bailey, Elker, Christianson, Marshall, Davenport.

State university—Payne, Hilsinger, Carter, Elker, Edwards, Meservey, Greene, Larrabee, Flenniken, Gilchrist, Hamann, Leech, Nagle, Koontz, Dodds, Whiting.

Agriculture—Wright, Black, Blakemore, Patton, Crouse, Cowles, Carter, Bailey, Cassel, Kolthoff, McNie, Nichols, Powers, Pritchard, Greene, Secor, Mordhorst, Hulschmidt, Utterback.

Public libraries—Barkley, Kendall, Kerr, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Roome, Meservey, Bealer, English, Larrabee, Pipher, Cruikshank.

Pardons—Wilson of Washington, Townsend, Kerr, Elker, Edwards, Payne, Sweet, Warren, Dunham, Anderson, Hasselquist, Hamann, Larrabee, Teachout, McClure, Dodds, Springer, Davenport.

Insurance—Warren, Edwards, Blakemore, Patton, Wilson of Buena Vista, Townsend, Dunham, Clarke, Hughes, Keagy, Bailey, Fenniken, Pipher, Pritchard, Barker, Carden, Willett, Mordhorst, Walters, Whiting.

Enrolled bills—Lyman, Clarke, Sweet, Dunham, Carden, Greeley, Davenport, Springer.

Building and loan—Walden, Graff, Lyman, Stuckslager, Jenks, Wise, Hughes, Hamann, Nichols, Campbell, McClure, Nagle, Marshall, Utterback.

Domestic manufactures—Patton, Anderson, Stratton, Wise, Cassel, Powers, Carden, Greene, Moore, Jaeger, Dodds, Utterback.

County and township organizations—Blakemore, Jenks, Sokol, Cowles, Christianson, Keagy, Kolthoff, English, Langan of Crawford, Jaeger, Davenport, Hertert.

Schools and text books—Dunham, Furry, Hawk, Sokol, Cowles, Edwards, Keagy, Robinson, Secor, Meservey, Walden, Nagle, Barker, Cheney, Gilchrist, Greeley, Donohue, Powers, Koontz, Whiting, Colclo, Davenport.

Roads and highways—Coburn, Black, Furry, Crouse, Patton, Carter, Lyman, Stratton, Wright, Flenniken, Bailey, Calderwood, Cassel, Kolthoff, Larrabee, Powers, Secor, Carden, Cheney, Dodds, Colclo, Utterback, Mordhorst, Walters.

Animal industry — Crouse, Patton, Wright, Stratton, Coburn, Cassel, Kolthoff, Powers, Kling, Moore, Mordhorst, Utterback.

Normal schools—Kerr, Stuckslager, Temple, Cowles, Payne, Wise, Stratton, Elker, Warren, Wilson of Buena Vista, Furry, Hughes, Wright, Keagy, Willett, Mattes, Larrabee, Pipher, Cruikshank, Jaeger, Hufschmidt, Springer.

Public lands and buildings—Meservey, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Carter, Jones, Robinson, Donohue, Campbell, Carden, Fields, Greene, Langan of Crawford Willett, Hertert, Whiting.

Penitentiaries—Sokol, Stratton, Jones Calderwood, Cassel, McNie, Cheney, Kling, McClure, Cruikshank.

Telegraph, telephone and express—Edwards, Buchanan, Stuckslager, Coburn, Warren, Mattes, Robinson, McClure, Larrabee, Hamann, Greene, Nagle, Secor, Flenniken, Gilchrist, Walden, Koontz, Hufschmidt, Davenport, Colclo.

Horticulture—Secor, Wilson of Washington, Black, Wright, Calderwood, Freeman, Cassel, Greene, Whiting, Mordhorst.

Industrial schools—Boysen, Furry, Elker, Christianson, Moore, Teachout, Donohue, Carden, Whiting.

Military—Moore, Wilson of Washington, Hughes, Black, Payne, Barkley, Larrabee, Cheney, Greeley, Barker, Donohue, Utterback, Frudden.

Soldiers' and Orphans' home—Cummings, Graff, Lyman, Blakemore, Head, Calderwood, Pritchard, Bealer, Cheney, Moore, Leech, Springer.

Fish and game—Cruikshank, Hilsinger, Hurn, Wilson of Buena Vista, Crouse, Boysen, Donohue, Sweeley, Christianson, Robinson, Barker, Colclo, Frudden.

Hospital for the insane—Graff, Hawk, Coburn, Elker, Roome, Carden, Fields, Leech, Willett, Marshall.

Institute for the feebleminded—Black, Bailey, Boysen, Cheney, Wright, Hertert.

Federal relations — Jaeger, Furry, Hughes, Barkley, Campbell, Freeman, McClurkin, Cruikshank.

Agricultural college—Greeley, Sokol, Dunham, Stuckslager, Head, Pipher, Bealer, Walden, Secor, Calderwood, Nichols, Kolthoff, Mattes, Jaeger, Walters, Colclo.

Institute for deaf and dumb—Jenks, Graff, Roome, Powers, Kling, Langan of Crawford, Leech, Pritchard.

Engrossed bills—Langan of Crawford, Kendall, Walden, Willett, Nagle, Fields, Pipher, Hufschmidt.

Judicial districts—Sweeley, Jones, Edwards, Payne, McNie, Nichols, Bealer, Moore, Pipher, Walters, Langan of Clinton.

Rules—Koontz, Stuckslager, Temple, Nagle, Kendall, Meservey, Cummings, Marshall, Springer, Mr. Speaker.

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## JUNIOR SENATOR TALKS TO THE LEGISLATORS.

### Address Before the Joint Convention Which Had Re-elected the Two Senators.

Des Moines, Jan. 23.—Following is the address of Senator Dolliver before the joint convention which had just re-elected Senators Allison and Dolliver to the United States senate:

"Mr. President: Senators and Representatives of the joint convention, it is a very great pleasure to me to have the opportunity for a few moments before the convention for the purpose of acknowledging the honor which you have conferred upon me—an honor which I shall always cherish as the highest distinction of my life. You have not only elected me to this great office, but you have given me a great opportunity, and by the strength of all the ambitions and purposes that are in me I here promise you and through you the great constituency in behalf of which you have acted, to be diligent and faithful so far as in me lies in their service.

"It is a fortunate thing to represent a state like ours. It has for more than a generation had a distinct leadership in the affairs of the American people. Its leadership is no new thing. It dates almost from the entrance of the state into the Union. In so far as it depended upon individuals we owe our unbroken record largely to the influence of the man now grown venerable in our service this day for the sixth time honored, and who, throughout all his years of public service has never lost sight of the land marks of common sense.

"The leadership of Iowa has been unbroken even when many states of the union have looked upon us with more or less question, if not suspicion, and yet when the state of New York anounced its willingness to repudiate at least a part of the public debt, the state of Iowa was standing steadfastly and solidly in the defense of the public treasury of the United States. When the state of Ohio, torn by political rivalists was following the wild notions of Geo. H. Pendleton and Samuel F. Gray, the state of Iowa was quietly recording its opinion in favor of the resumption of special payment and well ordered government in the United States.

"When the state of Massachusetts was chained to the triumphal chariot of Gen. Benjamin B. Butler in the midst of what might have been admitted to be historic prestige in that commonwealth, this state of ours was quietly gonig about its political business without any delusions of any kind whatsoever. And so it is to me gratifying to be called upon to speak for a commonwealth with a record like that.

"We have for more than a generation borne steadfast, and I may say unfailing witness in behalf of the economic system which we inherited from our fathers, which in our own time, before the eyes of all men, has wrought the present day miracles of industrial and commercial progress.

"Without any special or direct interest as many of the communities had in the schedule of the protective tariff the state of Iowa has always been able to find in the general prosperity of the American market places an adequate reason for its faith in the principles represented in that system.

"There never has been a time and there never will be a time when an American industry, making an unequaled, and even a precarious fight with foreign competitors will not find among our people the spirit of encouragement and helpfulness expressed in the laws of the United States. And yet nobody is any longer blind to the fact that with many of the industries of the United States the rates of duty, which, in 1897, were regarded as reasonable and were, in fact, reasonable, have since that time, owing to the curious development of our industrial and commercial life, become unnecessary, and, in many cases, even absurd. They stand on our statute boks today no longer a shield for American labor, but they have in many cases been turned as a weapon of offense against the American market itself.

"I believe that I speak for the average judgment and good sense of the whole community of Iowa when I say that these defects in our laws ought to be corrected, and I express a confidence that the congress of the United States will be able, in a spirit friendly to the principles upon which the protective tariff rests, to correct these defects in a business-like way, unless we are compelled to admit that congress has become helpless in the presence of questions like these.

"William McKinley, standing almost in the presence of the shadow of martyrdom, uttered words which we all feel were words of truth and soberness. I believe the opportunity will come to me and to my distinguished colleague to do whatever can be done in the present situation of our national affairs and give expression and effect to the opinions propounded by our late president on the eve of his final taking off. His name stands for a new era in American affairs, an era that will be forever associated with his fame, an era of enlarged markets, an era of expansion of our commerce, an era of reciprocity, not only with our neighbors near at home, but with the nations of the world and the islands of the sea.

"The hand that killed William McKinley was not aimed at him. Nobody could think of such a thing as killing that gentle and kindly man. It was aimed at our institutions, at our government, at our laws, at all government and at all law. They killed poor McKinley, but they never touched the institutions of the United States. They are invulnerable; they are imperishable. We did not know and we did not care when the hour was that the reins of authority slipped from his hands into the hands of another, but I feel sure, that without distinction of party, we rejoice together with the millions of our countrymen that when his hand fell from the helm that is passed to that man of courage and of sturdy manhood, that sturdy soldier of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt.

"And now I desire again to thank you and to wish this session of the general assembly the full measure of success, and for the administration of Governor Cummins inaugurated under circumstances so auspicious a place famous and memorable in the annals of Iowa."

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The atmosphere, if compressed, would make a sea thirty-five feet deep around the globe.

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An interesting lawsuit will soon be tried in Seattle. A telephone girl refused to connect a subscriber with the fire department when he desired to give notice of a fire which had just broken out. A loss of $60,000 was incurred, and the insurance company and the owner of the property are about to sue the telephone company for the damage sustained.

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A novel system of adornment for rooms has been perfected by a London Electrician. The walls are lined with panels of transparent glass, which are faced with well-known pictures, through which filters subdued electric light. The effect is the same as the light of a stained glass window, and is quite artistic. There is no glare, and the pictures can be chosen according to the taste of the owner of the room.

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The maddest man in Kansas is a gentleman named Martin, of Holton. He is such a rabid prohibitionist that he wouldn't use whiskey to kill bedbugs. Almost every day he receives word that some Kansas City or St. Joseph whiskey house has sent him a jug of liquor by express. He never calls at the express office for it, but other parties call and sign for it, using his name, and trot off smilingly, anticipating a delightful jag.

## OLD JOE, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

(From the Pall Mall Gazette, London.)

How often on returning home late on a dreary winter's night has our sympathy gone out to the poor old night-watchman as he sat huddled up over his cage fire, overlooking the excavations which our city council in their wisdom or otherwise, allow the different water companies to make so frequently in our congested streets. In all weathers and under all climatic conditions, the poor old night-watchman is obliged to keep watch over the companies' property, and to see that the red lights are kept burning. What a life, to be sure; what privations and hardships; no wonder they have aches and pains, which nothing but St. Jacob's Oil can alleviate.

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## VISIT IOWA CITY.

### LEGISLATURE AND STATE OFFICERS VISIT UNIVERSITY.

Governor Cummins Dedicates New Hall of Liberal Arts.

Des Moines, Jan. 24.—Two hundred and twenty-five members of the legislature and others left Des Moines on the 7 a. m. Rock Island train for Iowa City. Ninety per cent of the members of the legislature took advantage of the excursion. Among the passengers were Gov. A. B. Cummins, Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver, Lieutenant Gov. John Herriott Speaker Eaton, Chancellor William Bayard Craig of Drake university and others.

Upon the arrival of the train Governor Cummins, members of the legislature and guests were escorted to the opera house headed by the battalion. Half way from the depot the marching party met the students of the university, with regents and members of of the legislature were seated on the ents formed a double line reaching to the opera house, the law and medical departments leading.

The opera house seats only 1,00 people and hundreds who desired admission were turned away. The members o the legislature were seated on the stage, other guests on the main floor and the battalion and as many as possible of the students in the balcony. On the stage, in addition to Goveront Cummins, were President McLean and members of the faculty, Senator Dolliver, Chancellor Craig of Drake university and President William F. King of Cornell college.

During the exercises a large banner hung suspended from the balcony staring the legislators in the face and bearing the words, "$250,000 for a New Medical Building."

The need for a new building to replace the structure used by the medical college destroyed by fire March 10, 1901, was emphasized by W. I. Babb, president of the board of regents, in a brief address reviewing the history of the building.

President McLean called the eleventh convention of the State university to order, after which S. A. Swisher presented Gov. Cummins with a gavel made from wood taken from the first capitol of the state.

Governor Cummins made a brief speech, talking less than ten minutes, and then introducing Senator Dolliver.

Dolliver also spoke briefly and in a happy vein. He said: "I have labored with the president of this institution to get the president of the United States to come here. He has other engagements. I also labored with him in trying to get the greatest unofficial man in the United States—Grover Cleveland—to come here. He had an engagement in South Carolina. I happened to dedicate this new building of yours two years ago, and now after all this unselfish devotion I find myself basely betrayed and the work of making a speech again thrust upon me.

"I know you do not want a long speech. With that banner staring me in the face I realize that you do not want to hear from me but want a chance to get at the men who sit behind me—members of the legislature."

Dolliver then spoke of dedicating the building not to Iowa, but to the world.

Speaker Eaton, Senators Garst and Junkin, Representatives Temple and Chancellor Craig spoke briefly congratulating the university on the successful completion of the building.

At the conclusion of the xercises the procession formed and marcehd to the liberal arts building. Here occurred the formal opening of the building, after which luncheon was served at the Kirkwood hotel. During the afternoon a reception was held in the new building and the guests visited the buildings of the university and other points of interest in the city. During the afternoon, also, President McLean held a reception at his residence in honor of Governor Cummins and members of the legislature.

Returning the train left Iowa City at 5:17 p. m.

Railway circles are considerably interested in the late proposition of the Rock Island to extend its line from Fraser to Marengo. It is understood the plan is complete, and that the work of constructing the new line will begin at once. A new line has been completed from Rockwell City to Fraser, Boone county. From there the road will take an eastern route, passing through Story county at or near Nevada, and cross the Northwestern at this point. The Great Western will probably be crossed at Baxter, and from there the line will be laid directly east through Jasper and Poweshiek counties and connecting with the main line of the Rock Island at Marengo. The distance from Rockwell City to Marengo is about 150 miles. It is the purpose of the Rock Island to cut off about fifty miles in their line from Rockwell City, as it is now, east. The freight traffic and especially the consignments of coal from northern and central Iowa points is growing to such an extent as to justify close connections for east bound freight. The project has been under consideration in the general headquarters of the Rock Island for some time, but until recently has not been made known among railway men.

Victor Fish and George Norman, for whom the detectives have been looking since January 1, when they are supposed to have burglarized Brown & Co.s general store at De Soto, and carried off goods valued at $2,000, were captured at Sioux Falls, S. D., by Detective Loom Smith of Des Moines, and Sheriff J. N. Haines of Dallas county. The men were located at Sioux Falls by a letter intercepted there


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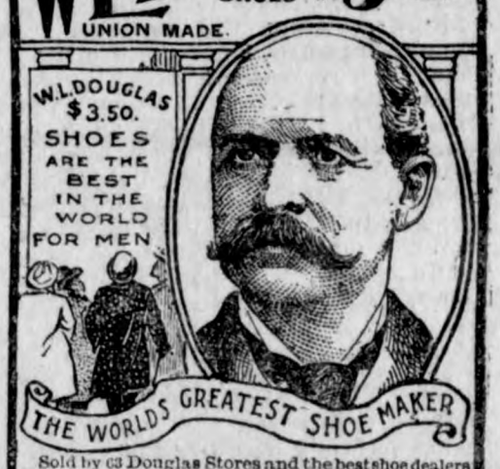


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"There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold."

"Mr. Moody," exclaimed Mr. Sankey, "I have found the hymn that I've been looking for for years."

"What is it?" asked Mr. Moody.

"It's about a lost sheep."

Two days later, in Edinburgh, they held a great meeting in the Free Assembly Hall. As Doctor Bonar finished, Mr. Moody leaned over the pulpit and asked the singer if he had not a solo for the occasion. The thought of the verses he had read in the penny paper came to Mr. Sankey's mind, and opening his scrap book, in which he had pasted the clipping, he placed it before him on the organ, and after a moment of silent supplication, struck a full chord and began to sing. Note by note came the now famous song. He composed it as he went along. Thus he finished the first stanza.

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# The Klemme Times.

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## Fire at Meservey.

Monday morning the St. Paul and Minneapolis elevator at Meservey burned to the ground, together with about 6,000 bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at about $10,000. The explosion of a gasoline engine caused the fire.

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## A Correction.

An entirely inexcusable error occurred in our notice of Thos. Gauley's sale last week. We were told to put the date as TUESDAY, FEB. 11, and how we happened to bungle it and get it wrong, we can't tell for the life of us. Don't forget that the correct date is Tuesday, Feb. 11, and be sure to attend.

## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

**Special Correspondent.**

The weather is nice for the ice man.

The meetings still continue at Pleasant Mound.

Ed. Post has hired out to Fred Meyers the coming year.

Ray Burman visited his aunt at Burchinal last Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Taylor is visiting friends in Britt this week.

Mrs. L. F. Pomplun visited her mother the front end of this week.

Misses Olive and Myrtle Braund were Klemme callers Monday.

We may expect six weeks more of winter on account of the ground hog seeing his shadow.

Miss Jessie Karr, who has been visiting at the Braund home, returned to Clear Lake Monday.

There will be a box social at the Pleasant Mound school house on Saturday evening of this week to raise some money for the Library fund. All are invited to be present

Charley and Nate Marshall, who have been in the Sunflower State for some time, returned here last Saturday, with a deeper love for Hancock county than they ever had before.

Frank Patterson has a new cutter and a horse that will go without driving, so girls, be ready when he comes along.

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## Public Sale

At T. Gauley's farm at Ell Center, Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 10 o'clock sharp. Everybody come and get a free lunch anyhow.

## Kanawha

**From the Record:**

A Woodman play of several acts will be given in the near future.

Arold Africa received severe bruises yesterday by falling down stairs.

Ben Brink, who bought the John Rieckens place, will build a residence.

Orville Gorton was somewhat bruised Monday by falling with a load of straw.

George Patrick arrived from North Dakota yesterday and doesn't look as if he had been snowed or starved out

W. H. Baker has decided to discontinue the hotel business, but will furnish lodgings and rent rooms for some time yet.

John G. Eckhoff and Catherine H. Benenga, a popular young couple o Norway township, were married Wednesday at the German church south of town.

The estate of John E. Corwith has just paid the sum of $5,300.60 with $1,000.06 interest, as back taxes which payment was fought out in courts and finally settled as above. At one time Corwith owned much property in this county having founded the town of Corwith. He died in Illinois.

**The Last Heard of It.**

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breath all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. J. L. Harr.

## February Weather.

Hicks, the weather prophet, predicts much unpleasant wintry weather for this month. Rain storms with thunder and lightning from 8th to 10th; 13th to 15th cold with snow storms. He predicts some of the hardest storms of the winter for late February and the first part of March

**Clerk's Wise Suggestion**

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. J. L. Harr.

## "Around the Pan."

The following is an extract taken from the New York Sun:

"The reader may make up his mind to be pleasantly overwhelmed by the opulence and vivacity of 'Around the Pan,' published by the Nutshell Publishing Company, 1059 Third Avenue, New York.

The wonders begin with the frontispiece picture of President McKinley, drawn in a single line beginning at a point on the cheek bone and going round and round in a constantly widening circle, with waverings and downbearings of the pen in the proper places to secure detachment and shading. We are told that this portrait 'is considered the most unique work of its kind in the world,' and if there are degrees of uniqueness we are willing to believe that this is most the thing of which there are no duplicates. Of course there is text in addition to the pictures, and we should be surprised indeed to hear from any purchaser the opinion that he had not got his money's worth ($2)."

**Saved Her Child's Life.**

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John Ryan, Crystal Lake,
L. Long, Boone,
J. W. Griggs, Avery,
C. K. Moe, Concord,
W. G. Barnes, Garfield,
E. T. Mitchell, Magor,
E. A. Katter, German,
Fred Haupt, Twin Lake.

PETIT JURORS

Albert Speral, Garfield,
A. M. Kelley, Concord,
W. G. Green, Madison,
C. E. Littler, Britt,
Earnest Hanson, Ell,
D. M. Howe, Ellington,
Henry Manuel, Garfield,
Thomas Allard, Britt,
A. Goss, Ellington,
Frank McGruder, Erin,
A. O. Thompson, Bingham,
C. E. Bieger, Britt,
Martin Buckley, German,
John Opperman, Crystal Lake,
J, W. Harrington, Bingham,
G. T. Farrell, Magor,
Martin Nordean, Boone,
Chas. Stiver, Orthel,
Geo. Stuble, Amsterdam.
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# Klemme Times.

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It is so hard to be good when there is nothing by but conscience to smile approval.

The country is facing a pickle famine. That is not our fault—that is sour misfortune.

Nicaragua is being advised to bring suit against Panama for alienating Uncle Sam's fickle affections.

Equipped as he is with a system of handy signals, Marconi has no use for postal cards or messenger boys.

According to unofficial census returns the inhabitants of the prairie dog towns still number millions.

The fog will have to lift from London streets before anybody will buy tickets for the coronation parade.

Now that Li Hung Chang sleeps with his fathers China has grown bold enough to talk real sassy to Russia.

A St. Paul woman is complaining because her husband threw a dog at her. Why didn't she lam him with the cat?

French scientists want the world to get its time from Paris, but Connecticut clockmakers will protest against this.

The man who laid in his winter's supply of coal in the fall does not object to being classed as one of the has bins.

Mrs. Astor is changing her citizenship to Rhode Island in the expectation that her taxes will be small, to match the state.

Since the discoverer of pepsin has found it necessary to die every dyspeptic in the land will shed a tear over his memory.

New York has the largest collection of butterflies in the world, and they are not all in the Museum of Natural History, either.

If those Canadians who are going around the world in a canoe are wise they will carry their relief expedition along with them.

Prince Henry is buying presents to distribute in this country, but it isn't likely that he will be able to get away without slighting a few of us.

From the way the European countries talk now it is surprising that they could restrain themselves from coming over to help us lick Spain.

Must eat only crackers and skimmed milk; musn't drink, musn't smoke. No healthy "Man With a Hoe" need covet John D. Rockefeller's billions.

Americans needn't lose any sleep over that threatened European customs union. Too many cooks spoil the broth. The earth is ours and the fatness thereof.

Owing to the extraordinary expense of the grand entree in Pekin the other nations of the earth must be prepared for a heavy advance in the price of fireworks this year.

Except the one underneath, Australia is the hottest country on record. The Australian farmer has to feed his chickens on cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

In order to escape going to jail a New Jersey man married a woman from whom he stole. A woman sometimes strikes on a fine way of making the punishment fit the crime.

It speaks well for the financial condition of the great Northwest that a bank in Great Falls, Mont., can lose $75,000 through the embezzlement of its cashier and still remain solvent.

Mr. Rockefeller has just given $100,000 to a New York college. But Dr. Harper isn't worrying. He has good reasons for believing that there is fully $26,000,000 more where that came from.

Dr. Knopf of the New York Academy of Medicine, has discovered a disease called "Phthisiophobia." It is a form of madness brought on by trying to make the first two consonants enter into the pronunciation.

Cold, hard and other forbidding qualities. Thus Curtis Brown, London correspondent, writes about Rudyard Kipling as his private letters show him. More than one struggling penny-a-liner can prove that Kipling has one of the most brotherly hearts that God ever put pulse into. And this is good, clean, simple truth, which is more or less at the bottom of things.

# OVER THE STATE

Financial troubles caused Hans Sorensen of Cedar Falls to hang himself to a rafter of his barn. He operated a laundry.

J. W Hunter, who went to the home of his divorced wife at Bloomfield and drove her into the street, has been adjudged insane, and sent to Mt. Pleasant.

Chairman E. M. Vittum, of the committee of trustees of Grinnell, has received a letter from Rev. Dan F. Bradley, accepting the presidency of the college. He will assume the duties of the position about April 1.

Mrs. A E. Holland, wife of ex-Sheriff Capt. A. E. Holland, died at Mt. Ayr after a long illness. There is much sympathy in Mt. Ayr for this bereaved family. It is only a short time since Homer Holland was shot and killed, and no doubt this awful affair hastened the death of Mrs. Holland.

Will Welch, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, had a miraculous escape from death a few days ago. As the train was coming into Tara station near Fort Dodge, Welch was caught by a pile of trunks on the track and crushed. He was dropped under the coach, but the train was moving slowly and he struggled out before caught by the wheels. Welch escaped with the dislocation of both shoulders and severe bruises. His injuries will not prove serious.

Loren Bone of Mason City, who was on trial at Charles City for manslaughter, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary and the payment of $1,000. At a previous trial he had been sentenced to sixty years. He had served two years. Securing a new trial he got a change of venue to the Floyd county court, with the result as above stated. A drunken fight with a neighbor, whom he killed about three years ago, was the origin of the matter.

At the session of the district court at Pocahontas, a fine of $75 and costs was imposed on a number of violators of the prohibitory law for selling intoxicating liquors in temperance saloons. The persons fined were John Stream, George Kinney, M. T. Stanton and Steward Swinks, all of Fonda; Wm. Lynch, Varina, and Matt Flaherty, Pocahontas. Indictments were found against all of these persons last fall on evidence furnished the grand jury by Rev. H. H. Abrams, and all of them pleaded guilty when their cases came for trial.

General vaccination by an ample corps of physicians, sharp medical inspection and careful quarantining are urged by Dr. Herman Spalding, chief medical inspector of the department of health of Chicago, as necessary to prevent a grave epidemic of smallpox in Des Moines. Of these, general vaccination is rated as of the first importance. Dr. Spalding says if this precaution is insisted upon the disease will be practically stamped out in forty days. Otherwise, he predicts dangerous ravages from the disease during March, April and May and says a thousand or more cases will inevitably result from the large number of points of contagion that now exist.

A number of small boys were on a hill at Corydon coasting, when George Gascoyne, with another boy, drove to the hill in a one horse sleigh. The boys piled on the sleigh and some one of the crowd grabbed the hat of the driver and started to run down the hill with it, when Gascoyne jumped out of his sleigh with whip in hand and began to slash the boys around the legs with the whip. Toby McCan, a boy 17 years old, approached the boy with the whip in a threatening manner when Gascoyne said "I will fix you," and turning the whip and using both hands dealt him a fearful blow with the butt end of the whip, crushing his skull, which caused death in about twenty-five minutes. Gascoyne is 23 years of age, and was a member of the Fifty-first regiment of Iowa volunteers in the Spanish-American war. He is physically a powerful fellow, with a feeble, almost unbalanced mind from a long and severe type of epilepsy. The whole community deplores this sad tragedy, which no doubt began in fun and ended in death.

Hon. Lewis Todhunter, a prominent character in central Iowa, died at his home in Indianola January 29. He was an old settler and well known throughout the state, especially on account of his unwavering championship of temperance reform. He was a most unrelenting foe to the saloon and intemperance in every form and was tireless in his prosecution of illegal sales. He was a successful business man and for a half century a prominent and respected citizen of Warren county and central Iowa. He was born in Fayette county, O., April 6, 1817, and was admitted to the bar in Highland county, of the same state, in 1848, and came to Iowa in 1850, and to Indianola in 1854, and began the practice of the law, and acted as prosecuting attorney and served in many other official capacities. He was a member of Iowa's constitutional convention which met in Iowa City in 1857, and thus assisted in framing the organic law of the state. He served as quartermaster in the army from 1863 to 1865 with the rank of captain. Was a member of the Metnodist church and various civic societies, and though possessing many eccentricities was a strong character and made himself felt in the community and state where he lived. He was one of the best known men in Warren county, and died at a ripe old age amid universal esteem of his friends and acquaintances.

# GIVEN A WARM WELCOME

## LEGISLATURE ROYALLY RECEIVED AT THE STATE NORMAL.

### Dedicatory Exercises Held in the Auditorium of the New Main Building.

Cedar Falls, Jan. 31—Nearly 300 members of the legislative party yesterday attended the dedicatory exercises of the new building of the state normal school. Upon the arrival of the train at Cedar Falls the legislators were given an enthusiastic reception. They were met at the depot by the mayor, city council and a large crowd of citizens, and accorded a hearty and sincere welcome. A merry throng of school children carrying flags and flowers formed an interesting part of the procession. The lawmakers then filled the street cars which were waiting for them and were taken to the normal school. Here a formal reception was tendered the visitors by President Seerley and the members of the normal faculty, and immediately following it came the dinner in the big dining hall of the normal school, a banquet which could hardly have been surpassed in excellence.

About 3 p. m., the guests began to assemble in the large auditorium of the new building, which by the time the exercises commenced was packed with people. As the members of the general assembly entered the room, they were greeted with cheers and the waving of colors. The governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house, state superintendent and the leading members of the legislature, whose positions on committees gave them a special relation to the school, were given special yells in which their names formed a prominent part. On the stage were seated, besides members of the glee clubs, Governor Cummins, Lieutenant Governor Herriott, Speaker Eaton, State Superintendent Barrett, Secretary of State Martin, and several members of the faculty. State Superintendent Barrett, president of the board of trustees, presided. Addresses were delivered by Superintendent Barrett, President Seerley and Governor Cummins.

The new main building which is being dedicated by various exercises this week is a handsome and up-to-date structure. Its exterior walls are faced with Bedford stone and mottled pressed brick, and its design is in the renaissance style. It has a frontage of 229 feet and 8 inches, and a depth in the center of 146 feet. Under the auditorium, in the basement, is the men's gymnasium, 70 by 76 feet. On all floors in addition to the auditorium there are fifty class rooms, recitation rooms and offices, and six large society halls. The main entrance has three flights of stone steps, passing under a handsome portico. In a sanitary way the building is considered perfect. The building has three different divisions, the north and south wings and the central section. On the first and second floors in the north wing are the primary and grammar grades of the training department, while the south wing is entirely given over to class rooms for the normal department, twenty in number. The six society halls, which are of commodious size, are located on the third floor, four over the auditorium and two over the training department.

The new building was made possible by the Twenty-eighth general assembly when it appropriated $100,000 for the purpose of an additional building at Cedar Falls.

W. F. Lantz, the Chicago attorney who was pushing the collection of $14,000 worth of forged notes against the farmers of Buchanan county, has evidently laid down his hand. He writes the First National bank of Independence that he has heard nothing more from his client, but by an indirect means he learns that some other attorney has charge of the matter. He therefore will have no further connection with the matter and offers his advice and services to the bank's side of the case. It is expected that this will be the last heard of any attempt at collection.

A new Catholic see has been erected at Sioux City and Very Rev. Philip J. Garringan, vice rector of the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., has been named as its bishop. Rev. Garrigan's elevation to the bishopric will possibly take place so that he may assume charge of the diocese at Easter. The diocese of Sioux City will include the western half of the present archdiocese of Dubuque. It will perhaps comprise the following counties: Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmett, Greene, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Pocahontas, Sac, Sioux, Webster and Woodbury. The new diocese will be very wealthy and it will have a Catholic population of nearly 35,000.

Assays of gold found in the hills north of McGregor put the bluffs fringing the Mississippi in competition with the Klondike. The assays were made by professional metallurgists whose standing places their reports beyond question. Assays show $1.30 to $17.30 per ton on samples taken from the ledges, the average price being $8 per ton. The discoveries are on lands owned by Mrs. N. S. Dousman, who is making a more thorough investigation with a view of determining the average yield of ore at varying distances from the surface. Operations are under the direction of L. M. Lasley, of New Mexico, who is thoroughly versed in the work. Indications are that there are millions of tons of ore within reach with all facilities for its reduction easily available.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 28.—Senate.—Fitchpatrick introduced the Greeley redistricting bill of the preceding day. Hayward introduced the bill to punish husbands for failing to support their wives, and Ball introduced a bill to legalize all acts done by city councils without a majority vote. Appropriation bills for Marshalltown and Mt. Pleasant were introduced. Classen introduced a bill to increase the support of the Soldiers' Home to meet the higher prices for supplies.

House.—N. E. Kendall introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate into the causes of explosions in mines. The commission is to consist of two operators, four superintendents, ten miners and the mine inspectors. It is not to sit more than eight days and is to report to the legislature this session. The resolution went over to be acted on Wednesday. Important bills were introduced as follows: By Blakemore, to require a record of all assignments of mortgages, in order that they may be assessed; by Calderwood, providing penalty of six months in jail for any husband who fails to support his wife and family if he is able to do so; by Carden, appropriating $105,950 to the Mt. Pleasant hospital; by Cummings, providing for five days' notice in garnishment proceedings; by Cummings, appropriating $75,100 for Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown; by Dunham, a compulsory education law requiring all children between 7 and 14 to attend school at least six months in the year, and providing for truant officers; by Hughes, an anti-pass bill, prohibiting the issuance of passes to public officers, fines of $100 to $1,000 being prescribed; by Larrabee, giving superior courts to cities of 5,000 inhabitants; by Sweeley, to appropriate $5,000 to the Women's and Babies' Home at Sioux City; by Wilson of Buena Vista, repealing the $2,000 limit on incorporation fees; by Willett, providing that county attorneys may return indictments if defendants consent.

Des Moines, Jan. 29.—Senate.—The senate adopted a rule prohibiting employes or itself or its committees from lobbying members; spent two hours debating the Blanchard bill to extend authority to vote taxes in aid of railroads to the electric trolley lines projected between cities; and listened to the reading of the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment. Senator Garst introduced a bill to extend the time of making the railroad assessment from March 25 to August 1. Senator Spaulding proposed a bill compelling the listing of mortgages for taxation, the real estate covered by them to be exempted to the extent of their equity.

House.—In the house the normal school bill was referred to the appropriations committee, after two unsuccessful efforts by Warren to have the report of the normal school committee adopted. This committee recommended it for passage. Important bills were introduced as follows: By Coburn, making it a crime for a tenant to sell grain on which his landlord had a lien, without a written order from the landlord; appropriation bills for the institutions at Glenwood and Ft. Madison; a bill repealing the penalty for omitted taxes; by Cummings, providing for three terms of the supreme court each year, and salaries of $6,000 for the judges, and a bill increasing the salaries of district judges from $2,500 to $4,000; by Haselquist, exempting the property of soldiers from taxation to the amount of $800 whether personalty or realty; by Meservey, providing that moneys and credits to the amount of $1,500 belonging to heads of families should be exempt from taxation.

Des Moines, Jan. 31.—Senate.—Senator Harper introduced joint resolution No. 5, the biennial election amendno material changes in this resolution no material changesin this resolution from that of Senator Titus. It provides for the session of the legislature following the adoption of the amendment, which was omitted in the Titus enactment By practically a straight party vote the senate Friday referred to its federal relations committee a resolution endorsing the Senator Hoar bill for the restriction of injunctions issued against strikers. The resolution was introduced at the request of the railroad employes organization and was championed by the democrats, who demanded immediate consideration.

Allyn introduced a bill making punishment of kidnapping for ransom life imprisonment; and enticement twenty years. Senator Harriman introduced a bill to have 30,000 maps printed for distribution by the railway commission and the senate passed the measure at once. Adjourned till Monday.

House.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Piper, to establish and equip a normal school and to provide for the location of the same; $100,000 to be appropriated, after which location of school is to be decided by a joint convention of the assembly; by Secor, to repeal chapter 8, title XVI, and provides that all institutions for the care of friendless children shall be placed under the jurisdiction of the board of control; the board to have the power to investigate and report on the institutions, and the institutions to be required to make annual reports to the board; by Secor, to prevent cheating by sale of adulterated and misbranded foods and to create the office of state food and dairy commissioner.

### Chinese Indemnity Paid.

Pekin, Feb. 3.—The first monthly installment of the Chinese indemnity, amounting to 1,820,000 tales, has been paid to Bankers' Commissioners Powers at Shanghai.

# TAX REDUCTION FAVORED

## HOUSE COMMITTEE MAKES A FAVORABLE REPORT.

### The Only Tax to Remain Will be the Tax on Mixed Flour—Unanimous Report Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house committee on ways and means has unanimously authorized Chairman Payne to report a bill repealing all the Spanish war revenue taxes, except the tax on mixed flour.

The repeal is to take effect July 1, 1902, except the duty on tea, which is to take effect January 1, 1903. Chairman Payne made a statement showing that the total reduction would be $7,0000,000 annually. The delay in the repeal of the tax on tea is to enable those who have stock on hand to dispose of them before the appeal takes effect. Mr. Payne says that the country will start upon the next fiscal year with $174,000,000 available cash.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Newlands to except from the repeal the tax on petroleum and sugar refiners, and by Mr. Richardson to repeal the customs duties on trust made goods. Both were defeated by party votes. Mr. Newlands' amendment also provided for a tax of one-tenth of the gross receipts of all corporations whose annual receipts exceed $10,000,000.

The repeal will affect the remaining special taxes imposed by the war, viz: On bankers, brokers, grain dealers, pawn brokers, custom house brokers, theaters, museums, circuses, etc., billiard rooms and bowling alleys, playing cards, dealers in tobacco. The reduction on fermented liquors will amount to 60 cents per barrel; that on tobacco and snuff will be 3 cents, bringing the rate back to 6 cents per pound, as before the war. The rate on cigars and cigarettes was changed last year, but the further change now made will bring the rates back to those existing prior to the war. The repeal under schedule A of the law will include the tax on bonds, debentures, etc., certificates of stock, inland and foreign bills of exchange, bills of lading, certificates of profit, brokers' contracts, custom house entries, warehouse receipts, steamboat passage tickets.

The repeal under schedule B will include the tax of 1 cent per pint bottle of wine and 2 cents on bottles over a pint. The legacy tax will also come off. The other reductions include the excise tax on persons and firms engaged in refining petroleum and sugar, special tax of banks and bankers, etc.

The rate on beer, now $1.60 per barrel, will be brought down to $1. The present tea duty is 10 cents per pound, and this will be repealed.

# BRITISH WAR SCANDAL.

## SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURE RESPECTING THE PURCHASE OF HORSES.

### Profits to Contractors Shown to Be Nearly One-Half on the Amount Invested.

London, Feb. 1.—In the house of commons yesterday, Mr. Broderick's presentation of the supplementary army estimate furnished Sir John Blundell Maple (conservative) with an opportunity to refer to yesterday's report of the committee appointed to inquire into the purchases of horses for the British army which, while censuring Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of officers, found that exorbitant prices were paid. Sir John asserted that his original statements were true, and submitted papers to show that certain officers were mixed up in horse swindles at Buda Pest and Vienna. He also asserted that the evidence before the committee revealed a gross scandal.

Mr. Hobhouse, a member of the inquiry committee, defended the officers, but declared that the investigations revealed alarming shortcomings in the remount department. On one contract for horses amounting to 111,000 pounds the profit was 44,000 pounds. Assuming that a similar percentage of profit was made on the 18,000,000 pounds spent in remounts, the speaker estimated that the war office had bestowed on the contractors a profit totalling 8,000,000 pounds. The remount department was clearly inefficient, and the official at the head of it ought to be dismissed.

At that juncture Sir William Vernon Harcourt (liberal) said he desired some explanation regarding the new contracts for food.

Mr. Broderick replied somewhat flippantly, whereupon there were loud cries of "Order!" and Sir William, amid cheers, sharply reminded the war secretary that it was the custom of the house for members to treat one another with "gentlemanly courtesy."

Henry Labouchere (liberal) declared that somebody ought to be hanged in connection with the remounts, and moved the reduction of the vote. Lord Stanley, financial secretary of the war office, explained that all the transactions complained of had been conducted by the yeomanry committee, which was not connected with the war office.

Mr Broderick defended Major General William R. Truman, inspector general of the remount department, from the charge of any dishonorable conduct, and, after being considerably pressed from the liberal side of the house, reluctantly undertook to make a full investigation of the cases of all the officers concerned and promised there should be no recurrence of the payment of excessive prices for horses.

Mr. Labouchere's motion was rejected by a vote of 106 to 75 and the supplementary estimates were adopted by a vote of 159 to 56.

# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN....

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

Mary Lockwood looked at him, and then her eyes wandered round the court.

"It is very painful, no doubt," said the judge, turning toward her and addressing her in the midst of sobs that were audible from more than one corner of the great hall of justice; for the vast concourse was painfully moved; moved as one man, as one woman; it was a relief to those who could weep; some could only sob, as they watched the gradual breakdown of the witness, struggling in the midst of her grief to save her lover from the doom that was surely settling down upon him.

"Now, Mary Lockwood," said the judge, "attend to the question of the learned counsel."

"Let me bring you back to the night when you went to the abbey. These men you told us of having passed you, a hat rolled to your feet——"

Counsel paused as Mary, pushing back her thick tresses of hair that had fallen from their bands, said in what sounded like a new voice—a sweet, strange, confident voice:

"The abbey."

"Yes, the abbey," he replied, puzzled and hesitating.

"Yes, we sat beneath the elder, the leaves were brown, but there is no knowing what you may come to!"

She looked at the dock, the judge, the counsel, but it was easy to tell that she saw none of them. Her great blue eyes seemed to seek something away in the distance. The March wind moaned in the corridor of the castle. The night was coming on; presently the court would have to be lighted up.

"The leaves are like birds when the wind blows," she said, "and, oh, how peaceful to sleep under the water, the calm river. Good-by, good-by."

As she stepped down from the box she broke out into a fit of laughter that rang through the place and pierced every heart with grief. The next moment she had fainted, and was carried out into the bleak March air.

CHAPTER XIV.

After a pathetic pause the counsel for the prosecution rose, and, in a voice tremulous with emotion, said: "My lord and gentlemen of the jury, that is my case;" whereupon the learned counsel for the defense addressed the court for the prisoner, urging for him every point upon which a question of doubt might be raised in his favor; but everybody felt the verdict was a foregone conclusion. The prosecution closed, the judge charged the jurors, and a verdict of guilty was quickly found.

The judge, in passing sentence, alluded to the poor young woman whose strange presence at the scene of the murder seemed like the hand of Divine Providence in the interest of justice. In pronouncing the last penalty of the law he left no room for doubt that it would be carried out, and the road from the highway outside Kirkstall would shortly bear witness to the supremacy of the law in a newly erected gibbet.

Mary Lockwood never spoke again with the directing aid of a balanced reason.

The day before the execution they took her to the convict's cell. He desired it. The doctors said the interview would do her neither harm nor good. She was past all hope. She had wandered about the inn after they took her home, in an aimless way, now smiling at everything that was said to her, now bursting out into a petty rage; but generally ending in a tearful glance at the questioner, and a sigh of weariness.

She took Parker's hand. She did not know him. He talked to her of their love; spoke of his misery; desired her forgiveness. She alternately smiled or frowned at him. Presently she both laughed and cried.

The warders who were present at the interview were unmanned; not alone at the sight of the poor, beautiful, mad girl, but at the piteous grief of the condemned man, whose last words were:

"I welcome the morrow. I have no desire to live another day, seeing what I see, hearing what I hear."

Before the year had passed away, old Morley had left the inn, and had gone with Mary to live at Meadows' Farm. He had grown old and infirm almost suddenly, as it seemed, under the saddening influence of Mary's misery and derangement. What money he possessed he settled in the hands of Mr. Taylor and another trustee for the safe-keeping of Mary in case he died before her.

She became a hopeless maniac. Mrs. Meadows, out of compassion and for her son's sake, took care of her, watched over her, and at odd hours talked to her of Jack, who little thought, when he had made his disposition for leaving Kirkstall, that, having found reason for not going away as sorrowful as those which had previously decided him in favor of a life-long exile, he would be taken away against his will. The king needed troops. The press-gang was busy in many districts of the north, and on the very day of Richard Parker's execution, a daring company carried off Jack Meadows and transferred him in due course to a vessel bound under sealed orders for a distant part. Jack made but little fuss in respect to this reverse of fortune. He was permitted, before sailing, to send a letter to his mother, in which he was allowed to state that he had taken service under the king, and that he was glad he had already made arrangements for a long absence from Kirkstall. He enjoined his mother to be a mother to Mary. He sent manly if tender messages to all his friends; and the farm, of which he had been so proud and had hoped to have installed Mary as his wife, knew him no more.

Sometimes Mrs. Meadows thought Mary had a glimmering of reason, for she would often say: "Jack, Jack, dear Jack!" but she only repeated the words as the widow had taught her.

Old Morley would wander about with the girl who had once been his chief pride and delight; but the merest boy in the village, or the smallest girl, could have outstripped her in any sport or exercise.

She had not only lost her gayety, but her physical strength, as it seemed. She would walk with her uncle over the meadows by the abbey along the banks of the Aire, but she would rest oftener than the old man himself. He, too, loved to hear her say "Jack, dear Jack!" though it had no more meaning for her than the gibbet by the plantation where the abbey murder was committed.

Mrs. Meadows would often say that it was a mercy after all that Divine Providence had taken away Mary's reason, since the man who had worn her ribbon in his hat was now a shapeless, awful thing, swinging in dreadful state, with chains and iron collar, in the wind, as it whistled down the valley.

There was a break in the trees at the point where the strangled man swung to and fro—dead, yet living, as it were, dead, yet alive in the autumn wind and rain, rattling his chains sighing in the rain, a white ghost in the winter when the snow and ice clung to him and protected him from hawks and vultures, and fixed him in bonds the wind could not break.

CHAPTER XV.

A terrible warning, unheeded of those whom it warned, only terrible to those who need no such inhuman sign of the rough vengeance of the outraged law.

An awful warning if men who need it had thought of what it meant; but many a highway robber rode merrily by the grim sign-post, snapped his fingers at it and muttered to himself, "Not for me; there is no tree so high, no irons so strong, that they shall ever swing me to and fro in the wind."

They would fall, some of these, to the hangman's perquisites nevertheless; they were either too bold, too reckless, or a woman was in the case, or what not. For all that, justice won no victories by her scarecrow.

As the birds of the field will feed beneath the empty coat, the straw man of the farmer, so were there highwaymen who would sit beneath the gibbet and divide their spoil, or pass around the bottle.

But it was a fearful business, this inhuman, awful thing, for nervous women and girls, for old men and young, obliged to traverse the king's highway sometimes at night, always in the day; this ghastly suggestion of a human creature warring with the elements and the birds of prey, attacked by the carrion crow, and worn at last into exhibitions of its weather-beaten nakedness.

Old Morley, and the men who saw Mary come home that autumn night from the abbey, had strange visions of the bright, gay young traveler who had jested with them, who had fished in the river, who had played bowls on the green; and it was like a nightmare of an untimely resurrection—the figure in its rough tarred swaddling clouts hanging by its iron collar, wailing with the wind and rattling its chains in the tempest.

In the second winter, after the setting up of the inhuman sign on the Kirkstall road, Mary Lockwood had, so old Morley and Mrs. Meadows thought, given signs of awakening reason; but the hope in which they fondly indulged arose simply from the fact that Mary's constitution was utterly breaking down.

She had grown quiet, and they in their ignorance said thoughtful. She walked less, and sat longer by the window, looking at the sky.

When the snow came and silence reigned over the land, she smiled at the white flakes as they fell, and held out her thin hand to catch them, and would seem to wonder that they disappeared.

Then came Christmas Eve.

The new landlord of the Star and Garter would insist that Joseph Morley should come to the inn and sip one glass from the wassail bowl in the old inglenook, and meet the friends who sorrowed with him and held him in honor and respect.

Mrs. Meadows urged him to go. She never kept these feasts, now that Jack had left her. It would content her to spend the evening with her brother who was an invalid, and teach Mary to call their beloved by his name—their dear Jack—for the widow had long since forgiven Mary the part she had played in his voluntary exile, and had come to regard her as a poor forlorn daughter, no sympathetic memory lingering in her mind of the rival who had expiated his crimes on the gallows.

She tried to forget this shadow upon her son's affections, and would sit for hours and talk to Mary of her love and of the time when he might return.

Old Morley went to the inn.

The talk was of the old days when Morley was the landlord.

Tom waited upon him hand and foot.

Mr. Taylor proposed his health in some touching words of remembrance, glancing only at the fatal shadow which had fallen upon his old age, and enforcing the moral that they must all bend to the decrees of Providence.

Old Morley sat and smiled in a mournful way at the kindly efforts of his neighbors and friends to comfort him.

They had sent for him in a chaise, and promised Mrs. Meadows to see him safely to the farm in time for her, and him and Mary, to hear the Christmas bells begin to ring; for, although the bells were few and the ringers were not experts, they did manage to "salute the holy morn" at Kirkstall, and it was good, they thought, for the sorrowful, as well as the gay, to hear the glad tidings and to believe in them.

But the bells, if they rang for Mary, rang in heaven.

She heard them no more on earth.

(To be continued.)

### Game to Tempt the Sportsman.

Hunting big game has an irresistible attraction for all sportsmen, and the more rare the species being sought, the more keen is the hunter's delight. The big game of this country is comparatively well known, but Asia offers some rare species, they are sought every year by countless sportsmen of all nationalities, usually without success.

An ambition of big game hunters is to capture, or shoot, a snow leopard. This rare animal lives on the snow-covered Himalayas, and seldom is seen at an elevation of less than 11,000 feet. He is a beautiful creature, white as the snow he lives among, and is both wild and savage. Even in the great altitudes where he makes his home he is extremely rare, and not only have few persons shot him, but few even have seen him. Any one who wants to stand in the first rank of big game men should try for a snow leopard; if he gets one his reputation is made.

An animal known to exist, but of which no white man ever has seen the dead body, is the mountain ibex of Kamchatka. This great peninsular of Kamchatka, whose half a million square miles is inhabited by less than 7,000 people, is probably the least known of any land in the world not circumpolar. Down its center runs a chain of great mountains, many of them active volcanoes and others covered with thick forests up to a height of 4,000 or 5,000 feet. Above the timber line lives a species of ibex, or mountain sheep, larger and stronger than any that exist elsewhere. The natives show bits of the skins of these animals and some of their enormous horns, but no white man ever has seen a whole one alive or dead, much less killed one.

### Lost the Fourth of July.

An incident occurred during a summer voyage of the army transport Hancock, which will not soon be forgotten by the distinguished party of American officials then en route to Manila. It all came about through the speed of the trim transport and the accepted laws laid down in the Gregorian calendar. The Hancock made a record run from San Francisco and arrived at the one hundred and eightieth meridian on the night of July 3, and, as usual, one day was lost in the crossing thereof. In this case the day lost was Independence day, July 4, and therefore no celebration could be held.

The silk insect is a moth, one inch long by two across, with wings of a bright yellow color, and having crescent-shaped spots.

## CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate.—Senator Nelson's bill creating a department of commerce, which passed the senate today, was amended in various particulars. Probably the most important of the amendments was one changing the title to read "The Department of Commerce and Labor." It provides for a secretary, who is to be a member of the cabinet, an assistant secretary, and also the other officials and clerks necessary. The proposed department is especially charged with the collection and distribution of statistical information and with the development and fostering of foreign and domestic commerce. In the department there is to be a new bureau of manufactures, and many bureaus now included in other departments are transferred to this new department, including the life saving service, the light house service, the marine hospital service, the steamboat inspection service, and the bureaus of navigation, of shipping and of immigration, as well as the control of the fisheries and the Chinese exclusion questions, all now within the jurisdiction of the treasury department, the fish commission and the census bureau. The department also is given jurisdiction over the consular service so far as it pertains to commerce. Just before the adjournment of the senate Senator Spooner introduced a substitute for the Nicaragua canal bill. The new bill is a practical authorization to the president of the United States to choose between the Panama and the Nicaraguan routes.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Senate.—For an hour today the senate had under discussion the proposition whether censorship of press dispatches exists in Manila. While no such turbulent scenes as yesterday's were enacted, the debate for a time was very spirited. The secretary of war was quoted as saying that no press censorship now existed in the Philippines and a letter from General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Beveridge, of Indiana, making the statement officially that there was no censorship of press dispatches and that "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that a press censorship did exist in the Philippines, and that copies of every news dispatch filed with the cable company were filed with the military authorities. That, it was maintained, constituted a virtual censorship. Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, delivered an extended and carefully prepared speech on the history of the reciprocity negotiations. A bill providing for the use by the United States of devices invented by its naval officers while engaged in its service and covered by letters patent was passed.

House.—Henry, of Connecticut, reported the oleomargarine bill from the committee on agriculture. With the report were submitted the views of the minority of the committee and the substitute offered by them. No business of importance was transacted.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senate.—Today's session of the senate was entirely void of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions of the past three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up, Tillman delivered a speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his state took in the war for the independence of the colonies. Incidentally, he referred occasionally to the pending bill, drawing morals, as he said, for the benefit of the majority that they might be applied to the Philippines.

House.—The house today passed the bill for the creation of a permanent census bureau. The friends of the civil service law, who were opposed to making the employes of the bureau eligible for transfer or retention, in the permanent organization. The bill also provides for a manufacturing census in 1905, and for the collection of certain special statistics annually. Early in the session a bill was passed for the protection of the lives of miners in the territories.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senate.—An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the senate by Morgan of Alabama, who devoted particular attention to an amendment he offered to the bill last week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now would not be a constitutional remedy for the situation the measure is designed to relieve, but said with the adoption of his amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. The Alabama senator did not discuss the political phases of the Philippine question, devoting his entire speech to a consideration of the legal and constitutional questions raised by the presentation of the tariff measure. An hour and a half was devoted to consideration of a bill to increase the salaries of judges of United States courts, but no action was taken.

House.—The house today prepared to defend itself against what it considers the threatened invasion by the senate of its prerogative in the matter of revenue legislation by directing the ways and means committee to investigate the subject and report to the house its conclusions. The action of the house was the outgrowth of the agitation in the senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concurrence of the house. After a short debate, Speaker Henderson pointed out that Richardson's resolution did not contain a single averment that there had been an actual assault on the rights of the house and ruled that the resolution was not privileged In doing so he called attention to the fact that under the threat of such invasion the house today had taken action to investigate the subject that it might be qua and equipped with argument if the issue were presented later.

### ONE HUNDRED ARE DEAD.

Terrific Dust Explosion in Hondo Mine.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio says:

Eighty-five miners killed and fifty more buried under the debris is the fearful record made by a dust explosion at the Hondo mines in Mexico, the news of which has been received here.

At the time the explosion occurred there were 160 miners at work in the mine, all of whom were entombed by the shaft being choked up by falling earth and stone loosened by the explosion. Just how many are dead is not at this time known, but at last accounts received here by wire tonight eighty-five dead bodies had been recovered. It is thought that the death list will be over 100.

The Hondo mines are located at Cohilla, at a terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road, about 100 miles south of Eagle Pass and are the most important in the state.

Details of the disaster are meager, no names of the victims being learned here.

## MRS. CONGER SPOKE.

### SHE REPRESENTED LADIES OF DIPLOMATIC CORPSE.

Empress Dowager of China Also Made a Speech and Wept Copiously.

Peking, Feb. 3.—The dowager empress, the emperor and the empress, Saturday afternoon, received the ladies and children of the members of the diplomatic corps in the private apartments of the palace. The audience was the most revolutionary event since the return of the court to Peking. The exclusiveness of Chinese royalty and the prejudices against the meeting of the sexes was waived and the reception was less formal than is usual in European courts.

The dowager empress occupied the throne, with a brilliant assemblage of princesses and court ladies about her. The emperor was seated upon a small platform in the center of the room.

The visitors upon entering bowed twice to the dowager empress. Mrs. Conger, wife of United States Minister Conger, as doyeness of the diplomatic corps, read a speach, which was translated by Secretary Williams.

Mrs. Conger said:

"We heartily congratulate you and the imperial court that the situation which led you to abandon your beautiful capital has been so happily resolved, that you are now permitted to return in freedom and peace. The events of the past two years must have been as painful to you as to the rest of the world, but the stint of the experience may be eliminated by the establishment of franker, more trustful and friendlier relations between the Chinese and the other peoples of the earth. The world is moving forward, the tide of progress cannot be stayed, and it is hoped that China will accept join with the great sisterhood of nations in the grand march.

"The recent imperial edict is a promise of great good to your people and to your vast empire."

The dowager empress' reply was exceedingly friendly in tone, and read in part as follows:

"Last year the dissensions in the palace caused a revolution, which compelled our hasty departure from Peking; it is a great gratification to us, therefore, our return to the capital has been the occasion of such rejoicing in China and abroad.

Baron Czikann, the Austrian minister and doyne of the diplomatic corps, presented all of the members of the dowager empress, who shook hand of each of them. Mrs. Conger was next presented to the empress, who shook hands with them.

The guests then retired to another room. The dowager empress, on entering this room, grasped Mrs. Conger's hand, which she held for some minutes, trembling, weeping and sobbing loudly, and exclaiming in broken sentences that the attack upon the legations was a terrible mistake and that she repented it bitterly.

In reply Mrs. Conger assured her that the past would be forgotten.

Bracelets and rings of great value were then placed upon Mrs. Conger's wrists and fingers.

Following the reception a banquet was given, the dowager empress sitting at the head of the principal table, with Mrs. Conger and Mme. Manda upon each side. The emperor was the only man present, except Prince Tsi, prospective minister from China to Great Britain, who knelt beside the dowager empress and interpreted what she said.

The dowager empress talked animatedly. She said that China would abandon her policy of isolation and adopt the best features of western life and would send many students abroad.

Every lady of the visiting party was given a pair of jeweled [illegible] which these a solitaire pearl ring [illegible] souvenirs.

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### Clark of the Oregon.

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### School Notes.

Mr. Suckow dismissed room 3 Thursday noon, Jan. 24, for half holiday.

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The school board then searched high and low, far and wide, for a teacher and at last they secured Mr. Merten, of Garner, who began his duties Monday morning. He gave a nice introductory speech and then we resumed our duties.

Tuesday morning only forty degrees above zero. Pretty cold to study but with the promise that we might visit the register whenever we got cold, we began our work. There was a merry time at the register. I assure you, but after dinner the room was warmer and studies were then resumed. A number of pupils were absent.

Now the time of long evenings you want good books to read. We have them in our library. Watch for our literary notice next week in this column.

ROOM 2

The pupils were surprised Friday, Jan. 25, to find Mrs. Gibbs sick with the chicken pox, but last Monday morning she resumed her duties. Tuesday she taught roome 1 and 2 combined.

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G. I. Schaper will build a large barn on his place in the spring.

E. P. Dow is again on duty in the store, after a two week's tussle with quinsy, etc.

Wm. Leach will hold a sale of cattle at his place, Thursday, Feb. 20. Don't forget the date.

Koerner Bros. are erecting an ice house on their lot, at the rear of their store building.

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W. R. Bloom informs us that he intends to build a big barn on his place (the one known as the Joe Carr place) in the spring.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

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Mrs. Anna C. Brook,
Miss Ella McCall,
Whitney Mancherts.
Matt Lynch.

Howard Pickering dressed a beef a few days ago that had the heart on the right side. It was bought of Wm. Walk west of town.—Kanawha Record.

Great Scott, you didn't expect the poor critter to have its heart on the wrong side, did you?

Someone sends us a "Help to Editors" and wants us to send them 10c per week for it. If some one will invent a help to editors that will send us 10 cents per week we'll take three copies —Britt Tribune.

Guess Brackett subscribed. We noticed the front page of the Jimmycrat last week was full of "patent" editorials (?).

Get your valentines at Harr's.

Get your Oak wood for fuel at Northern Lumber Co.

T. Gauley's public sale will be held TUESDAY, Jan. 11.

Carload of wire fencing just received by Northern L'mb'r Co.

Henry Gruetzmacher and F. A. Arnold were business visitors to Goodell Tuesday.

The M. E. social in the Woodman hall last Friday evening was well attended and we understand all had a good time.

Having purchased the Lau Bros. store building, I have put my bench in there. Bring in your watches and clocks for repairs. J.W. Waterman, Jeweler.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle at once, or we will be obliged to place the account in a collector's hands. This means business. Lau Bros.

We are glad to note that Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn is improving from her recent illness.

Billy Nissen. the popular young Kanawha tonsorial artist, was visiting his folks in Klemme last Sunday.

Nic Ell now has his dray on bobs and has painted the box a dazzling green, and we guess he slides around town in fine style now.

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John Tanner, who is quite well known in this vicinity, has lately returned from the pineries of Minnesota. He says logging has been stopped on account of the heavy snow.

This is the time of the year for clearing sales, and the enterprising merchants are filling their local papers with big clearance advs. That's the way to sell the goods.

Herman Hunteman, the young man who we mentioned last week as visiting here with Chris Lau. has purchased the post office building from Steve Day. We are not informed as to what he intends to do.

No Transfer at Chicago—All trains of the Baltimore & Ohio, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and Nickle Plate railways use the Grand Central station at Chicago. Patrons of the Chicago Great Western Railway desiring to go east via any of these roads will avoid transferring.

E. P. Schaefer this week sold his stock of goods here to Mr. E. L. Schaub, of Garner, who has taken possession. The store will be closed to take inventory until Saturday morning, when it will be open for business under the new management. Mr. Schaub is a young business man of push and ability and we welcome him to the Klemme business circle. Mr. Schaefer has been in business here a number of years and has built up a good business. We do not know just what he intends to do, but hope he will decide to remain in Klemme.

H. S. Swartz made us a call yesterday.

Assessor Zook is now at work making his annual visit.

John Josten has been under the weather the past week.

Angell's Comedians are holding forth in the Garner opera house all this week.

Des Moines is having a terrible siege of small pox. Orders have been issued that every resident of the city must be vaccinated.


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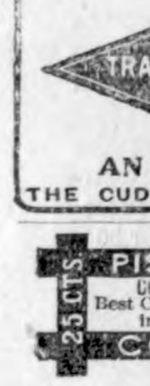

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# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Feb. 3, 1902.

A joint convention of the Twenty-ninth general assembly met in the hall of the house of representatives on the afternoon of the 29th, and held memorial exercises in honor of the fifty-ninth birthday of President William McKinley. A large number of visitors were present and the hall and galleries were crowded. The address in memory of the president was delivered by Governor A. B. Cummins. All of the exercises were simple, but impressive. At the close a collection was taken up for the McKinley memorial fund and $103.50 was contributed.

Governor Cummins has announced his list of aides. He has not yet made public the appointments of members of the pharmacy commission and member of the state board of health. The list is as follows: Hon. I. B. Santee of Darbury, Truman A. Potter of Mason City, Charles E. Mitchell of Marion, A. A. Penquite of Colfax, Walter M. Davis of Iowa City, C. W. Bopp of Hawkeye, Herbert M. Bigelow of Grundy Center.

Governor Cummins has announced the appointment of Dr. J. H. Sams of Clarion, Iowa, to succeed Dr. J. C. Shrader, of Iowa City, whose term as a member of the state board of health has expired. Dr. Shraded was not a candidate for appointment. He is one of the oldest and best known practitioners in the state. He has served in the capacity of a member of the state board of health for seventeen years past, and now retires of his own volition; his successor is identified with the class of physicians known as regulars, the same as Dr. Shrader. Dr. Sams is a comparatively young physician, he having completed his course in medicine in the state university in 1892. He is appointed for a term of seven years, arranged that one term expires on January 31 of each year.

The board of agriculture has decided to erect a $35,000 coliseum on the state fair grounds. The building will contain five rooms and will be an extensive affair. The board has not the funds to erect the building at present and will ask the legislature to appropriate the amount. It is thought that no difficulty will be experienced in getting the appropriation. The board also decided to build an addition to the present horticultural building which will be for the exclusive use of flower exhibits. It will cost about $1,500.

The Iowa State Congress of Mothers elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Isaac Lea Hillis, of Des Moines; first vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Schmidt, of Muscatine; second vice-president, Mrs. Cato Sells, of Vinton; third vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Cory, of Spencer; recording secretary, Mrs. Edith Payne Parsons, of Des Moines; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. S. Burgin, of Des Moines; treasurer, Mrs. J. Riggs, of Audubon; auditor, Mrs. N. Darnell, of Centerville.

Four men are now under sentence of death in Iowa. Governor Cummins is quoted as declaring that he has no conscientious scruples against the death penalty, and indicates that he will sign the death warrants if the court shall finally sustain the death sentences. The four men under sentence of death at the present time are: Albert Phillips, Lewis Brooks, Harry Hortman and Richard Williams. Phillips and Brooks are the two bank robbers who, at Albert City, Buena Vista County, on November 16, killed John Sundbald, a prominent citizen, and Marshal Lodinew, who were in a posse attempting to arrest the men as being connected with a bank robbery at Greenville in Clay county a few days previous. Harry Hortman on November 30 shot and killed Florence Porter, of Cherokee. The shooting was the result of a quarrel, Miss Porter having formerly been Hortman's sweetheart. Richard Williams, colored, on Sunday December 8, 1901, at Buxton, south of Oskaloosa, shot and killed Wm. Sharper, (white). The shooting was without provocation. Williams was flourishing a gun at the time and was endeavoring to hit another man named Cooper. Brooks and Phillips are to be executed on December 19, 1902; Hortman on January 28, 1903, and Williams on March 13, 1903.

"I have not yet estimated carefully, but in my opinion the passage of my bill reducing the width of highways in Iowa to fifty feet from the present legal sixty-six feet, will save to the people of the state more than 500,000 acres of tillable land. This represents a capital asset of $25,000,000, to say nothing of the value of productiveness which it represents annually," said Representative William L arrabee in an interview. Mr. Larrabee believes that the chances for the passage of his bill are reasonably good, and he expects to press it before the attention of the committees in the legislature with all the energy with which he is capable. He believes that the proposition is one that will receive the support of all the farmers of the state, whose valuable possessions will be increased to the amount mentioned and the rights of the public and the traveling farmer not affected in any particular. A highway fifty feet wide is as easily traveled as one sixty-six feet wide. Mr. Larrabee's bill is extremely simple, and provides merely that the words "sixty-six" in section 1483 of the code shall be amended to read "fifty." While the act does not provide specifically as to the ownership of this land, it provides that the center of the roads now existing shall be the center of the new roads. This means in brief that the owners abutting on highways will gain eight feet in width for the length of frontage that they own on the present highways. As a general proposition it may be said that roads now exist every half mile in every direction in this state; that is to say, there are 600 roads running north and south and 400 roads running east and west. This makes 240,000 miles of roads and the Larrabee bill gives to the farmers a strip of land 240,000 miles long and eight feet wide, or practically 500,000 acres, which at $50 makes $25,000,000.

Representative John Hughes, of Iowa county, states that he will not introduce a two-cent fare bill during this session. He believes that all of his efforts will be required to push the anti-pass bill which he has already introduced, and he does not believe in attempting too much legislation of the same nature during the same session. He did not introduce the anti-pass bill as early as he intended, but considered the matter fully, and decided finally that in order to meet the wishes of his people and to follow out what he believes to be his proper course he ought to introduce the bill and devote all of his efforts to secure its pessage. While he believes that the two-cent fare bill would be an excellant companion bill for the anti-pass bill, he does not feel equal to the task of pushing both bills. At the same time he hopes that someone else will introduce the two-cent fare bill, and if it should be introduced he will support it to the best of his ability. Mr. Hughes declares it to be his conviction that if the railroads would quit distributing passes they could easily afford to reduce the fare to two cents per mile.

## NOW UP TO THE PRESIDENT.

### Sampson-Schley Controversy Are Before Highest Tribunal.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The comment of Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal to the president of Admiral Schley has been made public by the naval department. It is charged first that the counsel for Schley have shifted their ground from the position taken during the controversy before the naval board. It is charged that all the grave matters are ignored and the appeal is based upon unimportant features on which there could not have been any real difference of opinion with the court. Like the appeal a considerable portion of the "comment" is devoted to the question of command and quotations from the records of the of the inquiry and the testimony, from reports and letters passing between Schley and Sampson were numerous and given for the purpose of showing that there was an understanding between the two that Sampson was in command.

## OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

### Indications Point to Pacification of Philippines.

Manila, Jan. 31.—The general outlook for pacification in the archipelago, everywhere outside the island of Samar, has never been more favorable since the original outbreak of the Filipino insurrection than at the present time.

The insurgents have been broken up into small bands and are everywhere fleeing for shelter. They surrender daily, are captured or are killed. The policy of reconcentration and the stern measure of closing the ports to commerce have accomplished everything expected of them. General Chaffee still hopes that by the end of February the island of Samar alone will remain not pacified.

### Date of Hanging is Set.

Sioux City, Jan. 30.—Harry Hortman, the young man who was convicted of killing Miss Florence Porter, has been sentenced to hang at Cherokee, March 12, 1903.

The Bettendorf Steel Axle and Car Bolster company's plant at Davenport was partly destroyed by fire. Loss $75,000, fully insured.

The jury in the case of Mrs. J. F. Belkin vs. the city of Iowa Falls returned a verdict for $3,000 in favor of the plaintiff. Suit was brought for $5,000 on account of alleged personal injuries said to have been sustained by falling on a sidewalk in Iowa Falls. The case will be promptly appealed to the supreme court.

At Oskaloosa Judge A. R. Dewey pronounced the death sentence upon Richard Williams, colored, convicted of murder in the first degree for the shooting in cold blood of one William Sharper, a white man, at Buxton on the afternoon of Sunday, December 8, 1901. The date for execution is set for Friday, March 13, 1903.

Henry Emil Haubold, a well known young man of Burlington, fainted in front of a Burlington passenger train at Fort Madison and was instantly crushed to death by the engine. He was subject to dizzy spells and fell as he was crossing the track. The terrible affair happened so quickly that nothing could be done to prevent the accident, and no blame is attached to the trainmen. Haubold was 23 years of age.

The saloon men of Dubuque under the strong compulsion brought against them by Archbishop Keane, have resolved to close the saloons at 11 o'clock and on Sunday till 1 p. m. The wine room will be abolished, also the slot machines and the sale of intoxicating drinks to minors. This is the largest concession ever made to the temperance element of Dubuque by the liquor interest and is due to the strenuous efforts of the archbishop in the cause of temperance.

# TO RANK AS A PRINCESS

## ELDEST DAUGHTER OF PRESIDENT GOING TO ENGLAND.

### Will Lodge in the Royal Palace Wear Royal Purple and Golden Coronets.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Notwithstanding that President Roosevelt does not confirm the statement that Miss Roosevelt will accompany Whitelaw Reid and his suite to the coronation of King Edward VII., it is generally understood in the inner circles that he has consented.

It is stated today on good authority that Miss Roosevelt will sail with the party of Ambassador Reid on June 5. Mr. Choate has already been communicated with to ascertain what costume would be necessary for Miss Roosevelt.

According to her station as the daughter of the head of one of the greatest powers in the world she would be received with most distinguished honor. Court etiquette will be binding upon her. Miss Roosevelt would be out of place as a young lady merely in the suite of Mr. Reid, the special American ambassador. The hard and fast rules of a monarchy make it necessary that she should be recognized completely or not at all.

Those who know foreign customs say that Miss Roosevelt would rank with the princesses of the blood, next to those in immediate succession to a throne.

If she attends the coronation she will, therefore, wear a robe of crimson, or, as it is called, royal purple. She will be distinguished from the peeresses by additional bands of ermine and miniver. The princesses will, or course, wear golden coronets. Miss Roosevelt will be conspicuous among this group by the fact that her fair young head will not be adorned by the golden circlet, balls and strawberry leaves. This is owing to the fact that her father's dignity is not hereditary.

According to court etiquette another honor is in store for Miss Roosevelt, that of lodging at one of the royal palaces It will be impossible for her to travel incognito, as is often the custom of royalty. Immediately her presence is known in London the fact will be recognized by the royal family, and every mark of attention and honor will be extended to her.

The visit of Prince Henry to the United States is not exactly a parallel case. While a blood relative of the kaiser, he is not directly descended from the reigning soverign. Therefore the nonor paid to Miss Roosevelt will equal that which would be paid to the eldest daughter of Emperor William or the czar himself.

In its possibilities for the exchange of international compliments, the visit of Miss Roosevelt far exceeds in importance that of Prince Henry of Prussia. The opportunities for a display of international amity and cordiality are greater in the fact that she is a young girl, and the felicitations will be of a much more subtle character.

Miss Roosevelt has asked this favor of her father as a birthday gift on the occasion of becoming 18 years of age. Her father, therefore, finds it difficult to refuse her request.

# SHAW GOES INTO OFFICE

## SUCCEEDS GAGE AS SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

### Parting Between the Retiring Chief and His Subordinates Was Affecting.

Washington, Feb. 3.—At 10:30 o'clock Saturday, in the presence of the chief officers of the treasury department, Senator Dolliver and nearly all of Iowa's delegation in the lower house of congress, and other friends, Former Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa took the prescribed oath of office as secretary of the treasury, succeeding Lyman J. Gage. The oath was administered by Justice Shiras of the United States Supreme Court in the largest of the secretary's office rooms in the treasury building. As soon as the ceremony was concluded Secretary Shaw was warmly congratulated by each person present upon his succession to his high office. The retiring secretary was among the first to grasp his hand and as he did so said, "Mr. Secretary, I congratulate you, and wish for your administration the highest possible degree of success." Secretary Shaw responded: "I thank you, sir, most sincerely, and if my success shall be anything like that of my predecessor I shall be fully satisfied." The new and retiring secretaries then received all of the clerks and officials in the treasury building to the number of over 2,000. Secretary Gage has the love and respect of all the officials and clerks of the department to a remarkable degree, as was shown in their leave-taking.

Many eyes were wet and voices trembled as the chief they had known and loved so well was grasped by the hand probably for the last time. Secretary Gage remained in conference with his successor an hour or more and then left the department. He will go to New York to remain a few days in the course of two or three weeks will go to Florida for a rest of two or three months. From that time his movements have not been definitely decided upon, but it is altogether probable he will return to Chicago and accept the presidency of a large trust company in that city.

Investigation shows that the fire at the Bettendorf Steel Axel company's plant in Davenport caused a loss of $200,000, much greater than the estimates given out at first. The company will rebuild at once.

The following advertisement recently appeared in a London paper: "MILK—If the individual who stole the milk off my doorstep this morning will be good enough to knock at the door on the occasion of his next professional visit, I'll give him a drop of rum to put in it. Milk taken neat on cold mornings and an empty stomach, is likely to injure the internal economy of outdoor workers.—Address, etc."

It is said that one of David B. Hill's first lawsuits was a non-jury case in which the opposing counsel was one of the best attorneys in New York state. Hill gave a speech which lasted about three hours. It was such a speech as might be expected from a young lawyer, and it was very trying to the court. After he had finished his opponent arose and said: "May it please the court, I intend to follow the example of my young friend, and submit the case without argument.' Hill lost the case.

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### Historic Roanoke Island.

The historic spot where the first English-speaking people landed within the boundaries of the United States is Roanoke Island, N. C., and the date was 1584. The people who settled there had been sent over by Sir Walter Raleigh, and they wrote such glowing letters home and made such attractive maps that in 1585 and 1587 the colony largely increased. It was at Roanoke Island in 1587 that Virginia Dare, the first Anglo-American, as Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, calls her, was born. She ought to have a monument, says Mr. Simmons, and he wants Congress to appropriate $25,000 for this pu[illegible] he has. Besides this, he has introduced a resolution asking Congress to appropriate [illegible] building, and the North Carolina people [illegible]ion ball w[illegible]n, which is to be held next [illegible]ugust in celebration of the lan[illegible]er of Roanoke Island. At this exposition there is to be a remarkable display of ancient manuscripts, maps, relics, curios, etc., which will illustrate an almost forgotten chapter in American history.—Kansas City Journal.

### Old Needlework.

The needlework picture seems to have made its first appearance in the first years of the reign of Charles I, for although Elizabethan and Jacobean are said to exist, one with an absolutely unimpeachable pedigree is yet to be found, and the costumes in the oldest specimens the writer has yet seen certainly indicate that they cannot be assigned to a date before 1630. The earliest Stuart pictures are worked with silks on coarse, irregularly woven brownish linen canvas, in the fine, slanting stitch taken over a single thread, which is technically known as "tent stitch," or petit point. This method of working produced an effect much resembling that of tapestry, by which, indeed, the embroidered picture was probably suggested. * * * As time went on the simple stitchery was elaborated, portions of the design being wrought in silver "passing"—a fine metallic thread passed through the material instead of being applied; hence its name.—The Connoisseur.

### To Irrigate in California.

Baltimore capitalists, headed by General John Gill, president of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit Company, are to organize a company to develop an irrigation system to California. It is said that $7,000,000 has already been put up and that a tract of 140,000 acres in the Rialto Plateau, San Bernardino county, has been selected for working.

### Sunday of Different Nations.

Each day of the week is observed as Sunday by some nation. The first day of the week is our Christian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day of the Greeks; Tuesday is the holy day of the Persians; Wednesday of the Assyrians; Thursday of the Egyptians; Friday of the Turks, and Saturday of the Jews.

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The "beautiful blue Danube" is a fake and a delusion. A cold-blooded scientist watched the river for an hour each day during a whole year. He found the water to be brown 11 times; yellow, 46; dark green, 59; light green, 45; grass green, 25; greenish grey, 69; other shades of green, 110; and that it never had anything like a beautiful blue tint.

### Farmer Finds A Friend.

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The brain and spinal cord have 3,000,000,000 nerve cells.

In the average man there are 32,500,000,000 red blood cells and 53,000,000 white cells.

A German writer says, according to the New York World, there are all told 26,500,000,000,000 cells in the adult human body.

The heart dispenses blessings to the bones, nerves, muscles and organs through nearly 1,000 arteries. The arterioles and capillaries are innumerable.

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The skin of an adult man spread out on a smooth surface would cover 15 square feet.

There are 2,500,000 sweat glands in the skin. These glands empty their secretions upon the skin through a spiral channel.

In the palm of the hand there are 3,500 pores to the square inch. If these pores were united end to end they would make a sewer nearly five miles long.

The breathing surface of the lungs spread out flat would cover 2,000 square feet, or an area equal to that of a piece of land 50 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The lungs are composed of lobes, the lobes of lobules, and the lobules of 1,700,000,000 are air cells.

There are 10,000,000 villi in the small intestines. These villi are the little structures in the mucous membrane that absorb the food after it has entered the small intestine.

In the optic nerve are 500,000 fibres.

The retina is made up of ten layers. The ninth layer is composed of rods and cones standing like bricks placed on end. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 of these cones, and the rods are still more numerous.

The most interesting part of the ear is the organ of Corti, found in the spiral portion of the internal ear. It is especially concerned in receiving and transmitting sound. It consists of two rows of rods united at their upper ends, but each rests upon a broad base, with a space between them, called a tunnel. From a side view it looks like a harp, seen from above it is strikingly like the keyboard of a piano.

The inner row of the organ of Corti contains 10,000 cells, the outer part 16,000 cells. These cells rest upon a membrane made up of 24,000 fibres.

### A Tardy Recognition.

Although it is some ten years since the city of East Saginaw, Mich., ceased to exist, the United States government has persisted in calling the customs station there the "port of East Saginaw," the protests of the people of the united Saginaws notwithstanding. At last, however, an official order has been issued changing the name of the port to correspond with that of the city.

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# The Klemme Times.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

As I expect to leave Hancock county about March 1st, I will sell all of my cattle at public auction, on the Jake Baum farm on southeast quarter of Section 2, Avery township, Hancock county, Iowa, five and three-quarters miles south-east of Klemme, six and three-quarters miles northwest of Meservey, and eight and one-half miles northeast of Goodell,

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following described property:

42 Head of Cattle, consisting of:—8 cows, 3 are fresh this winter 1 registered short-horn bull; 5 two-year-old heifers; 5 yearling steers; 5 yearling heifers; 11 spring calves, 5 steers and 6 heifers; 5 fall and winter calves, 4 heifers and 2 steers.

One 2-horse 3-section iron drag.

About three dozen hens and some hay.

Terms of Sale: All sums under $10 cash; over that amount time will be given if desired on bankable notes bearing 8 per cent interest until Oct. 1st, 1902. Nothing to be removed until settled for.

WM. A. LEACH, Prop.
T. D. RANKINS, Auct.
F. A. ARNOLD, Clerk.

## PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my farm five miles west and one half mile south of Klemme, two miles north of Bailey's Grove, and six miles south of Duncan,

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

45 head of Cattle, consisting of:—18 milch cows, 6 fresh, the rest coming in soon; 1 full-blood Hereford bull 2 years old; 9 2 year old heifers; 11 yearling calves consisting of 9 heifers and 2 steers; 6 little calves.

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## News of our Neighbors

### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Clare Dow is working in the telephone office.

Bob Simpson, of Crystal Lake was at Garner Monday.

Gordon Bennett has been on the sick list the past week.

It is reported that the Garner band will be reorganized again.

Miss Vera Duffy has been quite sick for the past few days.

Miss Etta Crothers spent Sunday with friends at Crystal Lake.

Ed. Haga, of Crystal Lake, was doing business in Garner Monday

A lecture was held at the Presbyterian church last Tuesday night.

Misses Mabel and Millie Smith spent Sunday in Klemme with their parents.

A crowd of young people attended a party in the country Monday evening.

The new Zieger Bros. drug store is being finely papered and painted inside.

Sylvia Sage spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wellemeyer, at Crystal Lake.

W. C. Amsden returned Tuesday from a business trip through the western part of the state.

Wallace Ramsay and Miss Erma Robins, of Belmond, attended the dance here Tuesday evening.

The corner milliner store has been sold to R. W. Griswold and he has moved the stock into the Straw building.

An invitation ball was held at the new Garner opera house Tuesday evening, everyone reporting a fine time.

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### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Two weddings this week.

Friday is Valentines Day.

The roads are nice for sleighing.

O. C. Allen and bride left for their home in Hansell Monday.

Lee Carpenter, of Rockwell, was a caller the first of the week.

The Burman boys were business callers at Forest City last Thursday and Friday.

Allyn Jones was called to Sunny Tennessee last week on business pertaining to real estate.

Miss LaRue occupied the teacher's chair in the Rice district during Allyn Jones' absence.

Fred Ax's have put up a new barn on the Teeple place and also have the house ready for occupancy. We wonder what this means.

The Garner Democrat was in error last week in announcing the Burman Braund wedding as being on Feb. 11. It should have been the 12th of February.

The hand social and novelty fair at Pleasant Mound last Saturday evening was well attended and a goodly sum was realized. Selling the ladies hands was a great boon to the old bachelors who were too bashful to ask for one, and many of them availed themselves of the opportunity several times. We shall watch the outcome of this with anxious eyes.

Laura Moore no more. In our items last we failed to mention the marriage of O. C. Allen, of Hansell, to Miss Laura Moore of this place, on Jan. 31, Rev. Gutterman officiating. These young people are well known here and all wish them a happy future. On Monday of this week they started for their new home which the groom had prepared and a grand reception was given them by the people of the place, and also some very nice presents.

**Saved Her Child's Life.**

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant Cit, O. "A terrible cough set in, that in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. J. L. Harr guarantees satisfaction. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Kanawha

From the Record:

L. Haefner is "laid up" with an attack of rheumatism.

Several German families from near Ackley will move here this spring.

O. W. Phelps and H. Africa have each put up ice for their own use. It was cut in the Iowa river at Belmond.

The largest audience of the season listened to the Jubilee singers Wednesday evening. The hearers seemed well pleased.

Mr. Beokelmann and sister, of Ackley, came yesterday and will make their future home with Geo. Smith, northeast of town.

We are informed that John Deibler has taken unto himself a wife, being a daughter of J. J. Sullivan. The parties live northwest of town.

Chas. Turner returned Thursday from a visit with relatives near Pipestone, Minn., and at Humboldt. He states severe snow storms raged in that state several days ago. However, he thinks it is a nice country with a promising future.

**The Last Heard of It.**

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breath all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. J. L. Harr.

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# Klemme Times.

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Probably the American trolley line in China gets its cue from the pigtail.

It will be hard to get the public to believe the good news when Miss Stone finally is set free.

We are altogether too flippant about our great men. The only way to kill it off is to kill the provocation.

Canada has only twelve medical colleges, which explains her robust wrongheadness on the tariff question.

What between Rudyard Kipling's poetry and Boer bullets it keeps John Bull busy dodging verses and reverses.

Henceforth wives of applicants for the position of Pittsburg jailer may have to pass a special civil service examination.

In England there are 1,000,000 more women than men; in Germany 900,000. Europe may yet be driven to legitimatize polygamy.

A St. Louis grand jury has indicted a rich man for furnishing money to be used for bribing purposes. This is a startling innovation.

Dr. Parkhurst says that the soul is not necessarily immortal; but may the doctor not be prejudiced by his strenuous wrestlings with Tammany?

There is so much triumphant America in the newspapers nowadays that foreign correspondence reads like the news item of a backwoods newspaper.

Laugh and the world laughs with you, weep and you weep alone, for the world will buy you a half dollar drink when it wouldn't throw you a bone.

The Emperor of China has admitted in a practical way that the sovereigns of Europe are his equals; but what does the empress dowager think about it?

The original Shamrock has been declared to be the best of Sir Thomas Lipton's yachts. Numbers two and three are not even chips of the old block.

Uncle Sam is accused of bluffing France in the canal negotiations—an unwarranted charge, inasmuch as France did the dealing and fixed the limit.

The scientists can do the American government a good turn by devising some plan by which the excavation for the ship canal can be performed by an earthquake.

Fiddler Kubelik cleaned up $60,000 during his American tour. He will take the money over to Bohemia and enjoy himself in Europe till he develops a desire for more.

Five thousand spectators saw a native Cuban baseball nine beat a visiting Yankee nine by a score of 14 to 2. There need be no concern about the future of Cuba.

When the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled, etc., the great navies may still serve a useful purpose in the collection of debts. "Shell out or be shelled."

While Mr. Marconi is experimenting with little things like ocean signals, Mr. Edison is devoting his talent to one of the grave problems of government—the voting machine.

It has not yet been learned whether ultrafashionable New York society invited "Terrible" Terry McGovern in to feel his biceps or to beseech that polished gentleman to feel theirs.

Mrs. McKinley's refusal to allow a new hotel at Canton to be named after her late husband looks reasonable. Patriotism is something that ought not to be used for advertising purposes.

John W. Gates took an hour off in New York recently and bought $100,000 worth of pictures for his Chicago home. Thus do the trusts stimulate and encourage the higher things of life.

It is perfectly proper for China to choose Japan as a model in the pending plan of reorganization, but it is feared that the wobbly gate of the Japanese will be entirely too swift for John.

Now that the people of Colombia have been shooting up the mouth of the canal with a naval battle perhaps the bargain counter price for that piece of goods will be marked down a few more notches.

Up to the present time Mr. Carnegie has established 177 libraries in this country at a total cost of $17,508,000. And it is due to his comprehensive generosity to say that in a majority of cases the gifts were bestowed where they were needed. In other cases they supplied the lack of generous and self-reliant citizenship.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## INVOLVES MUCH LAND.

### Senate Judiciary Committee Introduces Important Bill.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—A bill that created no small stir among the lawyers of the senate and that is far-reaching in its possible effect, has been introduced from the senate judiciary committee. Some time ago a decision of the supreme court was made to the effect that in cases where the wife had conveyed the power of attorney to her husband or vice versa, to dispose of a dowry interest in land, and he had sold such land, such sale was invalid.

The decision excited the deepest interest for the reason that a great amount of land has been disposed of in precisely this way and enormous interests are at stake. The bill introduced proposes only to invalidate the title where the husband who has disposed of the land is still living. The bill is entitled:

A bill for an act to validate certain conveyances of real estate in which the husband or wife conveyed the contingent dower interest of the other spouse.

It reads: "No conveyance heretofore made, wherein the husband or wife conveyed or contracted to convey the contingent dower interest of the other spouse, shall be held invalid because the same controvenes the provisions of section 3154 of the code and all such conveyances are hereby legalized and made effective, provided: That this act shall not affect titles where the dower interest has already vested prior to the taking effect of this act and that this act shall not affect the right of parties in any pending litigation."

## TELLS A GRAPHIC STORY.

### Mrs. Linhoff Admits it Was She Who Fired the Fatal Shot.

Mason City, Feb. 8.—Mrs. A. C. Linhoff, accused of the murder of Edward C. Bromly, was called to the witness stand yesterday. She went over all the details of the trouble. On the night of the tragedy she testified when Mrs. Kettleson came along the walk she called her husband a foul name and that Mrs. Kettleson fell from the walk. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bromley came up. Mr. Bromley dared Linhoff off his premises, he did not go and Mr. and Mrs. Bromley started for home. When near the picket fence Mrs. Bromly up something and both started back. A picket and a stone were then thrown at Linhoff. Mrs. Linhoff stepped in the door and got the revolver, expecting to give it to her husband. When she came out there was a scuffle and she shot to frighten them away. She said she never had any intention of killing Mr. Bromley, but only meant to frighten him. The story was frequently interrupted by the sobbing of the witness.

## SURPLUS IS $697,672.

### Auditor and Treasurer Estimate Funds Available.

Des Moines, Feb. 8.—Financial estimates on the surplus in the state treasury have been submitted to Chairman Hughes, of the house appropriations committee, and Chairman Junkin, of the senate ways and means committee, by Auditor of State Merriam and Treasurer of State Gilbertson. They estimated the surplus available for the expenditure by this general assembly at $697,672.17. That is to say, if the state levy be not increased—the assessment of property remaining about the same—the legislature has available about $700,000 for extraordinary appropriations. Probably it will add $1,000,000 to this and if it gets $456,000 war claim it can take care of everything.

## MOTHER'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

### Finds Child on Top of Stove, Burned to Death.

Ida Grove, Feb. 8.—While Mrs. J. B. Eicherly of this city was over at a neighbor's telephoning, her infant babe crawled from its cab, which had been placed near the kitchen stove. When the mother returned she discovered the child on top of the stove burned to a crisp. The poor woman is nearly crazy with grief. Her husband is traveling somewhere near Fort Dodge. All efforts to communicate with him so far have failed.

### Linhoff Tells His Story.

Mason City, Feb. 7.—August G. Linhoff, husband of Mrs. L. K. Linhoff, charged with the murder of Edwin C. Bromley, was on the stand all of yesterday in the Linhoff trial. His testimony was a repetition of the stories of previous witnesses in a greater part and he told in minute detail of the various squabbles which have wrought up the trouble between the families in the past.

The only sensational incident of the afternoon was when he told of the killing of Bromley by Mrs. Linhoff. He alleged that Bromley made a rush at him and that following Bromley came Mrs. Bromley with a club. He says that Mrs. Bromley threw the club and that it struck him upon the head, momentarily stunning him. When he recovered his senses he found himself clinched with Bromley and his wife opened fire with the revolver. He did not know at the time how many shots were fired.

### Riot In a Colored Church.

Marshalltown, Feb. 7.—Members of the African M. E. church became involved in a quarrel with their pastor. The latter drew a revolver, but did not fire. The whole congregation, men and women, joined in the fight. A riot call was sent to the police station, who arrested the leaders. A large number were injured.

## SHILOH COMMISSION REPORTS.

### Asks for Authority to Use Part of Funds for Dedication.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—The Iowa commission for the erection of monuments on the battlefiend of Shiloh, made a report to Governor Cummins Saturday. From the report it appears that the commission has entered into contract for a state monument, the contract price being $24,000. It has also entered into a contract for eleven regimental monuments, the contract price being $18,051. It has paid out $365.35 for designs, plans, blue prints and minor items, making a total of $43,216.30 that is considered needful for the immediate work of erecting the monuments. The personal expenses of the commission up to this time have been $1,256.67. The appropriation of the Twenty-eighth general assembly for the erection of monuments on Shiloh field, together with the expenses of the commission, was $50,000. Of this $2,000 was for the expenses of the committee and $48,000 monument fund. Taking out of the monument the items mentioned, except the one of $1,256.67, there remains a balance of $4,783.65. In making the contracts for the monuments the commission has had in mind appropriate dedicatory services on the completion of the work. The commission in its report to the governor dwelt on the need of suitable dedicatory exercises and said that it doubted its authority to use the balance in the monument fund for such purposes. It advised the governor that it desired such legislation as would give it discretion in the matter.

The governor sent the report to the legislature, together with a communication from himself, in which he related the facts. He says that on the commission consulting with him he advised that, while he regarded the dedication of so worthy and notable a work as important as the work itself, he could not under the terms of the act of the Twenty-eighth general assembly, making the appropriation, approve the proposed expenditure for dedication. He advised the commission to submit the facts to the general assembly, asking for authority to use so much of the unexpended monument fund appropriation as might be necessary to defray the expenses of dedication. The governor also advises, that provision be made for the actual expenses of a committee of the commission incurred in supervising the work of the contractors during the construction of the monuments.

## REVOLUTIONARY MEASURE.

### Hobart's Plan to Improve Country Roads.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Senator Hobart of Cherokee, has introduced in the senate what is regarded by the friends of the good roads movement as the most practicable measure on this subject that has been taken up in the legislature with a serious chance of becoming a law in a long time. It proposes to do away with the present method of organized road districts and to make the county a unit for all road work, with the county supervisors as the responsible authority.

The bill provides for repealing a good deal of the present road law and enacting a new law in its place. There may be levied a county tax of not over one mill, to be expended by the supervisors wherever they choose, except that taxes paid by cities and towns shall be expended on roads inside the cities or towns, or leading into them, as the councils may direct. Aside from this county tax there shall be a levy of not over four mills, to be expended by the supervisors, but the part paid by each township shall be expended within its limits. Thus the supervisors can adopt a general system of road work which will be worked out to satisfactory results, something impossible under the present law. A supervisor of road work, who shall be an expert road builder, is provided for, to be named by the supervisors.

This bill has the support of the mail carriers' association of the state, and is said to be in favor among the farmers generally, among whom much sentiment has been aroused in favor of better roads because of the demands of the rural postal routes.

## FUMIGATE ALL IOWA MAIL.

### Secretary Board of Health Notified Postmaster General of Smallpox.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Secretary J. F. Kennedy, of the state board of health, has indited a letter to Postmaster General H. C. Payne, at Washington, D. C., notifying that official that small pox conditions in Iowa are alarming; that the disease exists in every part of the state; that it is spread over wide areas; that the areas are constantly growing, and that the authorities appear to be unable to cope with it. Dr. Kennedy enclosed a resolution, passed by the board at its last meeting, requesting all postmasters in the state to be vaccinated. The board expects a general order for the fumigation of Iowa mail to issue from the Washington authorities. It is impossible to estimate the millions of dollars loss that Iowa will suffer from the small pox agitation and exaggeration.

Respecting the Des Moines situation, the state board passed a resolution giving the city seventeen days in which to do business in suppressing small pox in this city. A committee composed of Linn, Powers and McKiveen was appointed to keep tab on Des Moines. The bill drawn by Attorney General Mullan at the instance of the board, giving it specific and full power to interfere in Des Moines or any other place in which the local authorities were not equal to the small pox situation, has not been introduced in the legislature as was expected.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 4.—Senate.—Among bills introduced were the following: By Hayward, to convert the Knoxville home for the blind into a female reformatory; by Courtright, giving a standard form of official bond; this is designed to compel surety companies to give straight bonds instead of insurance policies; Garst, by request, prohibiting farmers' fire, hail, windstorm, tornado and accident associations from issuing paid up policies; by Alexander, to require the assessment of property in special charter cities at 25 per cent of its actual value; by Alexander, to allow savings banks to accept twenty times their capital stock in deposits.

Appropriation bills were proposed as follows: For St. Louis, $250,000; for Clarinda, $69,700; for Knoxville reformatory, $18,000; for completing historical building, $300,000. The senate appropriations committee decided to report favorably the bill giving Cherokee $138,000 for furniture, etc.

House.—Warren's resolution to limit the St. Louis appropriation to $100,000 was sent to the committee on apropriations, which is equivalent to killing it. Bill to permit city of Des Moines to lend $50,000 to the water works company was passed. A resolution accepting an invitation to visit Knoxville on the 15th was carried. A number of bills of importance were introduced.

Des Moines, Feb. 5.—Senate.—The bill for an emergency appropriation of $138,000 for the completion, equipment and furniture of the Cherokee insane hospital was passed without opposition. Among bills introduced were the following: By Hubbard, to provide a department in one of the hospitals of the state for the treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to excessive use of narcotics; by Smith, requiring reports of railroads to executive council to be uniform, and to cover gross and net earnings on business originating in Iowa, out of Iowa, terminating in Iowa, or out of Iowa wholly outside or inside Iowa.

House.—The house today memorialized congress to pass the Lacey bill to indemnify the states for payments made on account of purchase of swamp lands at $1.25 an acre. This includes about 1,000,000 acres in Iowa. English introduced a bill providing for reports to be made by railway companies to the executive council. The plan outlined is practically the same as that outlined by Governor Cummins in his inaugural.

Des Moines, Feb. 6.—The senate accepted an invitation to visit Knoxville and inspect the abandoned home for the blind buildings on the 15th. Trewin's bill to codify and republish the session laws since 1897 passed. Kendall's resolution for a commission to investigate recent mine explosions in Iowa was adopted. Among bills introduced were the following: By Hopkins, to appropriate $37,000 to erect on state fair grounds, fire proof stock pavilion 175x225 feet, with a show ring 170x120 and a seating capacity of 4,000; by Young of Washington, to appropriate $35,000 for monuments to Iowa troops at Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge; a commission to locate position to be named from the eleven Iowa organizations in the battles of Chattanooga. The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Iowa regiments and First Iowa battery were there.

House.—Wise offered a joint resolution to amend the constitution by providing for biennial elections. A large number of bills of minor importance were introduced. Carter filed a motion to consider the action of the house in voting to request the Iowa delegation to vote for the Lacey swamp land bill.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—Senate.—The trolley line tax proposition was taken up and debated at length, but finally was sent back to the committee. Among bills introduced was one by Crawford, to establish an eastern Iowa school for the deaf in central-eastern Iowa; to be under the state board of control; an appropriation of $100,000 is made, and $15,000 annual support.

House.—Among bills passed were these: To provide water for the Des Moines army post; appropriating $138,000 for the Cherokee hospital; providing five days' notice in garnishment proceedings. The bill abolishing days of grace came in for considerable discussion, and it was finally defeated by a vote of 43 to 54. Among bills introduced were the following: By Furry, providing for the appointment of three public examiners by the governor to examine the offices of treasurers and other county officers annually; examiners to receive $5 per day, and providing for a uniform system of keeping the books of county treasurer; by Hughes, providing for $2,000 appropriation for inspection of county and private institutions in which insane persons are kept.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Senate.—By a vote of 30 to 12 the senate Saturday passed the Blanchard bill authorizing the people to vote taxes in aid of the construction of electric trooley lines. A condition prohibiting the issuing of watered stock by the corporations which secure the taxes was voted into the bill unanimously. Some of the opponents of the measure predict that it will fail in the house. Senator Crossley in debate Saturday said the passage of bills of this character would soon make Iowa the New Jersey of the west. The Teachout bills authorizing Des Moines to lend the water works company $50,000 to help construct mains to the site for the army post passed the senate, unanimously, Saturday, and as soon as the bills are signed by the governor and published the loan will be legal and may be effected by the city council. The bill making taxes on property in the hands of receivers a preferred claim was passed without opposition. Among bills introduced were the following: By Hopkins, repealing chapter 109 of the acts of the Twenty-eighth general assembly, which compelled teaching of vocal music in the schools; by Hobart, repealing sections 1528-1568, respecting working of roads. The bill makes each county a road district, under supervision of the board of supervisors; a general levy of 1 mill is authorized, the part raised in cities and towns being expended therein under direction of the council; a 4 mill levy is authorized, the tax raised in different townships being expended therein; a road supervisor is created for one year terms, at $3 per day. The supervisors may contract to the lowest bidder to do the work.

House.—A communication from governor respecting the report of the Shiloh commission was filed. On motion of Stuckslager the message was referred to a special committee of three to draft a bill in accordance with its provisions. Three bills of minor importance were passed. A motion to reconsider the action by which the bill to abolish days of grace was defeated was filed by Temple and Payne. Among bills introduced were the following: By Langan, to establish a barbers' examining board of three to license barbers; by Calderwood, permitting boards of supervisors in counties of over 30,000 to increase the salaries of county recorders to $2,000; by Moore, amending the military code of Iowa, providing that the Iowa National Guard shall consist of four regiments of infantry, one signal company, and at the discretion of the commander-in-chief, two troops of cavalry and two batteries. If a requistion is made by the president the governor shall order into service the National Guard. Enlistments in the guard are to be from one to three years. Bill is a general revision of the code on minor points.

# OSTEOPATHS WIN SUIT

## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH MUST RECOGNIZE THEM.

### Not in Province of Board to Establish Requirements of Osteopaths Not Provided by Statute.

Des Moines, Feb. 10.—Judge Holmes of the district court, in the case of C. L. Parsons vs. the state board of medical examiners, handed down an opinion in which he held that the plaintiff was entitled to a writ of mandamus directing the defendant to issue a certificate permitting him to practice osteopathy in this state.

Plaintiff brought the suit as a test case for the Still college of this city, to whose graduates the board had refused to issue certificates, claiming that it was not up to the standard required by the board.

The court finds that the refusal of the board to issue the plaintiff a certificate was based upon the fact that the board had adopted on December 29, 1898, a schedule of minimum requirements for schools of osteopathy and that this was in conflict with chapter 69 of the acts of the Twenty-seventh general assembly regulating the practice of osteopathy in Iowa, inasmuch as the general assembly had therein provided what the requirements should be and it was only left for the board to determine whether the school from which the plaintiff holds a diploma complied with the provisions of this act.

The court found further that the refusal of the board of medical examiners to issue the certificate to plaintiff was based upon an investigation which had not covered the question of whether the school was within the requirements of the statute or not; that it was not within the province of the board to determine more than whether the school was a school of good repute and whether the course of study comprized a term of at least twenty months of four terms of five months each as provided in the statute and included the branches of study named in the statute.

The court found that those practicing osteopathy are not within the provisions of the statute relating to the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics.

The defendant having raised the question of the constitutionality of the act referred to on the ground that it permits osteopathic physicians to practice their profession without having pursued the same course of study as is required of persons attempting to cure diseases by the administration of drugs or by the practice of surgery, and was therefor in violation of section 6, of article I of the constitution, which provides that all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation and that the general assembly shall not grant to any citizen or class of citizens privileges of immunities which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all citizens, the court finds that every citizen of the state can, if he so desires, bring himself within the provisions of the act and thus secure the privileges provided therein, and for this reason the act is held to be not in violation of this section of the constitution.

The court finds that the act of the board in refusing the certificate was arbitrary and that therefore the writ should issue.

The decision is a complete victory for the local school and is one that has been sought by the osteopaths of the state for the last three years, the state board during that time having refused to issue them certificates.

The state association of osteopaths cooperated with the Still school in bringing the suit.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Feb. 10, 1902.

Custodian J. D. McGarraugh has filed his last annual report with Governor Cummins. It is a lengthy document, covering the same points as usual, the question of repairs and improvements which have been made on the building and about the offices, containing an inventory of the state's furniture and equipment and other matters of interest pertaining to the state's property.

Governor Cummins announced the reappointment of Fletcher Howard on the state pharmacy commisison. Mr. Howard's re-appointment is not a surprise to those familiar with the situation. He was bitterly opposed by the silver democrats on the ground that he was not entitled to consideration as a member of the democratic party. Mr. Howard proved, however, that he had always voted the democratic ticket and had always contributed to the democratic campaign funds, although he was not a 16-to-1 adherent. Mr. Howard is the only democratic member of the board. The law does not require that the board shall be non-partisan, though by custom it has been made so.

The State Grocers' association has succeeded in getting its bill introduced in the house. Representative Head took charge of the measure. It provides that 10 per cent of a man's wages may at any time be subject to garnishment. The present law provides that a man's wages are not subject to garnishment unless they remain uncollected for a term of more than three months. This bill will meet with opposition from the labor unions, although many of the labor leaders are in favor of it.

H. H. Abrams is confident that his bill for the establishment of an inebriate hospital will be passed by the legislature this year. It has been introduced in both houses and he has canvassed the situation with considerable care. He believes that a majority of the members are in favor of it. It is not the intention to establish a separate hospital for inebriates, but merely to have a ward or cottage.

Auditor of State Merriman has issued an ultimatum to a number of the big foreign fire insurance companies that have paid to the treasurer of state the 3½ per cent tax required by law but have done so under protest. Unless their protests are withdrawn the auditor has notified them they will be refused certificates to transact business in Iowa for the current year.

The companies that are affected are the following, all companies organized or incorporated outside of the United States: Liverpool and London and Globe, Prussian National Insurance company, North British and Mercantile Insurance company of London and Edinburgh, London Assurance corporation of London, the Imperial Insurance company, limited, of England, Lion Fire Insurance company of Hartford (United States branch), Northern Assurance company, limited, of London, Atlas Assurance company, limited, of London, Scottish company, Norwich Union Fire Insurance society of England.

Representative Sweeley, of Woodbury county, has decided to divide his telephone bill, which met an unfavorable reception in the committee on municipal corporations. It will be divided into three bills and he hopes to be able to secure the passage of one of them at least. The first bill will be for municipal ownership. The second will give cities the right to regulate prices charged for service. This measure is likely to pass. Many of the members of the committee who opposed the other sections are in favor of this one. A third bill will require companies to connect with each other for telephone service between towns. It is this part in which Mr. Sweeley is most interested and this is also the portion that has met with the greatest opposition from all the companies. Mr. Sweeley believes, however, that he will be able to do more with the different measures separated than with them all embodied in one bill.

The most important measure of railroad legislation which has been introduced so far in this session is the amendment to the present law offered by Senator Hogue, which in effect compels railroads to furnish as many frieght cars to shippers in this state as they may demand. Senator Hogue declares that the purpose of the bill is this very thing, that is, to force the railroads to furnish cars to every man who asks for them. This is to say that if the railroad has not the cars demanded, it must procure them. It means that a refusal to furnish cars cannot be made by a railroad company.

Senator Crossley's bill for primary elections is attracting considerable attention in the legislature and several members of the committee on elections have expressed themselves as in favor of leaving it optional as the law is at present. One great advantage of the proposed law, however, is that all political parties will be required to hold their conventions the same day.

The bill reported by the house committee on schools for the consolidation of independent school districts is along practically the same lines as suggestions made by State Superintendent Barrett. It provides for the consolidation of independent districts in the following manner: At the request of ten voters residing in each of the districts which it is proposed to join together an election is to be called, and if at this election a majority of the votes cast are in favor of uniting the districts another election is to be called to choose a board of directors for the new district. If the districts consolidated have a total population of less than 500 they are to be governed by a board of directors consisting of three members, and if more than 500, by a board consisting of five members. The bill also provides that school townships and civil townships may be organized as independent districts in the same manner. This does not apply to cities and towns which constitute districts of themselves. Another bill has been introduced providing for the transportation of pupils.

# RAILWAY ASSESSMENT.

## CUMMINS' PLAN IS PROPOSED IN A NEW BILL

### Presented in the House by English and in the Senate by Smith.

Des Moines, Feb. 7.—A bill designed to add to the present railway assessment law has been introduced in the house by English of Polk and in the senate by Senator Smith. It is a bill embodying ideas of the governor for reforms in railroad assessment laws, as pointed out in his inaugural address. It is understood this bill is the predecessor of another that will come later, providing for more radical changes in the railroad assessment law, whereby the council will be required to pay less attention to gross earnings and to take into consideration other data, including the market value of stocks and bonds.

The bill follows:

A bill for an act relating to reports to be made by railway companies to the executive council to aid in the assessment of railway property for taxation, and providing for a uniform system in making the said reports.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Iowa:

Section 1. That for the purpose of making reports to the executive council, the gross earnings of railway companies, owning or operating a line or lines of railway partly within this state, and partly within another state, or other states, or territory, or territories, upon their line or lines within this state, shall be ascertained and reported by said railway companies as follows, to-wit:

(1). Business originating and terminating within this state shall be separately reported with the full earnings thereon.

(2). Business originating in this state and terminating elsewhere; business originating elsewhere and terminating in this state; and business neither originating nor terminating in this state, but carried or done over the line or lines in this state, or over some part thereof, shall be reported, separating the three classes last above mentioned, with the full earnings thereon in this state, the earnings in this state being computed upon the basis of the length of the haul or carriage in this state as compared with the length of haul or carriage elsewhere. It being hereby declared that for the purpose of making reports looking to the assessment of railway property for taxation the gross earnings or business done or carried partly within this state and partly another state, or other states, or territory, or territories, shall be that proportion of the entire earning of such business that the haul or carriage in this state bears to the entire haul or carriage.

Section 2. The executive council shall have the power to prescribe such rules and regulations with respect to the keeping of accounts by the railway companies doing business in this state as will insure the accurate division of earnings as aforesaid, and uniformity in reporting the same to the executive council.

Section 3. The executive council shall have the power to prescribe a method for all railway companies doing business in this state, together with rules and regulations for the ascertainment of the net earnings of the railway lines in this state, to the end that all such railway companies, in ascertaining and making report of net earnings, shall proceed upon the same basis and in a uniform manner.

Section 4. The reports herein provided for are not in lieu of, but in addition to, the reports provided for by law, and they shall be made at the time and as a part of the reports already required.

Section 5. The rules, regulations, method and requirements herein provided to be made by the executive council shall be made and communicated in writing or print to the said several railway companies within thirty days from and after the passage and taking effect of this act, and shall be and become binding upon said railway companies from the time they are so communicated: provided, however, that the said executive council shall have the power to prescribe supplemental or additional rules, regulations, and requirements at any time, and communicate them to the several railway companies in the manner aforesaid, and with respect to such additional or supplemental rules, regulations, and requirements, they shall be and become binding upon the said railway companies within thirty days after they are so communicated.

Section 6. If any railway company shall fail or refuse to obey or conform to the rules, regulations, method and requirements so made or prescribed by the executive council under the provisions of this act, or to make the reports as herein provided for, the executive council shall proceed and assess the property of such railway companies so failing or refusing, according to the best information obtainable, and shall then add to the taxable valuation of such railway company twenty-five per centum thereof, which valuation and penalty shall be separately shown, and together shall constitute the assessment for that year.

Section 7. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Polk county, Iowa.

## SLEW A MAN WITH HIS FIST.

### But Jury Finds Him Guilty of Very Small Offense.

Sioux City, Feb. 8.—Eleven men found Frank B. Ferguson guilty of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury for killing Leonard Shelgren with his fists January 5th last at the home of Samuel Surplice, 506 Sixth avenue. This offense carries with it a maximum penalty of a $500 fine or a year in jail, so Ferguson will escape the penitentiary, where he has twice been sent. Juror John Myers was taken ill with erysipelas and was forced to leave the jury box. The attorneys agreed to let the other eleven men decide th case. A number of the jurors wanted to find Ferguson guilty of a more serious offense, but at length compromised. The verdict went farther than the indictment, which charged manslaughter, in that the jury found that the accused man was possessed of an intent, while no intent is implied in the manslaughter charge. Ferguson struck Shelgren three times in the head, causing his death.

# CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senate.—After a brief discussion today the senate passed the bill providing for a 25 per cent increase in the salaries of United States judges. All amendments were voted down, including one to increase the salaries of cabinet officers from $8,000 to $12,000 a year. During the remainder of the day's session the urgent deficiency appropriation bill was under consideration. the Philippine tariff measure being laid aside temporarily. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, made a spirited defense of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the district court of Alaska, and Alexander McKenzie, upon whom an attack was made in the senate yesterday. This precipitated a long discussion of the Noyes case, legal and technical rather than personal. No action could be taken on this subject, but the discussion will be continued under the latitude allowed when apropriation bills are pending.

House.—Debate on the oleomargarine bill continued today in the house and the prospects are that a vote will not be reached earlier than Thursday. The opponents of the bill are making a strong fight so far as the presentation of argument is concerned. The speakers today were Tompkins, of New York; Robb, of Missouri; Knapp, of New York; Bates, of Pennsylvania; Davidson, of Wisconsin; Driscom, of New York, and Hepburn, of Iowa, in favor, and Cowherd, of Missouri; Lanham, of Texas; Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Kleberk, of Texas, against the bill.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Senate.—Throughout today's session the senate had under consideration the urgent deficiency apropriation bill, and just before adjournment passed it substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the senate by the committee. During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the district court of Alaska, and Alexander McKenzie and others was discussed. McCumber, of North Dakota, delivered an elaborate speech in defense of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie. He paid a high personal tribute to both men, characterizing them as men of fine character, eminent ability and sterling integrity, incapable of doing the things with which they had been charged. Incidentally he criticised the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco for permitting itself to be influenced by prejudice and bias. He became involved in a colloquy with Tillman, who said he appeared in the novel attitude of a defender of the United States judiciary. The South Carolina senator had intimated that he would deliver a speech on the Noyes case, but at the conclusion of McCumber's speech he contented himself practically with putting into the congressional record the decision of the circuit court of appeals of San Francisco in the cases of contempt against Noyes and McKenzie. In a brief speech Stewart reviewed the case, speaking strongly against Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

House.—An agreement was reached in the house today whereby the oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote after two more days of consideration, one to be devoted to general debate and one to debate under the five minute rule. The debate today continued in desultory fashion without special incident, the speakers being Kluttz of North Carolina, McLeary of Minnesota, Eddy of Minnesota and Crowley of Illinois for, and Allen of Kentucky, Scott of Kansas, Moon of Tennessee and Boutelle of Illinois against the bill. Tomorrow the bill will be laid aside to permit action on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate.—For four hours the senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed, so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted. Several other amendments, however, will be offered, one or two being pending. Toward the close of the session the discussion became heated. In response to a resolution offered several days ago by Rawlins, of Utah, the secretary of war transmitted to the senate the sedition laws enacted by the Philippine commission. They were read in full and immediately drew the fire of the opponents of the government's Philippine policy. Hoar, of Massachusetts, expressed his astonishment that such law should be enforced by the government authorities. Foraker, of Ohio, had read from the revied statutes of the United States the laws of congress relating to the crime of treason and similar offenses against the government, and said that the acts passed by the Philippine commission were almost identical in their language with the laws enacted by congress in the days of the fathers of the republic, and that there was nothing unprecedented or unusual about them.

The Ohio senator was interrupted continually and had several warm colloquies with senators who were opposing him. In one of them he announced with great earnestness that the American army would never return from the Philippines until it returned victorious, and that gentlemen in and out of congress, rail about it as they might, ought thoroughly to understand that fact. In conclusion of the debate, Hoar poured oil on the troubled waters of the senate, saying that men might well differ on any of the great questions now before the country, but that all were thoroughly loyal to the country and were doing their duty as they saw it.

House.—The house spent the day on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. Very rapid progress was made, 74 of the 130 pages of the bill being disposed of before adjournment. No debate of importance were developed during the consideration of the bill and no amendments of importance were adopted.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate.—The Philippines tariff bill was taken up early in the senate today. The session was notably quiet. Turner, of Washington, delivered a carefully prepared speech on the general Philippine question, and had not concluded when the bill was laid aside for the day. He discussed particularly the legal and constitutional questions involved in the government and control of the Philippine archipelago by the United States. After the adoption of only minor amendments, the pension appropriation bill was passed early in the session.

House.—The house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, the second of the regular supply bills. As passed it carries $25,171,969, which is $503,721 in excess of the current law. Only two amendments of importance were adopted. One provides for a commission to redistrict the legislative districts of Oklahoma, and the other authorizes the president in his discretion to cover into the civil service the temporary clerical force employed on account of the war with Spain. There are about 1,250 of these clerks still in the service. By the terms of the amendment, the president must place all or none of them under the civil service.

# SWINDLED IN LARGE WAY

## CONCLUSION REACHED AS TO BRITISH WAR OFFICE.

### Evidence Show Hardly Any of Supplies for South Africa Have Been Bought Right.

London, Feb. 10.—The apparent incompetence, and it is claimed, possible dishonesty which permeate the purchasing department of the army board, as revealed last week in parliament, have caused a public agitation that augurs badly for the war office. Judging from recent disclosures, scarcely any of the supplies for the army in South Africa were secured on business principles. Speculating contractors are now known to have made nundreds of thousands of pounds by reselling contracts.

The opposition vainly endeavored to get details regarding the new contract for the supply of meat, announced by the government in the house of commons, with the view of ascertaining if a saving over the former methods will be really effected. The government successfully avoided answering, but tue Associated Press understands that the contract in question was first resold at $50,000 premium, and then at $200,000, while Cecil Rhodes and the De Beers group handed over $1,000,000 and thus finally secured the privilege of supplying the troops in South Africa with fresh meat. These figures are likely to be published here soon and when known will doubtless add fuel to the fire of public indignation which threatens to center around the secretary of war, Mr. Broderick, as viciously as it did around Lord Landsdowne when the latter was sponsor for the early blunders of the war. A dozen or more committees of investigation are now sitting or are in process of formation, but as the Saturday Review says, "these are only too often synonyms of oblivion."

"The fact remains," adds the Saturday Review, "that we have been swindled on a very large scale."

While those stringent criticisms of the war office are being publicly aired, there is proceeding beneath the surface a revolt which threatens to be of even greater importance. The leading authorities of the volunteers, including many of the commanders of the best known regiments, several of them being titled persons and nearly all wealthy, are holding frequent meeting to decide upon the best method of defeating Mr. Broderick's new volunteer regulations.

The committee which Broderick appointed to hear the grievances only aggravated matters. The commanders of the leading regiments had previously formed themselves into a deputation to wait on Mr. Broderick and he, temporarily, declined to see them; but the secretary of war stole a march on the members of the deputation by announcing in the house of commons that he had appointed a committee of his own, in which not one of the deputation was included. His action created intense feeling among members of the original deputation, who privately declare that the new volunteer regulations and the "dead head committee" were introduced for the sole purpose of making conscription possible.

## PRESIDENT'S SON IS SICK.

### Theodore, Jr., is Afflicted With Pneumonia.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the president, left Washington yesterday afternoon for Groton, Mass., where their son, Theodore, Jr., is lying seriously ill of pneumonia. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied only by a maid. The first information to reach the president and Mrs. Roosevelt of the illness of their son was received at the white house by telegraph this morning. The message was signed by the president of the college where the young man is a pupil and stated in effect that a slight indisposition had developed into an acute and sharp attack of pneumonia and that he was seriously ill.

### Mr. Phillips Pays His Fine.

Ottumwa, Feb. 7.—T. J. Phillips, former candidate for governor, was fined twenty-five dollars in the district court for kicking Editor Moore several weeks ago. He pleaded guilty.


## BEFORE HE TOOK VOGELER'S

### He Could Not Touch His Wife's Dinners, and They Were "Fit for a King."

So writes our esteemed friend Mr. Frank Chambers of 9 Bennett street, Chiswick: "For over two years I suffered agonies from indigestion and became reduced to a mere shadow of my stalwart self. I would return home from my business feeling so faint that I could hardly drag one leg after the other. My dear wife did all she possibly could to tempt me with dainty dishes, and as I entered the house I sniffed and thought: 'Oh, how good; I know I can eat that!' But alas! no sooner had I eaten a few mouthfuls, when I felt sick; severe pains shot through my chest and shoulder blades, my eyes swam and everything seemed black, I became alternately hot and cold, and got up from such a dainty dinner heartily sick of living, and feeling I was a sore trial to everybody. I may mention that I was also very much troubled with scaly skin, and often boils. But one evening I noticed my wife seemed more cheerful than usual. I questioned her and found she had been reading a pamphlet she had received of men afflicted just as I was, and who had been cured by Vogeler's Compound. Said she, 'What gives me more faith in it is that it is made from the formula of an eminent physician now in active practice in the West End of London, so I am sure it is no quack thing.' 'All right, dear, let's have a bottle,' said I. After taking the contents of the first bottle, I felt very much better, and determined to give this remedy a fair trial, and I can positively assure you that a few bottles made a new man of me. I can sleep well, eat anything, and thoroughly enjoy life. I have told several of my friends whom I knew were suffering the same as myself, and they all wish me to say that they are like new men. I sincerely bless the great physician who gave you the formula of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and also yourselves for making its virtues known to a suffering public."

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Some men may fall in business yet wed an heiress.


## THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

### They Say the Land There Is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada, and whether from Missouri or Kansas the story is always the same—they are pleased with the new country being opened up. Isaac H. Levagood writes from Didsbury, Alberta, as follows:

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth. They are more than pleased with this country. They stayed with me last night; this morning I took them to Didsbury, and [illegible] around north. When they come back [illegible] coming to my place and I [illegible] help them to run some lines [illegible] are going to locate in sight of my house. There have been over 1,200 acres of land changed hands here in our neighborhood this spring. When I located here last fall I was the furthest back of any of the settlers; to-day I am in the center of the settlement. We have thirty-six children that are of school age in our district, and we will have our school district organized next month, when we will proceed to build our schoolhouse. The longer we stay here the better we like the country; that is the way with everybody here, they all seem to be satisfied and doing well. I have talked with a great many men here and they told me that they had less than $50 when they got here, and today they have got 160 acres of good land and five or six hundred dollars' worth of stock. Crops are looking fine here. I think this will be a good winter wheat country. One of my neighbors has a small piece and it looks fine."

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## THE KLEMME TIMES

S. L. SAGE, - - - Editor.
A. C. FLINT, Local Editor and Manager.

Published Thursday.

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### Three Versions

A negro minstrel company that has been playing in towns this side of Sioux City, has probably been peddling smallpox. One member of the company was taken sick at Britt, and the Tribune says:

A darkey traveling troupe came to Britt on Friday and one of the colored men was taken sick. Dr. Cole was called and pronounced the case small pox. The man and his wife were taken to the old Mahoney building which has been quarantined and Dr. Samms, the newly appointed member of the state board of health, was wired. He came and agreed with Dr. Cole that it is genuine small pox. Just one case no more no less. The colored man's wife is with him, she has been vaccinated recently and no fear is entertained but what the case is strictly isolated and no fear of any spread of the disease. It is queer that no more cases are known through the country than there are. Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids and Des Moines have cases every day in the year but all are mild and it is rare that a death occurs. The Britt case need give no one any fear. It was taken in time and is properly isolated.

Concerning this same company the Belmond Press has the following:

Last Saturday morning a company of negroes, four men and three women, drifted into town from Corwith, and began billing the town for a show Monday night. Not long after their arrival the authorities learned that one of their number had been taken sick with small pox and was quarantined at Britt. It was also reported that at both Britt and Corwith when the facts became known the balance of the company were hired to leave the towns. Our officers took a different course however realizing that it was or should be a criminal act to thus endanger the public safety. The entire company were fumigated, vaccinated and then quarantined in a small house in the extreme north end of town. Three of the men upon exhibiting physician's certificates to the effect that they had had the smal pox were released after being vaccinated, etc. There is practically no danger of the disease spreading and our officers are to be commended for their prompt action along the only right and proper course.

The Corwith Hustler however don't own up that the company even struck their town. It simply says:

Britt has a case of smallpox, but as the individual is strictly quarantined there is no danger of the spread of the disease. The individual afflicted is a colored man, formerly a member of the Rival Coons Co.

It is a good thing for the country that occasional towns have officers like Belmond's. There is a great deal of criminal carelessness in handling smallpox. which accounts to a great extent for its wide prevalence.

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VALENTINES at Harr's.

Several weddings this week.

Dr. Hobson at usual place next Wednesday.

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Mrs. A B. Shafer is on the sick list this week.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel. at Northern Lumber Co.

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Fred Krull shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Sunday morning

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Paul is much better.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wendell, Tuesday morning, a baby girl.

A. M. Snyder has been driving the dray for Julius Henschen this week.

The Hancock county farmers' institute will be held at Britt Feb. 25 and 26.

Nic Ell has been helping in the depot during the sickness in Agent Allen's family.

C. P. Ell and wife were over from Meservey visiting a few days the first of the week.

Prof. J. J. Suckow was able to be out Tuesday, for the first time since his severe illness.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
J. J. SUCKOW, JR.

Wm. Leach will hold a sale of cattle at his place, Thursday. Feb. 20. Don't forget the date.

Henry Ridder, from Rockford, was in Klemme over Sunday, visiting with his brothers, Fred and August.

Art Gibbs and Frank Terhufen are reported sick with that "juvenile disease" which is going the rounds.

Fred Ridder has been wrestling with a gay and festive carbuncle. Fred is gradually getting the best of the fight.

Mrs. A. M. Snyder has been enjoying a visit from her mother the past two weeks. She left Monday for a visit at Elgin, Ia.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Kaste left Tuesday for Mason City where they will start housekeeping and where they expect to make their future home.

Garner is going after an electric light piant and they act as though they intend to get what they go after. Well, its nearly time they woke up, surely.

10 per cent discount for cash on all men's and women's warm lined shoes and slippers, and all leather mittens. Large assortment at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

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J. W. Waterman, the jeweler, has an ad. in this issue.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

We are glad to note that the sick ones in the family of B. L. Allen are improving.

A series of revival meetings was started in the German M. E. church Monday evening.

C. W. Corning, east of town, is serving on the jury in a murder trial now going on in Mason City.

Miss Anna Zimmer, of Charles City, is visiting in Klemme, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner.

A program for the farmers' institute reaches us too late for publication this week. Watch for it next week.

W. R. Bloom and Aug. Lau each shipped a car of hogs Sunday morning and also a car Tuesday morning.

Dr. Hobson is an expert on eyes.

It was the Kansas City elevator that burned at Meservey, instead of the M. and St. P., as we had it in our report.

F. A. Arnold left for Chicago last night. Clarence Cassill, of Garner, is working in the bank during Mr. Arnold's absence.

See Dr. Hobson at Klemme House Parlors, Wednesday, Feb. 19.

J. G. Scharpf has received a letter from Chas. Bracher in which he states that both their children have recently been quite sick, but are now well again.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

Wm. Lau has been very sick the past week with an abscess on the side of his throat. Dr. Spooner, assisted by Dr. Charlton, of Clear Lake, Tuesday removed the abscess, and at last accounts the patient was resting easy. We hope to soon be able to chronicle his complete recovery.


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## At Hymen's Altar.

At the home of the bride's parents in Ell township, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle Braund to Mr. Ray Burman. These young folks are well known to all of our readers and are held in high respect and esteem by all their acquaintances. The TIMES extends congratulations.

The marriage of Mr Julius Henschen to Miss Tillie Jurgens was solemnized Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents at Kanawha. The groom is one of Klemme's rustling young men. He recently bought a dray business here. The bride is well spoken of and highly thought of by all who know her. May this worthy couple enjoy a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Married at the home of the bride's parents north of Klemme, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1902. Miss Nellie Greiman and Mr. August Allerman. We are furnished no particulars of this happy affair, however, we join the hosts of friends of this worthy young couple in wishing them prosperity and joy.

Carload of wire fencing just received by Northern Lumb'r Co.

School Notes on 8th page.

It seemed like nearly everybody was in town with a load of some kind of grain yesterday.

John Goll yesterday sold to W. R. Bloom, 13 sacks of clover seed, which brought him the snug sum of $168.40. How's that for high.

The south bound way freight last Thursday had some accident up the line with their engine and arrived in Klemme about eight hours late. They also delayed the evening passenger about an hour.

GOOD FOR 30 DAYS—Any young lady getting married within the next 30 days, I will frame her marriage certificate free of charge if brought to the store, I to select the moulding (and it will be a good one). Applicant must be a resident of Hanoock county.

G. F. SCHULER, Garner.

There has been considerable scare around the country from dogs with hydrophobia. It is reported that over near Hutchins a dog affected with rabies bit several other dogs, and as a precaution the farmers in that neighborhood killed about sixteen dogs and tied up or shut up the rest. A bullet is the best thing for a dog as soon as he shows symtoms of hydrophobia. It's dangerous to allow them to roam around the country.

Here's some food for serious thought. Wm. Schaper sold 36 June porkers yesterday to W. R. Bloom, for which he received a check for $597.67. Pork is money, for sure, this year.

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Few people like to go to bed in the dark.

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The tramp is doing business at the old stand.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Others see your faults whether you do or not.

Senator Culiom, of Illinois, was asked by a correspondent why the Committee on Foreign Relations had enjoined secrecy on the text of the new treaty with Great Britain, when the text of the treaty was printed in all the morning papers. "Just so, just so," said the senator; "that's the reason the injunction of secrecy was placed upon the treaty. We knew that if we made it public at once not a paper in the country would print its full text."

A French scientist claims to have discovered that laziness in mankind is caused by bacteria. Now he is experimenting with drugs which he hopes will kill the microbes of laziness and permit the man to become industrious and energetic, and eager to earn a good living. We fear there are many people who are so fond of indolence that they will never willingly let the innocent little microbes be harmed.

Philadelphia boasts of a setter called Bill, who recently aroused a sleeping family in a burning house, when delay would have meant death and then himself carried a little child to safety. Bill was asleep at the foot of the stairs on the first floor, shortly after midnight, when the house caught on fire. When the smoke aroused him the family was still asleep and unconscious of danger. He instantly bounded upstairs, barking furiously at every step, until he reached the rooms of his owners, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, and tugged at the bedclothes with his teeth. Mr. Shannon awoke, and, alarmed by the smoke, leaped out of bed, but before he could get into his clothes the dog had caught the night dress of Elvina, a six-year-old daughter of the family, between his teeth, dragged her to the floor and bore her out into the hallway, where the parents took the child from him and carried her into the street.

**A Strong Statement.**

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# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN.... A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

Morley had gone to the inn. The people at the "Hark-to-Rover" had come round to Mrs. Meadows to beg her for good neighbor's sake to be present while they "cut the cheese," one of the trifling customs of the place, and in memory of Jack, who had always joined their humble board; and they had pressed her so warmly, vowing she should not be away for many minutes, that she was induced to put her shawl over her head and go with them. Her brother was sitting before the fire, smoking a pipe, and nursing a gouty foot, and Mary was lying half asleep on the sofa, in the chimney corner.

When Mrs. Meadows returned her brother was fast asleep in his chair, and Mary was nowhere to be seen.

The widow searched for her, called her by name, then grew alarmed, and went back to her neighbors.

They left their cheese and posset, their smoking ale and currant cake, to join in the search for Mary.

It would not have been odd to have missed her in the daytime; but there was something alarming in the notion that she should be wandering abroad on a cold icy night, and that night—of all others—Christmas Eve, when, according to Kirkstall in those days, the world was more or less peopled with apparitions, good, as a rule, it was thought—angels hovering over the land to whisper glad messages to forlorn souls.

The night was bright and starlight, the sign of Bethlehem shining in the blue heavens, the very star that had been the harbinger of peace and goodwill to man. The snow had ceased to fall; but hill and dale, tree and roadway, were white with their winter clothes.

It was what they called then, and what we call now, when we get it, an old-fashioned Christmas.

The good people of "Hark-to-Rover" spread themselves about the district, and they were still searching for Mary when Mr. Taylor and a native brought old Morley home in time to hear the Christmas bells ring out their joyful message.

Informed of what had occurred they drove along the road to the abbey (carefully avoiding the grewsome tree by the plantation), and met Mrs. Meadows and some others, but without Mary. It had not occurred to them to look for the poor maniac where she was found the next morning.

On the previous day a cloud of carrion crows had hovered around the gibbet, finally resting upon the tree, the figure in chains hanging immovable in its icy bonds.

It might be that these evil birds had more than an earthly reputation of vileness.

Superstitious natives of Kirkstall who saw them, believing they were evil spirits, noted them as of curiously draggled plumage, with fierce beaks, and making strange and hideous cries. It might have been, they thought, in their imaginative blindness—or with an inspired vision—who shall say?—that the hosts of heaven were driving the carrion crows out of the land, and that they had clung to the gibbet as their rightful resting place.

There are no bounds to the Divine mercy, and the last appeal of a good and pure woman is known to be full of saving grace.

CHAPTER XVI.

The moon was shining bright and clear; the stars had gone to rest, leaving sentinel over the sleeping constellations that one diamond-shaped planet the Kirkstall folk had looked upon as the star of Bethlehem, when Mary Lockwood laid herself at the foot of the awful tree and fell asleep.

Had her cruel destiny in its natural sequence of events led her there? Had the inspiration of her love brought her, in pathetic sympathy, to the feet of him at whose grim altar she should complete her moral sacrifice? Was it a pagan sacrifice? Or was it the outcome of the Divine love that was above all love, the Divine mercy which had received the penitent words of the sinner in those last moments of York jail, and selected this gracious time to give them a sign of His Fatherly sympathy and mercy? May it not be that under this celestial inspiration His angels—seeking a supreme opportunity to signalize the blessed eve—had interceded for both the loved and the lost, and, purifying the grim sign of man's stern justice, scattering the evil birds of hell, had brought poor Mary where they had found her, to transform that wretched symbol of man's unforgiving creed into a ladder of angel gold upon which she passed in their sublime company to the sunny land of everlasting peace.

It was in some such strain that the parson preached on Christmas eve, seeking to enforce the Christian doctrine, that even for such as he, whose body was a black and stained thing, there might be salvation; and perhaps through the unconscious intercession of their poor, distraught sister, who had called the heavenly hosts to that modern crucifixion of the modern thief, in a blind hope that, as Christ had opened the gates of heaven to the penitent thief on the cross, so in His infinite goodness might He open them to herself and her betrayer—to him by reason of her love for him; to her by reason of her sufferings and her life, all pure and true until he had crossed her path. If the preacher drew a long draft on their imaginations and hopes and enforced his text with flights of religious fancy that may seem out of place in these prosaic days, it is still permitted for us to hope that the angels did take the place of the birds of evil strain and bear the suffering Mary to that other world, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest.

Years rolled on.

The law had given a companion to the gibbet by the plantation near the abbey. The man Foster had ventured to return to England, and, being condemned for some petty offense, was taken sick in prison. Under the impression that he was dying he confessed to the murder of Squire Bellingham, and related the circumstances of the crime exactly as they had occurred. Whether it was a malignant and avenging fate that had preyed upon his fears to bring him to this position, and then to restore him to health, it is not for the historian to say; he has simply to chronicle events as he finds them in the evidence before him.

Foster confessed to the jail chaplain that it was he who shot Bellingham, and he also narrated the details of the tragedy to the warder. As if the load off his mind gave his physical nature a fillip, he began to recover, and in due course he was arraigned at York assizes (on his own confession), upon the charge of highway robbery and murder, his confession being fully supported by such evidence as could be got together.

He died, as he had lived, a coward, struggling with his fate to the last, calling himself a fool, swearing he had been tricked by the jail doctor into a fear of death, and at the last moment denying his guilt and having to be supported to the scaffold, a miserable exhibition of judicial strangulation; but he was quiet enough when they made a sign of him near the rattling chains of his fellow criminal, the remainder of whose wretched body had almost disappeared between the assaults of the wind and the rain, and the birds of prey and the human relic hunters.

One calm autumn evening many a year afterwards, there came an old man to the Star and Garter.

He was tanned by wind and weather, wrinkled with age and travel, his hair sparse and of an iron-grey. He had bright blue eyes, white teeth, strong, bony hands, carried a staff like an alpen stock, and wore a straggling beard.

He arrived by coach with a pair of great brown leathern trunks, covered with curious marks and letterings, as if they had seen a marvelous amount of service. He settled down at the Star and Garter, ordered a sitting room, commanded a fire, spoke in calm but very decisive tones, and asked many questions about men and women who had been dead and gone for years and years; the Meadowses, for instance; old Morley, and Mary, the Maid of the Inn.

There was nothing odd in his inquiring about Mary, because she had, as it were, become everybody's property. A famous poet had made a ballad about her, and it was a common thing for folk that were gifted that way to recite it. Other less illustrious ballad mongers had done the story of Mary's night in the abbey into verse, and the chapmen at the fairs had long been selling the "last dying speeches and confessions of Richard Parker," "copies of verses written upon his last interview with Mary," and other literary reminiscences of the tragedy.

It was, therefore, as I have said, not surprising to have a stranger ask about Mary; but this particular stranger asked all kinds of curious questions, and vouchsafed now and then pieces of curious information about events they had heard of at the Star and Garter from their fathers and grandfathers, matters which seemed to them now to be parts of stories in books, or things that belonged to the age of "once upon a time," or incidents that the newspapers reprinted from old chronicles.

The stranger became a particularly interesting person when he obtained permission at his own expense to erect a special gravestone to Mary Lockwood's memory, and people touched their hats to him all over the place when it was known that it was through his influence the two gibbets had suddenly been removed, such of the rags and tatters of the poor wretches who had been hung in chains being buried decently, and a few Christian words of hope said over them.

The old man was fond of rambling about the abbey. He set up a distant branch of the Meadows family in the "Hark-to-Rover," and often called and smoked a pipe with Jack Meadows and his wife at the farm—the young Meadows, who had inherited from the son of the Mrs. Maedows, who was the mother of that Jack Meadows who left Kirkstall and was drowned at sea or worse, because Mary, the maid of the inn, would not have him, preferring the highwayman in disguise, who came to the gallows.

It was noted that the old man was particularly fond of these people, and that he liked to walk with Jack and have him tell the story of the Maid of the Inn, and the sermon the parson preached about the angels driving away the evil spirits, and making a golden ladder for Mary up to heaven.

They had no idea who the old man was; but they grew to love him, he was so generous with his money, had seen so much, could tell such wonderful stories; and he brought to them one morning such a grand recommendation from the bankers of Leeds, not to mention a solicitor there, that when he hinted at a desire to live with the young people at the farm, and he accompanied this with a present of a pair of the finest cart horses that Wakefield market could show, and when he said he had neither chic nor child, and was tired of traveling, they gave him the bedroom he said he liked; and he became one of the household, living as such, a pleasant companion and friend to host and hostess, a grandfather in his actions towards the children.

One calm summer's morning they thought he had slept too long, and went to call him; he smiled at the children so peacefully that they did not like to disturb him. And nobody could or did disturb him again. They found his last will and testament in a conspicuous place on a table near the bed. It was a generous will for more than the Meadows family, as several Yorkshire institutions of charity could be cited to prove; and on a slip of paper he had written, evidently on the morning of his death, "Thank you for letting me sleep in the room where I was happy, as a boy. Jack Meadows."

(The End.)

**Ancient London Church.**

With a history reaching back to the days of Alfred the Great, a special interest attaches to the Church of St. Thomas, quaintly situated in a backwater of Regent street, and which is now celebrating its bicentenary. A site granted by Alfred's niece to St. Peter's church, Ghent, was in the reign of Henry V., in accordance with an act for the suppression of alien priories, settled upon the Carthusian Priory at Shene. In 1530 Henry VIII. appropriated it to the Crown. The next stage was reached in 1687, when Thomas Tenison, afterward Archbishop of Canterbury, secured the old property and built, first a wooden "oratory," and then in 1702, the present building. At length the Charity Commissioners thought fit to upset the original scheme and with the funds of the trust built the Tenison Schools in Leicester Square. Thanks to the present vicar, a freehold site has been purchased and parish buildings have been erected at a cost of about £8,000, where the parochial work involved in caring for the three thousand people of the parish—most of them poor—can be carried on. The vestry has an interesting collection of portraits and prints of the various interesting people connected with the church. Sir Isaac Newton, for instance, was a trustee. Here Canon Knox Little served his curacy.

**An Old Explanation.**

A man in Ness county got into print the other day with the boast that he possessed the most ancient almanac in Kansas, the date of his book being 1819. And now comes a man in Smith county with a whole library of more ancient almanacs. For example, he has six consecutive annual issues of an almanac bearing the title, "An Astronomical Diary or Almanack," an American publication, the first of the six having the date of 1769. The owner of these ancient publications is Mr. A. C. Coolidge, who appears to be quite a collector. He has many old newspapers and books, and of one of them, "The Smith County Pioneer" says: "Mr. Coolidge has a book of psalms and hymns published in 1815 under the title "Musica Sacra." Did you ever wonder why it is that song books have the soprano placed above the other parts? The reason given in this book is: "As female voices are, in general, more numerous, the air in this work is uniformly placed uppermost in the brace."—The Kansas City Journal.

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## REASONS FOR PANAMA ROUTE.

**Admiral Walker Says Distance Is Shorter and Curves Fewer.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Admiral Walker concluded his testimony before the senate committee on interoceanic canals.

The examination was with reference to the reasons why the canal commission changed its recommendations from the Nicarargua to the Panama route. The reasons given by the witness for this change, summed up, are that the Panama route is much shorter and that it has fewer curves and that those curves which do exist are not so sharp as the curves in the Nicaragua route. He also said he believed that with proper quarantine regulations the health conditions of the region along the Panama line could be much improved. He did not consider the present condition from a health point of view as bad. The questions bringing out these points were largely asked by Senator Hanna, who also made inquiries concerning the water supply for the Panama canal and the difficulties in the way of constructing a dam at Bohio. With reference to the dam Admiral Walker said he had no doubt that the engineering difficulties could be overcome, and he also expressed the opinion that the water supply would be ample. He also said that the harbor at Panama could be maintained at a nominal cost.

Senator Morgan questioned the witness at length with reference to the commission's investigation of the power of the new Panama canal company to transfer the property and give clear title. In reply to all the questions on this line Admiral Walker said he had been satisfied in a general way that the New Panama canal company would be capable of passing the property to the United States with acceptable title, but that he was not a lawyer and that he felt satisfied, in case the recommendation of the commission to accept the Panama route should be favorably acted upon by congress, the president would be assured by competent legal advice of the genuineness of the title before accepting the transfer. "We only recommended the Panama route as practicable and feasible" he said, "by which we meant that we considered the engineering proposition as practicable and the diplomatic negotiations as feasible."

## SPECIAL ACT IS OPPOSED.

**Minority Report on the Anti-Anarchist Bill.**

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representative Lanham of Texas, democratic member of the house judiciary committee, has presented a minority report on the bill for the protection of of the president against assault and conspiracy. While agreeing with the idea that the United States should not be made an asylum for anarchists and those who oppose organized government, yet he dissented from giving the president protection not accorded to other citizens. As to this he said: "I deny the proposition that one honest and law abiding man's life is any more sacred than that of another. Any officer of our government is but the servant of the people and 'the servant cannot be greater than his lord.' The holding or possession of office does not of itself render any man incapable or immune from human frailties and imperfections. Public men among us can do wrong. There is no such thing as royalty or titled nobility or hereditary prerogative in the United States. With us there are no artificial distinctions and one good man is as much as another, and as much sanctity surrounds the life of one as it does that of another. The murder of the humblest citizen in our land is just as heinous, just as felonious, as that of the greatest or most distinguished. Murder is murder upon whomsoever inflicted and a human life is a human life by whomsoever enjoyed. The life of the highest officer in the country or that of any ambassador of a foreign government is no more precious in the sight of God than is that of the humblest and most insignificant resident of our great republic."

He pointed out that both Guiteau and Czolgosz, presidential assassins, have met death. He holds also that the states should deal with the subject and that this federal law probably would magnify the importance of assassination in the distempered fancy of those seeking to destroy rulers.

## CUBA INVITED TO COME IN.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Representative Newlonds of Nevada, of the ways and means committee, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, has introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States, first as a territory, and then as a state, of the union, to be called the state of Cuba; also, authorizing a 25 per cent reduction of duties on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting prefferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent reduction of duties to the period prior to January 1, 1903. The provision as to annexation is as follows:

"That in the meantime the republic of Cuba is invited to become a part of the United States of America, and her people to become citizens of the United States, with the assurance that Cuba will be entitled at first to a territorial form of government under the constitution and laws of the United States, with a delegate in congress to represent her people, and that ultimate statehood will be granted when, in the judgment of the congress, it is advisable to admit Cuba, including such other West India islands belonging to the United States as may be deemed advisable, as a single state in the union, to be called the state of Cuba."


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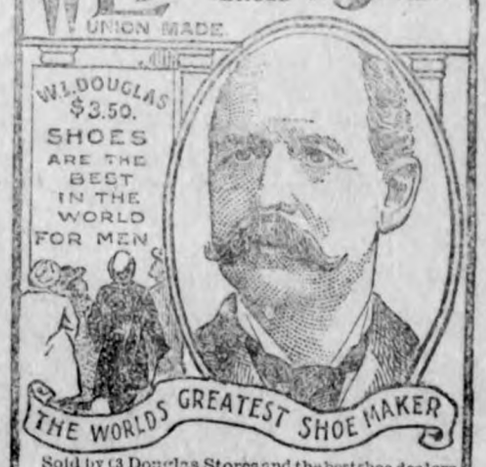

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## School Notes.

School is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. Hawley is again on the sick list. Mrs. Anna Gibbs is filling her place.

Edwin Allen is again in school.

August Lau has been absent this week.

The B class in room 3 is wrestling with Partial Payments. They find it hard work.

Following is a partial list of books in the school library. Inquire at school or send to school for a book of instructions or rules of the library found in most books:

Oregon Trail
Two Little Confederates
Tales of Troy
City of Seven Hills
Boy Settlers in Kansas
Two Little Pilgrims Progress
Under the Cactus Flag
Land of the Long Night
Land of the Kangaroo
Eight Cousins
Little Men
Sketch Book
Briefs of Debate
All about the Weather
The Earth and Sky
Story of Germ Life
The Hosier School Master
Footprints of Travel
Early Pioneer Life
Jaun and Jaunita
Asia
Psychology of Childhood
Nellie's Silver Mine
True Blue Storybook
NorseLand Tales
Pilot of the Mayflower
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If you are thinking of making the trip, it will pay you to inquire of nearest B. C. R. & N. agent for full information. apr 30


## Railroad Notes.

### LOW RATES TO THE SOUTH
**Mardi Gras at Mobile and New Orleans February 4th to 11th.**

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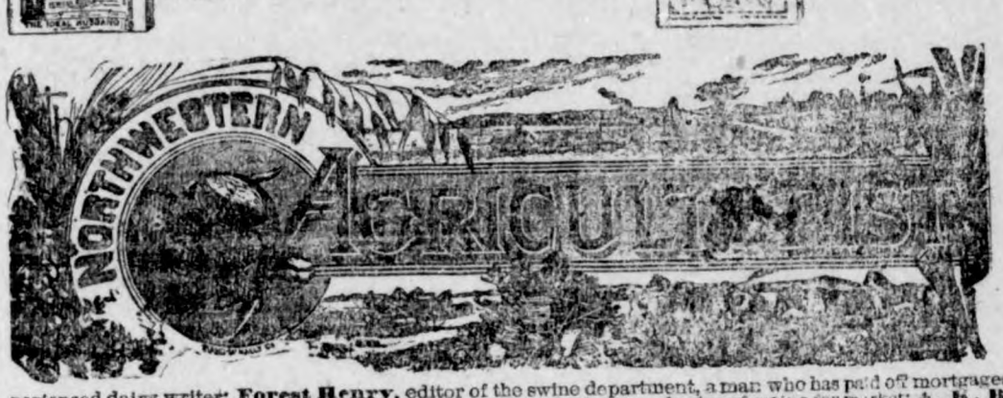


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# The Klemme Times.

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# CLEARANCE SALE, FEB. 24 TO MAR. 1.

## In the Schaefer Store at Klemme, Iowa

### Great Bargains in all Heavy winter Goods

**The same will be put in the east wing of the Store and all marked in plain figures from which you take the advertised discount. Prices good for one week and for Cash only. We have not room to enumerate them all, but call and look them over.**

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## Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Lovely weather this week.

T. Gauley's sale was well attended and everything sold well.

Mr. Groves and B. Post transacted business at Webster City last week.

Horses are selling exceptionally high this spring, that is, good ones.

Rev. E. A. Norton and wife, of Hampton, visited at J. W. Allen's last week.

J. R. Whittaker, of Goodell, was around last week supplying the people with Ward's popular remedies.

Rev. Phelps takes the lead tying knots, having married 3 couples in one family in less than a year.

Wm. Marshall and wife returned from their Oregon trip last Saturday and they report a delightful trip.

Allyn Jones returned from his visit to Tennessee last Friday. While there he purchased a choice tract of land.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Helen A. Braund, on Wednesday, Feb. 12, at high noon, Rev. Phelps officiating, Ray E. Burman and Myrtle M. Braund, both of this place. The wedding march was beautifully and impressionably rendered by Mrs. Dora Holmes, of Clear Lake, when the couple took the vows that united them for life. The groomsman and bridesmaid wore the myrtle wreath and orange blossoms together with the bride and groom. The floral decorations were beautiful. At the conclusion of the ceremony and amid the hearty congratulations of the guests, all were invited to a sumptuous repast prepared by the bride's relatives. The festivities were continued through the day and ended by a social dance in the evening, until the wee small hours, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The young couple will be at home to their many friends after March 15, in their new home near Forest City where they will engage in agricultural pursuits the coming year. Those from a distance who attended the wedding were J. G. Carroll and wife, of Dumont, E. A. Norton and wife, of Hamptor, L. F. Pomplun and wife, of Forest City, Mr. Gardner and wife, of Ellington and the Karr family and Mr. Van Hausen, of Clear Lake. Following is the list of presents:

Dinner set dishes—Mrs. Helen Braund, Guy Braund and wife, Ira Derr and wife, John and Ernest Braund.

Cow—J W Allen and wife.

Set silver knives and forks—Will Burman and wife.

Bread board and rolling pin—Mrs. Helen Braund.

China teapot—Jim Gilbert.

Glass set—Maude Braund.

Lamp — Lew Pomplun and wife.

Quilt—Mrs. Allen.

Water set—Freida and Jennie Frei.

Match box — Wallace Pomplun.

Bed spread— Mr. and Mrs. Norton.

Broom—Bertie Pomplun.

Silver stand and berry dish—Jessie and Dan Karr and Dora Holmes.

Quilt and handkerchief case—Gertie Karr.

Cake dish — Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

Cooky plate—Helen Holmes.

5-piece chamber set — Joe Karr.

Rug—Mrs. Joe Karr

Sofa pillow and head rest—Mat Becker and wife.

Linen towels—Charley Gilbert and Winnie Christie.

Vases—Cora and Cloyd Lawhorn.

Berry dish—Bert and Rose Glanvilie.

China set, four pieces,—Geo. Schoper, Frank Kiuckhohn, Al. Koerner, Ed. Ell, Bert Crawford, Carl Bush, and ladies.

Pair of pillows—Mrs. Allen.

Two pigs—T Gauley and wife.

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# Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The Indian will next be required to subscribe to the fashion papers.

Mark Tapley would have made an ideal governor for the Philippines.

Two Biddles would get Miss Stone out of Bulgaria in twenty-five minutes.

Perhaps Dr. Parkhurst's remarks about "dead souls" means those of corporations.

It is said that all the Dutch leaders distrust Mr. Chamberlain. They must be a suspicious lot.

Crowned heads of Europe and Asia are just learning that the United States is a good place to visit.

Between the Japanese faction and the Russian faction in China where do the Chinese come in.

Another bachelor club disrupted by the frequency of marriages contracted by the members. What's the use?

The field of discovery will never be covered until somebody shall have discovered some way of preventing fires.

It might be possible to lead the Indian to the bathtub, but it would require the entire regular army to do the rest.

Copper mine owners are about to unite in a trust and get back from the public all they lost fighting one another.

Great Britain may have spent too much money for horses, but it seems satisfied with its bargains for Missouri mules.

Oddly enough, no high-browed statesman has yet introduced a bill in congress to make groundhog day a national holiday.

Many of the papers are referring to "The Islanders" as "Kipling's last poem." It is probable, however, that they are mistaken.

A gold mine has been discovered under the Denver city hall. How did the officeholders ever permit it to remain there all these years?

There is to be a spring trust organized in New Jersey, but, thank goodness, its object is to corner steel springs and not gentle spring.

Texas oil is to be tried as a substitute for coal in the United States navy. Look out for submarine boats, airships and flying squadrons generally.

There won't be much left of Most if he ventures to flourish his beer can in the face of one of those giants who are coming over with the German prince.

There's no chance for a sporting department in the Congressional Record. All the senate fights are expurged from the proceedings before they reach the printer.

A German paper now tells us in detail how England favored Spain befor the war of 1898. In the course of a century or so we may get at the truth of this matter.

The New England Historical Genealogical Society, after full investigation, finds that most American "hearaldry" is an imposture. It would not be of much value if it were genuine.

That German army officer who has sued an American heiress for damages because she broke her engagement with him evidently wanted the money far more than he wanted the girl.

The Indiana man who holds the record for marriages has been wedded 12 times and is the father of 32 children. Strange as it may seem to some, he is talking now of acquiring a thirteenth wife.

It may be noticed that none of the great powers is striving to prove that it was friendly to Spain in the recent unpleasantness. The reason for this ought to be obvious to the most casual observer.

Increased influence is being manifested for the proposed federal law requiring all shoddy cloth to be so stamped and designated. Adulterated food must be marked, and why not wearing apparel.

A Chicago gentleman who is alleged to have made two attempts within a year to burn his wife alive has been subjected to a fine of $100 and costs for his latest effort in this direction. This gentleman does not realize, perhaps, what he has missed by living in a great, big, selfish town, which has no time to bother much with such cases as his.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## REDISTRICTING PLAN PASSES.

### Only Two Votes Against Harriman Resolution.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—The Harriman joint resolution for a reapportionment of the senatorial and representative districts of the state passed the senate with only two votes against it. Blanchard, who was the only one to oppose the resolution on the floor of the senate, voted affirmatively on the final ballot in order that he might file a motion for reconsideration. The final vote on the resolution stood 40 to 2, Bishop and Craig voting in the negative. These are the two members who voted in committee against reporting the resolution favorably.

The Harriman resolution passed two former sessions of the legislature and went to a vote of the people at the general election in 1900. It was defeated at the polls, its friends allege because of being overlooked by the voters on the Australian ballot. According to this resolution the senatorial districts of the state will not be changed. In making the reapportionment of the representative districts, however, the population of the state is to be diveded by the number of counties and the result is to be the ratio of representatives. Every county having one and three-fifths times this ratio shall be entitled to an additional representative, up to the maximum limit, which as the bill passed is fixed as 110.

As the bill originally came from the committee the maximum limit was 115. Under this the membership of the house might reach 115, if the population of the state warranted it. Harriman in explaining the bill stated that he had no fears that the representation would ever reach this figure, but as a safeguard he would offer an amendment fixing the limit at 110.

This was adopted and then Blanchard proposed an amendment which would make the basis for an additional representative in any county conditional upon a population one and one-half times the ratio of representation rather than one and three-fifths. He spoke at length in support of this amendment, but it was defeated by a vote of 8 to 34. Blanchard, Brighton, Bishop, Brooks, Craig, Townsend, Bishop, Harper and Hayward voted in favor of the Blanchard amendment. The bill then went to a vote and was passed.

## GOOD TIME AT KNOXVILLE.

### Members of Legislature and Families Entertained.

Knoxville, Feb. 16.—Nearly 250 members of the legislature, their wives and daughters, legislative employes and state officials visited Knoxville on the special excursion from Des Moines yesterday afternoon. They were feted and banqueted and entertained with the full measure of hospitality for which Marion county is distinguished. Nothing was left undone to impress the members of the assembly of the superior merits of the claims of Knoxville to a state normal school, to be located in the building established or the industrial home for the blind.

The excursion over the Burlington left Des Moines on the regular train, departing from there at 2:15. An ample supply of extra coaches had been provided. The arrival here was made promptly on schedule time, about 4:30 o'clock. At the train the visitors were met by a reception committee headed by John B. Elliott and by hundreds of citizens. A large supply of carriages and sleighs had been gathered by the citizens, and without delay all that desired were taken to the building of the industrial home for the blind, located about a mile from the city. There they were shown through the home, which is now unoccupied, and then driven back to the city, where at 6:30 a banquet was served by the citizens in the Odd Fellows' hall. The serving of the menu and the programme of toasts occupied several hours and the departure was not taken until nearly 11 o'clock, the train arriving at Des Moines at midnight.

### Pioneer Lawmakers Convention.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—The Pioneer Lawmakers of Iowa held their eighth biennial convention at the state historical building. They will meet again in 1904. The convention was largely taken up with the biennial visit of the aged lawmakers to the legislature. In the afternoon the convention adjourned in a body and visited both the senate and house of the legislature, where speeches were made and a warm welcome extended to the visitors by the members of the present assembly.

Before adjournment the following officers were elected by the Lawmakers' association: Hon. J. R. Reed, president; vice presidents by districts; First, William Harper; Second, Samuel McNutt; Third, Thomas B. Knapp; Fourth, L. L. Ainsworth; Fifth, William G. Thompson; Sixth, T. B. Perry; Seventh, John Scott; Eighth, W. S. Dungan; Ninth, L. W. Ross; Tenth, J. L. Kamrar; Eleventh, Rodney A. Smith; executive committee, B. F. Gue, Hoyt Sherman, G. L. Godfrey; secretary, Hon. Isaac Brandt; assistant secretary, E. M. Stedman.

### Pioneer Liveryman Dead.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Levi Jesse Wells, who has resided in Des Moines since 1856 and who has long been identified with the history and growth of the city as one of its foremost and most enterprising citizens and business men, died at St. Andrews Bay, Florida. Mr. Wells was the pioneer liveryman of Des Moines, engaging in the business in this city since 1870.

## TREWIN STIRS UP OFFICIALS.

### Introduces a Resolution for Inquiry in the Senate.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—Senator Trewin sprang a surprise and something of a sensation in the legislature yesterday by the introduction of a concurrent resolution aimed at several of the state departments which have been lax in complying with the statute which requires them to make biennially to the state executive council an itemized statment, verified by oath of all salaries and expenses paid by such departments together with an account of all supplies and paper drawn and printing and binding done. The Trewin resolution provides that the standing committees on retrenchment and reform in the legislature shall inquire into the cause of such neglect and report such proposed legislation as may be deemed necessary to secure the enforcement of the law.

The resolution went over under the rules, but leading members of the upper body stated that there was no question but that it would be adopted. The committee on retrenchment and reform referred to in the resolution is composed of the chairmen of the ways and means, judiciary and appropriations committees of both houses. This committee is the one which reported the law requiring the above mentioned reports to be made, when it was placed on the statute books of the state two years ago.

Before that time a provision for such reports had been made by the previous general assembly, but it was found that the provisions were not specific enough and the law was evaded. Two years ago what was deemed a sweeping statute covering the subject was passed, with the idea that there would be no future trouble in securing the desired reports.

## FOUL CRIME OF A FIEND.

### Little Girl Criminally Assaulted By Ed Davidson, Near Eddyville.

Ottumwa, Feb. 15.—Edward Davidson, of Pekay, a small mining town on the Keokuk & Des Moines road twenty miles north of here, is accused of rape upon the person of Katie Gallegher, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gallegher, who live half a mile north of Eddyville and two miles from his home. Davidson was arrested by Marshal Beeman, of Eddyville, and taken to jail there, but a mob of fifty gathered and tried to lynch him. Sheriff Cremer, of this city, went to Eddyville and brought him to Ottumwa for safe keeping. The mob talked of following, but it did not, and it is not thought that there will be any trouble. The girl, who was unable to leave her bed to identify the man, says he overtook her as she was walking home from Eddyville, after having made some purchases for her parents in the town. Davidson was driving, and offered her a ride, she says, and when they came to the parting of two roads she got out of the buggy and took one, while he continued on the other. He is said to have hitched his horse and overtaken the girl, committed the outrage and gone on home. Davidson was arrested at home and a bloody suit of underclothing which he is said to have just taken off was also found at his home. He denies his guilt, but the officers believe they have the right man.

## PROGRESS OF IOWA CLAIMS.

### Prospect For Their Collection Seems Good.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Governor Cummins has received a letter from Senator Allison which throws further light on the status of Iowa's war claims against the federal government. Major W. H. Fleming also received a letter from Secretary Shaw, giving substantially the same information conveyed by the senator.

It appears from both letters that Iowa's claim has been withdrawn by the department from the court of claims and that it is expected that adjudication can be had as to a large part of it on the basis of decisions rendered in the New York and Pennsylvania cases. Senator Allison in his letter explains in some detail the present situation. A special auditor will be sent to Des Moines by the treasury department to verify the Iowa claims. Indications are that an early accounting will now be secured.

As a result of these communications, the senate committee having in charge the Lothrop bill looking to a special contract for collecting these claims will report in favor of placing the whole matter in the hands of the governor, to settle with Captain Lothrop on such reasonable basis as he may deem proper.

### Organized Band of Thieves.

Clinton, Feb. 15.—Farmers in the vicinity of Elvira, this county, report an organized band of thieves operating in that vicinity, and corn, chickens, hogs and provisions have been stolen at a number of places. Cellars have been entered and canned fruit and potatoes have been carried away. Recently a load of hay was stolen and the thieves were traced to this city, where they sold their ill-gotten booty and were away before their identity could be detected. The farmers say that if the thieves are caught they will take the matter of punishment into their own hands.

### Found Dead in His Sled.

Manson, Feb. 15.—John Brennon, a prosperous farmer living five miles southwest of Manson, was found dead in the bottom of his sled box in South Manson. He left Knierim for home about 5 o'clock, and was seen two miles south of Manson before dark. When found he was covered with blankets and his team was standing in John Anderson's barnyard. No cause has been assigned for his death except that he had been drinking. Mr. Brennon leaves a wife and a large family of small children.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 11.—Senate.—Senator Ball, of Johnson county, introduced a bill in the senate Tuesday extending to electric lines all of the present statutes relating to steam railroads. This measure is sweeping in its provisions, but it especially exempts street car lines from the application of the railroad laws. Hubbard's bill making the maximum penalty for having burglars' tools in possession five years in the penitentiary, was passed. Senator Townsend introduced a bill, by request, prohibiting reinsurance of risks held by Iowa insurance companies in foreign insurance companies. It is alleged that outside companies secure the business of weak concerns in Iowa, to avoid the payment of the discriminative taxes, which they would be compelled to pay if they did business in Iowa in their own name.

House.—The bill by Englisn, which has the sanction of Governor Cummins, requiring railroad companies to report separately the earnings on their Iowa business and other business, was reported out for passage by the house ways and means committee. The committee on schools decided to report for passage the bill for compulsory education of children under 14 years of age. The Buchanan bill prohibiting the sale of cocaine, was passed. A bill was introduced requiring railroad companies to pay their employes semi-monthly.

Des Moines, Feb. 12.—The biennial election amendment was made a special order for Friday. The bill to permit banks and trust companies to act as guardians, executors, receivers, assignees, etc, came up and a sharp debate ensued in which Healy, Trewin, Garst took part. It was referred to the judiciary committee. Three bills by Healy were passed: To require notice to the heirs, devisees, and legatees of an estate of claims filed against it by executors or administrators; requiring divorce petitions to be filed at least ten days before the first day of the term of court at which the hearing is had; and to legalize transfers of real estate in which one spouse has acted under power of attorney of the other. Among bills introduced were the following: By Hayward, requiring franchises to be offered to the highest bidder; by Garst, to define and tax freight line and equipment companies as railroads are now assessed and taxed.

House.—The Fields-Cottrell contest was decided in favor of Fields. Kerr of Grundy offered a resolution in memory of Abraham Lincoln, which was adopted. Whiting of Monona presented resolutions in memory of Hon. Lemuel R. Bolton, which were adopted after brief talks by Messrs. Whiting and Temple concerning the life of the deceased. The bill providing for the retention of inmates of the Girl's Industrial school until they are 21, was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By Koontz, providing that the words railway, railway company, railway corporation, railroad, railroad company, etc., shall apply to railroads operated by electricity; by Hamann, amending section 2026 and providing that interurbans shall have the rights that commercial railways now have, including the right to condemn a right of way not to exceed 100 feet in width; also providing that the board of supervisors may permit the railway to run along the public highway if two-thirds of the owners of abutting property consent. Also provides that interurbans may incorporate for fifty years and may cross railway tracks.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Senate.—The senate passed the Harriman resolution to amend the constitution and increase the number of representatives to 110. It also provides for a reapportionment of the senatorial districts of the state. This resolution has been introduced in the house by Representative Temple. The senate committee on constitutional amendments reported the woman suffrage amendment for passage. There was practically no opposition to it in the committee, only one vote being against the measure. Alexander's bill, authorizing savings banks to receive deposits and make loans to twenty times instead of ten times their capital stock, was passed. Among bills introduced were the following: By public health committee, to amend section 5272, giving the state board of health power over local conditions over which local boards do not exercise control; by Trewin, to amend section 120 requiring the secretary of state to certify to departments of the state quarterly the character and amount for printing and binding, for that department to be used as the basis for the statement of expenditures of money by the department; by Wilson, to amend section 5702, to provide that convict made goods shall not be sold in Iowa in competition with Iowa made goods.

House.—The house passed the following bills: By Buchanan, regulating speed and providing for registry of automobiles; by Marshall, providing that attorneys may be appointed to defend and may receive compensation for defending parties charged with indicated misdemeanors; by Edwards, prescribing a penalty of from ten years to life imprisonment for kidnapping for the purpose of ransom.

Des Moines, Feb. 14.—Senate.—After discussion of the biennial elections constitutional amendment the senate sent it to the judiciary committee, which referred it to a subcommittee composed of Hubbard, Courtright, Blanchard, Molsberry and Porter. The objection was made to it on the floor that it included legislative matters and was defective in omitting a class of officials whose terms are extended by its provisions. Senator Molsberry said in his speech that the impression prevails that the general assemblies of two and four years ago tried to work a confidence game on the people by submitting this amendment in defective form. He hoped the present assembly would make it perfect. The subcommittee was directed to examine it carefully. The senate defeated the bill to permit savings banks to lend money outside of the state. The judiciary committee also killed the bill to allow state and savings banks to act as administrators, guardians, and executors. Bills were introduced to give the state labor commissioner full powers to inspect factories in Iowa and to require reports from labor employing firms.

House.—In the house the bill to require the residence of all three appraisers of fire losses in the county in which the loss occurs, in case of adjustment of insurance by arbitration, was defeated, but motions to reconsider were filed. The committee on judiciary decided to report for passage the bill of Secor, placing all homes for children and charitable institutions of that character in Iowa under supervision of the state board of control. The house passed the bill making it a crime for a farm tenant to sell the grain he grows if his landlord's lease covers it as a lien for rent. The committee on highways reported a committee bill requiring road taxes to be paid in cash and making the township the unit or road district.

Des Moines, Feb. 17.—Senate.—S. F. 192 was made a special order for Tuesday at 10:30. It extends the power of the state board of health over localities in which the local boards fail to enforce quarantine and vaccination in contagious diseases. A quorum was present during none of today's session. S. F. 217 was introduced by Harriman and went to agriculture. It relates to and provides for draining swamp lands in Iowa.

House.—The bill increasing the support fund of the College for the Blind at Vinton to $22 per month for nine months in the year, was taken up and discussed, but owing to the small number of members present action was postponed until Thursday. Fields called up H. F. 130, amending section 1547 of the code, to prohibit the taking of fish from the Big Sioux river except with hook and line. The bill passed. Wilson of Buena Vista called up H. F. 121, removing the limit on fees to be charged by the secretary of state for filing articles of incorporation. At present the maximum fee is $2,000. The bill passed.

Wright called up H. F. 195, amending section 106 of the code, relative to the time of settlement of the auditor of the state with the treasurer of state, making it at definite periods. The bill passed. Among the bills introduced were the following: Providing that express companies shall make reports to executive council at same time as telephone companies; making appropriation increasing the per capita allowance for the inmates of the Industrial School at Eldora from $9 to $11 per month; providing for a bacteriologist, who shall be a physician and director of the state board of health bacteriological laboratory, and who is to receive a salary of $5,000 per year; increase appropriation for health department from $5,000 to $7,000 per year.

## PRINCE HENRY ON HIS WAY.

### Starts for America With a Mission of Good Will.

Bremerhaven, Feb. 16.—Prince Henry sailed for New York at 3:43 p. m. yesterday.

Kiel, Feb. 16.—What looked like half of Kiel's population assembled at the railway station to bid farewell to Prince Henry at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Also at the station were Admirals von Arnim and von Koester, fourteen other naval officers of high rank and a large guard of marines. On the platform of the station the prince kissed the princess, his wife, and stood uncovered at the head of the rear steps of the car, in spite of the sharp, wintry air, until the train was out of the station.

## TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION.

### Passed a Good Night and Considered Out of Danger.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 14.—The most eventful day at the Groton school since Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., became ill closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late yesterday afternoon. Before that the president in the nomely phrase, "Ted improved with rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods," had told to the world of the load lifted from his mind.

### Wants Tax On House Cats.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 14.—The question of protecting birds in Wisconsin, which has made the Women's club of Kenosha famed is to be further agitated by a petition to the state legislature asking that a tax be placed on house cats. The ground taken is that the cat is the natural enemy of the birds and that statistics show that where cats are numerous birds become scarce. It is claimed that there is no use luring birds to the gardens and shrubbery as long as the cat is not taken care of.

The question is also to be presented to the State Federation of Women's clubs.

### South African War.

London, Feb. 17.—The casualty reports of the fight at Klip River last Wednesday show that four British officers and twenty-nine men were wounded and two men killed. No details of the engagement are given. Skirmishes in the vicinity are of frequent occurrence.

The number of government officials in France is 416,000. Fifty years ago it was 188,000.

## UNCLE SAM BUILDS A TOWN.

**Navy Department to Construct Homes at Olongapo Naval Station.**

Uncle Sam is going to build a town. It will be constructed at Olongapo, the site of the proposed naval station on Subig Bay, Philippine Islands, says the Washington Times.

Such action is believed to be necessary in order to provide labor for the plant. Plans for the town are being prepared by Rear Admiral M. T. Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks.

Rear Admiral Endicott points out that many shipbuilding corporations have been compelled to build towns in the vicinity of their plants. They rent the houses at a nominal figure to their employes. The latter elect their mayor and other officers.

The plans of the department also propose the construction of a railroad which shall connect Manila and Olongapo.

**Mixed History.**

The juvenile son of an army officer made a strange mixture of the history of George Washington the other day. A visitor called during the absence of his parents, and to entertain the children and instill a lesson of manly honor and patriotism told them the famous stories of the liberty bell and the cherry tree. The scion of the soldier was much interested, but the details got badly twisted in his head. When his father returned home he was told of the fine story the visitor had told about the father of his country. "Washington must have been a wonderful man," said the boy. "He smashed the liberty bell with his little hatchet and his father whipped him with a cherry tree for telling a lie." It took paterfamilias some time to straighten things out.

**Remarkable Sheep.**

A Kirkby Stephen correspondent telegraphs: "On Dec. 9 last Mr. Wm. Pratt, a well-known cattle dealer of Garsdale, had a large flock of sheep on Dent Fell, just above Hawes Junction. The sheep were gathered in just before the recent snowstorm, but one sheep escaped the dogs and got back on to the fells, where it was buried in the snow on the following day. On Tuesday last, twenty-two days afterward, the shepherds found the sheep in a crevasse. It had just thawed out of the snow, but was able to walk home, a distance of a mile and a half. The same sheep was under the snow for ten days in the November storm. Mr. Pratt declares that he will never part with that animal as long as it lives."—London Telegraph.

"They're thinking now of reversing the usual process, and first trying plays in New York before taking them out on the road." "What's the idea?" "Well, if a play succeeds in New York, the rest of the country will know it's rotten."

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# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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### CHAPTER I.

JACK, FROM BOHEMIA.

Famous old Big Ben had boomed out the hour of 3 one afternoon in May, when Jack Overton, who had recently shaken off the dust of the Bohemian Latin quarter in Paris, debouched from one of the numerous courts branching out from the Strand, London, and strolled along this great thoroughfare.

Overton was a man of possibly twenty-five. His form was well built and athletic, his countenance, while not wholly handsome, worthy of deep study—an expert at physiognomy would have gloried in reading the potential features so plainly marked, and his verdict must have been that while the young man had not yet awakened to the resistless and dominant power that slumbered within his grasp, the force of circumstances would sooner or later bring it to the fore.

For some time he had drifted along in his studies—a faint gleam of success had begun to brighten the eastern skies—there was a promise of his latest picture being accepted for the Salon, when his future could be looked upon as assured.

It was at this critical juncture in his affairs when a little more resolute work would have landed him well on the road to success, that fortune, and a woman, brought about a crisis which threatened his bark with disaster.

This accounted for the eagerness with which he scrutinized the inmates of the various vehicles moving hither and thither along the Strand. Finally his kindling gaze was glued upon a dashing equipage, evidently headed toward Rotten Row, and particularly upon the beautiful woman who sat there nonchalantly holding a lace-trimmed parasol above her dainty head, and occasionally addressing some word to her elderly gentleman companion, whose bronzed face and air of distinction marked him as a traveler or man of note in Her Majesty's colonial empire.

Jack held his breath and gritted his teeth as he looked. He loved, aye, worshiped this radiant creature. He, a poor, unknown artist, dared to raise his eyes to such a beautiful bird of fashion.

Why not—who had a right one-half so strong? Time was when he knew Fedora as a modest little English girl with a passionate desire to study art, when he had given innumerable opportunities to stand between her and insult, to soften the rough places for her dainty feet, to assist her in the work she had chosen while his own lay neglected in his garret studio.

Yes, they had become such great friends in Bohemia that it ripened into love, though on Jack's part he fairly adored the girl from the hour they first met.

Thus vows were exchanged, and for months they drifted along in a fool's paradise. Then Jack, poor fellow, insisted on endeavoring to open communications between Fedora and the grim old English grandfather who had exiled his daughter for marrying against his august will.

The negotiations succeeded all too well, and one day there came a dolorous scene when Jack and his betrothed separated, she to go to her new English home, he to work feverishly on the great picture that was to make such a sensation in the Salon—the face of Fedora, created by a hand inspired by the divine passion—and bring him the fame and fortune which he longed to lay at her feet.

At last it was finished, all but a few touches. He had for some time been on the verge of distraction. Stray rumors that Fedora had forgotten him. He, faithful to death himself, believed steadfastly in the woman he loved, and indignantly chased all satanic doubts headlong from his mind. Still, they crept back in spite of him, and when existence finally became unendurable away from the atmosphere she breathed, he had brought his treasured canvas to London.

Never had he suspected the full extent of her radiant beauty and her queenly manner until the moment his eyes fell upon her in the vehicle that rolled toward Rotton Row. Could such a prize be for him?

Then came a revulsion of feeling. She belonged to him—she had again and again vowed no power on earth but death could take her from him. More than that, did he not owe her his life? There had been a fire, and Jack, overcome in his sleep by smoke, might have perished but that some girl dared death to run in and drag him to the open air. They told him it was Fedora, and although she had always in her modesty, appeared confused when he spoke of the subject, yet he never doubted.

At this day Overton had not learned what a mighty influence Moloch had upon the average human heart, nor the winning power of Gold. The time was coming when he would discover these things through bitter experience that would warp his nature and change his disposition.

It was his desire to notice what effect his presence might have upon the beautiful girl in the landau. When her wandering gaze suddenly fell upon him she gave a perceptible start, and the color left her cheeks only to immediately return, and as the vehicle passed he was quick to discover the card, which she had dextrously tossed out apparently unseen by her escort, flutter to the asphalt.

### CHAPTER II.

THE MEETING ON THE STRAND.

Jack lost not a second in capturing the bit of pasteboard. It was simply a carte de visite, and gave the address of her grandfather's city house.

Overton made up his mind that come what would that night should see him at the address she had given, to hear from her own lips his doom. Until that had been pronounced he could not and would not believe that she meant to cast him aside.

As he swung down the crowded Strand he was suddenly aware of a gentle pull at his sleeve, a modest little jerk, entirely lacking the assurances that might suggest a bold seeker after alms.

"Oh, Mr. Jack!" said a quick voice in accents of eagerness.

An when Overton looked down from his six feet, and saw the girl's rosy face half shrouded in a blue hood, he experienced such genuine pleasure that the haunted, devil-may-care expression gave way to a glow of sincere satisfaction as he caught the hand she had laid on his own and squeezed it in his own broad palm. If he hurt her the girl gave no sign.

"Bless me, Mazette, this is a pleasure now. Fancy our meeting in the crowded streets of London. How do you get on? Has fortune looked your way? I hope and trust those divine little miniature portraits on ivory bring you in a fair income among these people of your blood."

Thus he chattered on. Mazette looked up to the long-legged, big-hearted American as a prince of men. Secretly she adored him, but no one ever knew that his face was the shrine at which the modest child of nature worshipped, for, like most girls of the present day, Mazette refused to wear her heart upon her sleeve for daws to peck at.

"What brings you here, Mr. Jack?" she asked.

Overton winced as he remembered the nature of his hasty jump from Paris. Then he made up his mind to unburden his soul, and having resolved to make the plunge, he started in with an impetuosity that startled his demure little companion.

If Jack had been able to look under that blue hood while he poured out his passionate story he might have received something of a shock. Most certainly poor Mazette was experiencing one.

"It is hard to give advice, Mr. Jack. She has not thrown you over yet," she said.

"You know Fedora so well, you should be able to judge what she will do—whether or not the glitter of gold would tempt her to give up the man to whom she swore deathless fealty. Tell me truly, little friend, although I would bless you for words of comfort, still I only desire to know what you believe—the truth, even if it kill me."

"You must be calm, Mr. Jack. Even though you lost Fedora, there are other things in the world worth living for," she began, slowly, painfully.

He uttered a hollow groan.

"Ah, money is very powerful, Mr. Jack. It makes the strongest weak. You must not think too harshly of her if the temptation proves irresistible."

"Already you fear the worst," he exclaimed. "God help me if it proves to be so. You would never condemn the man you loved, Mazette; sell him for filthy lucre."

"Thanks for your good opinion. No one may ever know how strong they are until the temptation has come," she replied, steadily, but deep down in her heart the little artist girl was saying over and over again: "Not for all the gold in the world, nor for precious stones, would I sell his love if it were only mine."

Mazette adroitly changed the conversation, and endeavored to cheer him up.

"You must be sure to drop in to see us very soon, and take tea with aunty," she said at length, as they were about to separate.

"I promise you," he replied quickly. God bless you for a true-hearted comrade, and may you in the years to come never know the agony of mind and heart that threatens me now."

"I shall endeavor to avoid that by never allowing myself to fall in love," she replied, a little hysterically, offering him her hand.

"What, your left hand, Mazette. Pardon me, did I hurt the other, brute that I am? No, then surely you have been in an accident since last I saw you, else why should your arm hang so helplessly at your side? Tell me, is it not so?" with anxious solicitude that was not at all affected.

The girl looked either vexed or frightened.

"It is nothing. Long ago I had an accident, and when I use the arm steadily I feel it. Of late I have been unusually industrious. That is all, believe me, Mr. Jack. You will come—soon?" as she moved off.

"Surely," was his reply.

As Mazette hurried on, her heart throbbing with conflicting emotions, she was saying to herself, almost hysterically: "He must never, never know what a weak little fool I am, or why this poor arm sometimes hangs useless at my side. That is my secret, and it shall die with me. But I fear Fedora is lost to him forever—that gold has won her heart."

### CHAPTER III.

DECLINED, WITH THANKS.

Somehow Overton felt better after this little chat with the miniature painter. True, in her candor and knowledge of Fedora's weakness she had not been able to give him much encouragement. In fact, she seemed to accept it as a settled fact that the girl he loved would sacrifice him on the altar of Mammon, but the very contact with such a cheery nature as that of Mazette was bound to exert a helpful influence upon him.

He was standing at the corner of Chancery Lane, debating the momentous question as to where he should bestow the favor of his patronage for supper, when he was given something of a staggering shock, for there, within ten feet of him, seated in a hansom, and evidently trying to attract his attention, was the identical bronzed and bearded gentleman whom he had seen some hours before at Fedora's side in the handsome turnout, bound for Rotten Row.

In this distinguished personage Overton at once and instinctively recognized the rival whom he had to meet on uneven terms.

The gentleman had now a fair look at his face, and immediately jumped out of his cab.

"Pardon me," said he, in a deep voice that somehow grated on Jack's ears, perhaps because he had already conceived a deadly feeling of enmity toward the other. "Pardon me, but I believe I have the honor of addressing Mr. John Overton, late of the Latin Quartier, Paris?"

Overton answered stiffly: "That happens to be my name, sir."

"Allow me to introduce myself."

Overton looked at the card and deiberately looked at the inscription.

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Jack knew it well. 'The name is not unfamiliar to me. In what way can I be of service to you, sir?" he said with an effort at diffidence.

not?"

"You are an artist, if I mistake

"Yes, I aim to be."

"I am greatly interested in art, and desire to have some commissions executed. Having heard you favorably mentioned I would like you to join me at dinner where we can doubtless find an opportunity to reach an agreement."

It was on the tip of Jack's tongue to coldly decline the invitation. Prul dence—policy if you will—checked his disdainful tongue in time.

"I accept your invitation, sir, without in any way committing myself to any policy you may suggest, or compromising myself in the least," he said quietly.

The other looked grimly pleased. They walked along together as well as the crowded condition of the street would permit, until finally they reached a notable restaurant, into which the strangely matched couple plunged.

As Overton sat there in the cozy room, vis-a-vis with Captain Livermore, somehow he was reminded of a man whom the irony of fortune had seated above a volcano or a powder magazine liable to explode at any moment.

(To be continued.)


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## PROGRAM

*Of the Farmers' Institute, to be held at Britt, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 25 and 26, 1902.*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25.

9:30 a. m.—Music.
Prayer, Rev. Marshall.
Landlord and Tenant—How to keep up fertility of rented land—Chas. Miller.
Drainage, most practical and benefits derived—F. N. Fitkin.
Recitation—Miss Emma Rasmussen
1:30 p. m.—Music, Solo, Mrs. May Phelps.
Prayer, Rev. Cole.
Address of Welcome—John A. Senneff.
Response—Geo. P. Merten.
Feeding Cattle—J. W. Brooker.
Song—Male Quartette.
The cow as a money maker—E. E. Perrigo.
Recitation—Miss Marie Henderson.
Music, Solo—Miss Etta Palmer.
Mutual Insurance—O. K. Pike and O. K. Maben.
Stock—Full bloods, High-grade and scrub—Joe Trigg and J. N. Sprole.
Recitation—Miss Byrtle Pullen.
Balanced ration for cows, with grains, vegetables and fodder that can be raised on any Northern Iowa farm—E. C. Bennett.
7:30 p. m.—Duet—Miss Vial and Mrs. Phelps.
Prayer, Rev. Nagle.
Farmers and the government—Wm. H. Hughes.
Solo—Miss Vial.
Recitation—Nora Treganza.
Opportunities of farmers' sons and daughters—Rev. Father Nagle.
Recitation—Miss Edith Pope.
Solo—Miss Wellemeyer.
Early history of Hancock and Cerro Gordo counties—James Dickirson and others.
Song—Ole Peterson.
Recitation—Ethel Thompson.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

9:30 a. m.—Song—Male Quartette.
Prayer, Rev. Brooks.
Grasses for permanent pastures—Joe Trigg.
The farmers' education—W. W. Stewart.
Song.
Recitation—Bessie Bradford.
The betterment of our country schools.—Co. Supt. Deyoe.
Paper, "Trip through Yellowstone Park"—Mrs. F. B. Roger.
Song—Harry Holmes.
Recitation, Etta Baker.
Retaining moisture in the soil—Ferdinand Schultz.
How to plant corn for fodder and care for same—Joe Trigg and others.
1:30 p. m.—Rotation of Crops—Thos. Gauley.
Clover and its benefits, E. C. Bennett.
Recitation, Tena Rasmussen.
Music.
Sheep and benefits derived from keeping same—Joe Trigg.
Relation of farmers to the County Fair, and Farmers' Institute, John Hammill.
The Farm Cream Separator, from the creameryman's standpoint, E. C. Bennett and J. L. Blunt.
The Farm Cream Separator from the farmer's standpoint, Jas. L. Manuel.
Recitation, Fannie Palmer.
Song, Male Quartette.
Co-operation, Thos. Ormsby.
Orchard and small fruit, F. Cantwell, Belmond.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 7:17 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. - | 1:38 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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Dr. Spooner is able to attend to his duties again after a short illness.

E. F. and Art Kluckhohn and families were down from Garner Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Zook, this morning, a bouncing baby boy

Harry Ell has been quite sick the past week. but is now up and around again.

The fire boys were busy yesterday afternoon putting up a fire bell on the city hall.

G. W. Kluckhohn has been very sick the past week. He is a little better at this writing.

For Sale—House and 4 lots in Bart's Addition, Klemme.
J. J. SUCKOW, JR.

A. M. Snyder loaded his household goods yesterday, preparatory to moving to Clayton county.

We are glad to note that Wm. Lau is well on the road to complete recovery from his recent serious illness.

Chris Lau and Henry Schroeder are taking in the sights at Chicago this week, going in with stock last Sunday.

Henry Lau was at Des Moines recently and bought the best machinery to be had, and which he will sell at bottom prices. 2w.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

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H. Fred Wellemeyer was a Klemme business visitor last Friday.

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Nels Palmer is enjoying an extended visit from his brother, Matt Palmer.

Sheriff Gartin was transacting business in Klemme last week Thursday.

The Hancock county farmers' institute will be held at Britt Feb. 25 and 26.

The band boys were out last evening serenading Mr. and Mrs. Julius Henschen.

R. M. Day last week sold his house and lot just south of the city hall to H. E. Pietzke.

H. E. Pietzke and family visited over Sunday with his brother's family at Woden.

Here we are with a full line of machinery and buggies for the spring trade. Henry Lau & Son.

A large carload of machinery and buggies just received. Call and get prices. Henry Lau & Son. 2w

We feel it our duty to apologize to our readers for the slimness of our paper this week. We have had extra work.

The German township farmers' club meets on the first Saturday in each month at 2 p. m. at the Center schoolhouse.

As an extra inducement to reduce their stock, Gruetzmacher Bros. are offering from 10 to 20 per cent discount on all hardware, tinware, stoves and all machinery. tf

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C. J. Krouse is enjoying a visit from his father, Henry Krouse, from Clayton county. Mr. Krouse is thinking some of locating here in Klemme.

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Superintendent O. H. McCarty, Trainmaster O. A. Brown and Roadmaster John NcNulty, of the B., C. R. & N. Ry., went through Klemme last week Thursday morning on No. 741. on a general inspecting tour.

### School Notes.

Prof. Suckow is again at his duties and school is progressing very nicely.

Examinations come this week Thursday and Friday.

The B class in room 3 expect to take a final in physiology this week.

Arthur Larson was absent this week on account of sickness, as was also August Lau and Harry Ell.

Fence and Anchor Posts, All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

### Farewell Gathering.

Communicated.

Friday evening, February 14, about twelve families, friends and neighbors met and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stiehl, Sr., and family. Mr. Stiehl's family is about ready to move to Garner, and their Germantown friends are all sorry to see them leave, but our loss will be Garner's gain. Mr. Stiehl was one of the pioneer settlers. He and his family have always been kind and accommodating. This farewell gathering will long be remembered by all. Mr. and Mrs. Stiehl made it pleasant for their friends and everybody had a lovely time. The ladies were well supplied with refreshments and such a good appetite as we all had. As a token of remembrance, their friends presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stiehl a beautiful parlor lamp. And may this lamp shine forth many pleasant remembrances is the wish of all their friends.

Nelson Bros. informed us that they shelled 2500 bushels of corn for Will Bachman in one day with a four hole sheller. We don't pretend to know much about a corn sheller, but it seems to us that the corn turned out better than the cobs.

W. R. Bloom made a trip to Belmond Sunday.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Feb. 15, 1902.

Auditor of State Merriman has issued an ultimatum to a number of the big foreign fire insurance companies that have paid to the treasurer of state the 3½ per cent tax required by law but have done so under protest. Unless their protests are withdrawn the auditor has notified them they will be refused certificates to transact business in Iowa for the current year.

The companies that are affected are the following, all companies organized or incorporated outside of the United States: Liverpool and London and Globe, Prussian National Insurance company, North British and Mercantile Insurance company of London and Edinburgh, London Assurance corporation of London, the Imperial Insurance company, limited, of England, Lion Fire Insurance company of Hartford (United States branch), Northern Assurance company, limited, of London, Atlas Assurance company, limited, of London, Scottish company, Norwich Union Fire Insurance society of England.

Representative Sweeley, of Woodbury county, has decided to divide his telephone bill, which met an unfavorable reception in the committee on municipal corporations. It will be divided into three bills and he hopes to be able to secure the passage of one of them at least. The first bill will be for municipal ownership. The second will give cities the right to regulate prices charged for service. This measure is likely to pass. Many of the members of the committee who opposed the other sections are in favor of this one. A third bill will require companies to connect with each other for telephone service between towns. It is this part in which Mr. Sweeley is most interested and this is also the portion that has met with the greatest opposition from all the companies. Mr. Sweeley believes, however, that he will be able to do more with the different measures separated than with them all embodied in one bill.

The most important measure of railroad legislation which has been introduced so far in this session is the amendment to the present law offered by Senator Hogue, which in effect compels railroads to furnish as many frieght cars to shippers in this state as they may demand. Senator Hogue declares that the purpose of the bill is this very thing, that is, to force the railroads to furnish cars to every man who asks for them. This is to say that if the railroad has not the cars demanded, it must procure them. It means that a refusal to furnish cars cannot be made by a railroad company.

Senator Crossley's bill for primary elections is attracting considerable attention in the legislature and several members of the committee on elections have expressed themselves as in favor of leaving it optional as the law is at present. One great advantage of the proposed law, however, is that all political parties will be required to hold their conventions the same day.

The bill reported by the house committee on schools for the consolidation of independent school districts is along practically the same lines as suggestions made by State Superintendent Barrett. It provides for the consolidation of independent districts in the following manner: At the request of ten voters residing in each of the districts which it is proposed to join together an election is to be called, and if at this election a majority of the votes cast are in favor of uniting the districts another election is to be called to choose a board of directors for the new district. If the districts consolidated have a total population of less than 500 they are to be governed by a board of directors consisting of three members, and if more than 500, by a board consisting of five members. The bill also provides that school townships and civil townships may be organized as independent districts in the same manner. This does not apply to cities and towns which constitute districts of themselves. Another bill has been introduced providing for the transportation of pupils.

The senate committee on congressional and judicial districts killed the Payne redistricting bill, without a dissenting vote. From the expressions of members of the committee other redistricting bills are likely to meet a similar fate. The house committee will probably hold a meeting now and kill the same bill, which is before it.

The supreme court has decided the famous "Homestead" case involving the big farm journal of that name published in this city. As a result of of the opinion, the "Homestead" must be sold, but not the "Wisconsin Farmer" nor the "Live Stock Journal," a Kansas City Journal. The order of the court is that Mr. Stewart, who brought the action, is not entitled to compensation for his services while with the company as a partner. The verdict in a measure was a victory for each side of the case and both Pierce and Stewart express themselves as pleased.

The supreme court has unanimously overruled the motion of the river front adherents for a new trial in the Polk county court house litigation. This disposes of the whole matter and finally closes the litigation, it is thought.

Wigg—"What a beautiful nose she has." Wagg—"Yes, that's her scenter of attraction."

# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

## ENGLAND AND JAPAN AGREE TO STAND TOGETHER.

### The First Important Alliance Between a Western and an Asiatic Race.

London, Feb. 12.—An important parliamentary paper was issued last night giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan for the preservation of China and Korea. The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowne, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, January 30, to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

In explanation the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an outcome of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles Great Britain and Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views.

"We each desire," said Lord Lansdowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Chinese empire should be preserved and that there should be no disturbance of the territorial status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

The agreement was signed in London January 30. Both governments declare themselves to bee ntirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country.

The agreement provides, however, that in case either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hosulities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with it.

The agreement takes effect immediately and is to remain in force for five years.

This is the first important alliance between a western and a yellow or Asiatic race and comes as a startling surprise to the public. Although the idea of an alliance with Japan is really to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be awaited with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia, and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei Hai Wei.

## PROF. PEARSON RESIGNS.

### Voluntarily Resigns His Position In the Northwestern University.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Professor Charles W. Pearson, whose recent utterances against the infallibility of certain portions of the Bible occasioned wide comment in Methodist church circles, has resigned as professor of English literature at Northwestern university. The resignation, it was stated, was voluntary.

Prof. Pearson also asked for a letter of dismissal rom the Methodist Episcopal church. The letter was given, but afterwards recalled, as its possession by Dr. Pearson would indicate that he was in good standing in the church. The professor is to continue in charge of his class until a successor is found and his salary is to continue until January, 1903. His letter follows:

"I hereby tender my resignation as professor of English literature in Northwestern univers.ty. With the kindliness of feeling toward you all and best wishes for the future of the university to which I have given so many years of service, I am, very respectfully yours, signed, C. W. Pearson."

In a statement given out by Secretary Cradon, the trustees point out the excellence of Prof. Pearson's services during the thirty years he has been connected with the faculty, and aver that they feel great regret at the severance of relations.

In regard to his seeking a letter of dismissal from the church, Prof. Pearson said:

"I made an attempt to inaugurate a new policy, but the changes proposed, though I do not doubt they will be accepted in the very near future, are not accepted. I deemed it my duty to make my plea in the church and in the university. The plea has been rejected; it seems equally my duty to withdraw from both. I expect as opportunity offers to continue the work upon which I have entered."

## TREATY SUITS AMERICA.

### Anglo-Japanese Agreement Joins With Our Policy.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister to Washington, called at the state department and notified Secretary Hay of the signature of the treaty between Great Britain and Japan, binding the two nations to joint action to maintain the integrity of China and Korea.

The assent of the United States is not necessary to this agreement, but if it were it would probably not be withheld, for it is pointed out that the treaty is precisely in line with the aims of the state department as fully disclosed in the notes published by it from time to time. It is again stated that there has been no joint action as between the United States and the two powers named, yet it is a fact that the preamble to the new treaty might be regarded as almost a paraphrase of the position of the United States toward the Manchurian question as anunciated in Secretary Hay's note to the Russian ambassador here.

A man can be rich in relatives without being relatively rich.

Scribbs—"Do you think your new novel will sell?" Stubbs—"Sell? yes sireey I've hired a Chicago man to come forward and claim the plot."

"Have you got what they call tabedy hote dinners at this eatin' house?" asked the man in the bearskin coat. "No, sir." Stepping to the door, he beckoned to somebody on the outside: "Come in, Mandy," he said; "they eat in English here."

First Farmer—"Has that lawsuit between you and Haicede been settled yet?" Second Farmer—"Yes, and so are the lawyers." First Farmer—"How do you mean?" Second Farmer—"They're settled on our farms."

Mrs. Hirem Offen—"How long were you in your last place?" Applicant—"Oi was there just a month, ma'am." Mrs. Hirem Offen—"What was the trouble?" Applicant—"The trouble was, ma'am, that I was took sick, an' Oi couldn't get away any sooner."

Mrs. Gush—"How do you do, Manda? How did you like the reading of Browning at the club last night?" Mrs. Bluff—"Oh, pretty well. But I didn't like the way her dress hung." Mrs. Gush—"Nor I, either. And it seemed to me that she might have held the book more gracefully."


**He Clinched It.**

Erie, Kans., Feb. 17th.—In July of 1900, W. H. Ketchum of this place was suddenly seized with a violent pain in his back. He says he supposed it was a "stitch" and would soon pass away, but it lasted five months and caused him great soreness, so that he was barely able to get out of bed. He became alarmed and consulted a doctor which only increased his anxiety and did him no good.

A friend who had some experience advised him to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Ketchum began with six pills a day and in a week was well and the soreness all gone. However, this did not satisfy him, for he says:

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## CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senate.—A stirring debate on the general Philippine question was precipitated in the senate late today, the principel participants being Platt, of Connecticut, and Hoar, of Massachusetts. Teller, of Colorado, nad concluded for the day his argument against the enactment of the pending Philippine tariff bill. In response to some statements he had made, Platt directed the senate's attention to the situation in the islands as he viewed it, maintaining that great progress was being made by the government in subduing the insurrection. He referred to the elections for municipal offices in various cities of the islands and to the establishment of schools for the education of Filipino children. Hoar ridiculed the statements of Platt, and in a facetious vein adverted to the efforts of the American government to control the Filipino people. The remarks of the Massachusetts senator aroused Platt, who delivered a notable speech, in the course of which he referred to Hoar in pretty sharp terms. His speech was listened to by senators on both sides of the chamber with profound attention. In conclusion he paid eloquent tribute to the efforts of the United States to carry the principles of free government to every territory where it had control. In his reply Hoar delivered an incisive criticism of the action of the Philippine commission, declaring that he had been taught to judge men rather by their actions than by their words, and by this standard he could not judge the Philippine commissioners with any degree of favor. Early in the day the senate passed a resolution submitting a constitutional amendment changing the time of the presidential inaugurations and the termination and commencement of congress from the 4th of March to the last Tuesday of April.

House.—The voting on amendments to the oleomargarine bill in the house today indicated a considerable change of sentiment since last congress, when the bill had 106 majority, and that the opposition to the measure has gained strength. While the passage of the bill is not endangered, it is not likely that the majority tomorrow, when the final vote is taken, will exceed thirty. The opposition today was strong enough in committee of the whole to adopt two important amendments, one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to prevent the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine in any state, for consumption entirely within such state, and the other to provide for the inspection and branding of renovated or process butter.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Senate.—With the exception of a sharp clash between Lodge and Patterson over the matter of admission of representatives of the press to the investigation which the Philippine committee is conducting, the discussion of the Philippine tariff bill in the senate today was quiet. The Colorado senator desired that all newspaper men be admitted to the committee hearings, declaring that as now conducted they were of a star chamber character. He said his recollection was that Lodge had suggested that the hearings be entirely secret. This drew the fire of the Massachusetts senator, who indignantly denied that he had suggested anything of the kind. He insisted that the reports made of the hearings by the three associations were accurate and fair to both sides of the controversy. A communication from the secretary of war, transmitting a memorial of the federal party of the Philippine Islands in support of American rule in the islands, called from Mr. Patterson the statement that the federal party had obtained its control in the Philippines by promising to the Filipinos that they would be admitted ultimately to statehood in the United States. Teller occupied the attention of the senate during the greater part of today's session and has not yet concluded his speech. Turner, of Washington, presented a memorial from the National Anti-Trust League enumerating certain trusts and combinations which the memorial sets forth were operating in conflict with the Sherman anti-trust law. He said that the petition stated that the existence of these so-called trusts had been called to the attention of the attorney general of the United States with a request that the machinery of the government be set in motion with the view of the destruction of the trusts, but thus far nothing had been done. The petition prayed that congress take action in vindication of its law.

House.—The house passed the oleomargarine bill. There was no division on the final passage, the real test of strength having been made on a motion to recommit, which was defeated by a majority of 34. The provision to require the inspection and branding of renovated butter, which was adopted in committee of the whole yesterday, was retained today on an aye and nay vote.

Washington. Feb. 13.—Senate.—While no definite agreement has been reached, a vote on the Philippine tariff bill seems to be in sight. It appears likely, judging from a discussion of the subject late in the day session, that the vote may be had next week, although the matter is yet involved in some uncertainty. Teller, of Colorado, concluded his speech today. He urged strongly that the Filipinos be given the fullest possible measure of self-government, the United States simply maintaining a protectorate over the island. He said he would prefer that this government should withdraw absolutely and without condition from the archipelago than that the present war should be continued. Mitchell, of Oregon, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of his amendment to reduce the tariff duties upon Philippine products coming into the country to 50 per cent of the Dingley rates, maintaining that congress owed this concession to the Pacific coast states as well as to the Philippines themselves.

House.—The house today unanimously adopted a resolution, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States for the election of senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. This is the fourth time the house has adopted a similar resolution. Two bills of general importance were passed by the house today, the remainder of the time being devoted to minor business. One was a senate bill to provide for the payment of the claims of confederate officers and soldiers whose horses, side arms and baggage were taken from them by union soldiers, contrary to the terms of the surrender of Lee's and Johnson's armies. The amount to be paid under the bill was limited to $50,000. The other bill was to confer on the Spanish claims commission authority to send for persons and papers and to punish for contempt. Corliss, who is the author of a bill for a government cable from San Francisco to Manila, delivered a speech in opposition to the laying of such a cable by a private corporation.

Washington. Feb. 14—Senate.—A little flurry was created in the senate today over the employment, since the beginning of the session, of a score or more of extra clerks and messengers to committees. The charges of extravagance made induced the reference of the whole subject of clerical employment to a committee for investigation and report. The bill creating a permanent census office was under consideration for a time, but was not disposed of finally. After the passage of a large number of private pension bills, the senate eulogized the life and character of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania.

House.—The monotony of a private pension day of the house was enlivened today by a sensational speech from Wheeler, of Kentucky, in denunciation of what he denounced "flunkeyism" to foreign countries. He took the recent statements emanating from continental cabinets regarding the attitude of Great Britain during the Spanish war as a text for a wholesale attack upon the trend of our recent diplomacy. He severely scored Secretary Hay, and declared that if Lord Pauncefote had sought, as was alleged, to circumvent us during the war of 1898, the sooner he was across the seas the better. He also criticised the president for his reported intention to send his daughter to the coronation of King Edward, and protested against the official reception of Prince Henry. His speech aroused the house to a high pitch of excitement and elicited from Boutell, of Illinois, a spirited defense of Secretary Hay, whom he eulogized in high terms. Several other members on the republican side took a hand, and late in the afternoon Grosvenor, of Ohio, took Wheeler to task for his "inopportune protest" and rehearsed the history of the visit of the Prince of Wales to this country in 1860, and his reception by President Buchanan. During the day 125 private pension bills were passed in 37 minutes.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate—During the entire session of today the senate had under consideration the bill establishing a permanent census office. It was not completed, but an agreement was reached to take it up again immediately after the executive session that is to be held on Monday next for the consideration of the Danish treaty. The great contest of the day, of course, was over the transfer to the classified service of the employes of the census office who are to be retained in the permanent establishment. It envolved the entire civil service question and the debate covered much of the ground that heretofore has been gone over in congressional degates. After considerable discussion in which the whole service system was threshed over, Lodge's amendment was rejected and an amendment offered by Gallinger declaring that persons who had served as soldiers in any war in which the United States has engaged and the widows of such soldiers, shall have the preference in the matter of certification was adopted.

## BOERS COMING TO AMERICA.

### The Delegates Mysteriously Leave The Hague.

The Hague, Feb. 17.—The members of the Boer delegation have left The Hague, but haven't announced their destination. It is rumored that they have started for the United States.

Brussels, Feb. 17.—It is said the desire to keep secret the departure of Dr. Mueller, the former counsel of the Orange Free State in Holland, for the United States was so keen that the Boer envoy booked his passage under an assumed name.

According to information from responsible Boer quarters, Mr. Kruger's letter to President Roosevelt, of which Dr. Mueller is the bearer, does not appeal for intervention, but expresses regret that he is unable at present to personally congratulate the president on his accession to office and concludes with a gratified allusion to the numerous invitations to visit America.

Besides reorganizing the Boer propaganda in the United States, Dr. Mueller will direct his efforts principally to obtaining government prohibition of the exportation of articles regarded by the Boers as contraband of war, thus eliciting an opinion on the war by the United States government.

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in your trip to California points—San Diego, Los Angeles, Pasadena and Sanfrancisco—by getting your ticket over the Iowa Central and the Santa Fe route. Beside saving over a day's time in the trip, you will enjoy the palatial comforts of the popular "California Limited," certainly one of the most luxuriously appointed trains in the world. For rates, information and handsomely illustrated booklet on the "Land of Flowers," address Geo S Batty, Marshalltown, Iowa. feb28

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**Rock Island to Build New Depot in Chicago.**

On December 29th, 1901, the Rock Island vacated its old depot at Van Buren street and its trains now run into the Grand Central depot, corner Fifth avenue and Harrison street. As soon as possible one of the finest passenger stations in the country will be built on the old site. As the B., C. R. & N. trains run into Chicago over the Rock Island, the above information is given for the benefit of patrons Trains of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio railroads also arrive at and depart from the Grand Central depot and connect with all B., C. R. & N. trains. (jan31)

**One Way Colonists Rates**

will be in effect at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. on all days during the months of March and April.

The principal points to which these rates will apply are Denver, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, but there are many other points one can reach on such rates.

**One-Way Settlers' Rates**

will also be in effect from all points on this line to points in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25th, April 1st and 8th.

If you are thinking of making the trip, it will pay you to inquire of nearest B. C. R. & N. agent for full information. apr 30

**The World Wide Popularity**

of the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas for health-restoring properties has brought thousands of invalids from all quarters of the world to partake of its restorative waters. The season opened Jan. 1st and no winter resort offers better facilities for rest and curative advantage than Hot Springs, Ark. disclosche Springs are under the control of it from the U S Government, which guarantees that the moderate charges and good treatment as between at the baths. The quickest and two powerful routes for the people that the Iowa west and northwest is the Iowa Central. Very low round trip rates are now in effect over this line. For full information address ticket agents or Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A, Marshalltown, Iowa. feb28

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## SCIENTIFIC JOTTINGS.

It is said that successful trials of telephonic apparatus without wire have been had in Italy. The instruments were installed on moving trains The details of the experiments are apparatus are meager.

One hospital in New York has adopted a camera to record minutely the action of patients, and many moving pictures have been taken, showing the movements in walking of persons afflicted with locomotor ataxia. They are produced slowly on the screen, so that physicians are enabled to study the symptoms carefully Moving pictures have been taken in Vienna showing operations being performed by great surgeons.

Barometric readings reduced to true atmospheric pressure are now required by the weather bureau, the approximate corrections for gravity being applied to all barometric readings. This correction applies to all mercurial barometers and is nearly constant at any one station. The corrected reading is a standard measure of atmospheric pressure and can be compared to similar corrected readings made at any place in the world.

Several of the largest abandoned copper mines in eastern Maine will again be operated. The Maine copper mines were in successful operation in 1879 and showed good profits while copper was quoted at 14 cents. The mines could also be operated on a paying basis with copper at 12 cents, but the crash came when the Wisconsin mines put down the price of copper to eight cents. Now that copper is so high, it will be very profitable to mine it.

A central station for the production of acetylene gas is being tested at Ta-Tavaros, Hungary, a city of 12,000 inhabitants. Five miles of pipe covers the city and furnishes gas to 158 street lights and 250 burners in houses. The generating station is located over 600 feet from the nearest house. The gas is produced in four generators by the fall of the carbide into the water. The gas for each group, on leaving the generators, passes into a cooler and then into a purifier, and finally into two gasometers of 106 cubic feet capacity. The generating plant requires the services of only two men, and the total cost of the installation was $30,000, of which $19,000 went for the pipe system.

## TOLD BY FIGURES

At Wardbury, Norway, the longest day lasts from May 21 to July 22 without interruption.

Nine men constitute a jury in Mexico, and a majority gives the verdict. If the jury is unanimous there is no appeal.

The bank of England destroys about 500,000 £ its notes every week, to replace them with freshly printed ones One evening in each week is set apart for the making of this expensive bon fire.

The year 47 B. C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Windy March is here.

Jacob Buck is our new director.

Next Monday is the Township meeting.

James Fiala has moved unto his farm near Hayfield.

John London has built a new barn on the Camp place.

G. L. Pomplin of Forest City visited friends here last Sat.

Allen Jones sold his horse and buggy to Aug. Allerman.

Tom. Marshall gave a social hop at his residence last week.

Issac Ptacek moved over near Hayfield the first of this week.

Allen Jones closed a very successful term of school in the Rice district last Friday.

Horace Lawhorn of Galena, Ill. moved into the Faila domicile the first of the week.

Jasper Kahl is again a neighbor of this place having arrived from Belmond last Saturday.

Mr. Kuskie of Dows arrived here with his family last week, and is now at home on the Gauley place.

Artel Haskins of Garner has moved onto his fathers farm. Who will keep house for him still remains to be told.

Fred Seikmeyer moved to his new home in Sac Jui Parle Co. Minn. last week and the best wishes of his many friends go with him.

A. Cummings went to his Dakota home this week. Frank Flint moved onto the Cummings place and Frank Glanville moved onto the place occupied by Mr. Flint.

C. Bert Groesbeck bade his friends adieu and started Monday night for his new home in Oregon. They will be joined by the Weeks and Siggett families at Mason City.

Now that the moving is about done we may hope for some decent roads. To have to haul a load over such roads is enough to try the patience of a saint let alone an ordinary mortal.

A pleasant evening was spent at Harry Rices home last Tuesday the occasion being a party given for the benefit of Allen Jones. The time was spent in carrom games followed by dancing. As usual a very nice supper was served and all voted it one of the happiest events of the season.

**Lockjaw From Cobwebs.**

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

### Goodell

From the Globe.

Gilbert Thompson of Meservey, is here assisting E. J. Bauman in the store.

Ed, Deveraux, of Wisconsin, visited from Monday evening until Tuesday afternoon with relatives and friends in Goodell.

Mrs, Geo. Duryea went to Britt Tuesday where she will visit with her sons and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cline, who reside north of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a girl baby.

P. C. Lowenberg was at Belmond the latter part of last week, helping care for his mother who is very sick.

Mr. Conrad Becker of near Belmond is moving onto the farm that he recently purchased, northwest of town, formerly the Schulz farm.

Geo. Galloway, of Britt, was a business visitor in our city last Friday.

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Clouds the happiness of the home, but nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable; troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.

### Kanawha

From the Record:

T. C. Landers, of Prarie City, Ill. is moving on the McGrath farm which he has purchased.

J. H, Martin will move on a farm near Wesley, March 1st. We hope big crops and big prices will meet his efforts.

Dave Zeigler and H. A. Eituier shot a white owl—that is Dave did—a few days ago. The bird measured 4 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip.

P. L. and John Brown were in the eastern part of the county this week in the interest of the formers candidacy for recorder. They found everywhere much encouragment to the Amsterdam candidate.

A. H. Eitnier has returned from a two weeks trip in northern Minnesota He speaks well of the country.

Severt Amonson and family moved this week to their new home near Ce lon, Martiu county. Minn. We wish them success.

The Cormith Hustler says there is a movement in that city to establish a local telephone system for the city and adjacent country. The name of company is the Farmers Co-operative Telephone Exchange.

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*Grading and Pile Driving Notice.*

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*Election Notice.*

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the Town Hall of Klemme, Ia., on the 31st day of March A. D. 1901, to elect officers for said Town as follows:

Mayor, to fill vacancy; One Councilman, to fiill vacancy; Two Councilman, for full term; one Assessor, to fill vacancy.

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## SECRETARY'S FINANCIAL REPORT

*Of the Independent District of Klemme, Ia. Feb. 25, 1902.*

TEACHER'S FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 21, 1901 | $1282 93 | |
| Received from County Treas. since Feb. 26, 1901 | 576 74 | |
| Received from tuition | 28 44 | |
| | | 1907 91 |
| Orders drawn for teachers' salary | 1075 35 | |
| Cash on hand | 832 56 | |

CONTINGENT FUND

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rec'd from County Treasurer since Feb. 26, 1901 | 350 00 | |
| Rec'd from other sources | 52 01 | |
| | | 402 01 |
| Orders drawn since Feb 26 1901 | 1112 06 | |
| Orders drawn and not paid for want of funds | 710 05 | |

SCHOOL HOUSE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Feb. 26, 1901 | 158 67 | |
| Rec'd from County Treasurer since Feb. 26, 1901 | 285 10 | |
| Cash rec'd from insurance | 2000 00 | |
| | | 2443 77 |
| Orders outstanding not paid | 1200 00 | |
| Orders drawn since Feb 26 1901 | 3321 74 | |
| One outstanding note given Ell township | 200 32 | |
| | | 3522 06 |
| Balance on hand | 121 71 | |

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE

| | |
|---|---|
| Teachers' Salary | 1075 35 |
| Interest Paid | 12 90 |
| Coal and wood | 173 29 |
| Janitor | 20 00 |
| Seats, desks & sundries | 402 60 |
| Printing | 7 50 |
| Draying | 19 80 |
| Treasurers salary | 30 00 |
| Secretary's salary | 40 00 |
| School supplies | 41 90 |
| Plans and specifications | 30 00 |
| Hall rent | 49 50 |
| Insurance | 94 00 |
| Lumber, labor and fixtures for furnace | 335 12 |
| School house | 3190 00 |
| | 5531 96 |

ESTIMATE FOR TAX FOR 1902

| | |
|---|---|
| Teacher fund | 1100 00 |
| Contingent fund | 650 00 |
| School house fund | 650 00 |

JOHN ZOOK, Sec.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Independent School District of Klemme, in the county of HANCOCK, state of Iowa, that the annual meeting of said district will be held in the town hall on the second Monday in March, 1902, at 1 o'clock, p. m. and closing at 6 o'clock, p. m.

A director will be elected for a term of three years to succeed Henry Pieizke a treasurer for the term of two years to succeed Wm. Becker.

The meeting will be open for the transaction of such business as may legally come before it.

2w JOHN ZOOK. Sec.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 1, 1902.

Judge Spurrier will take up the Mabel Schofield case before the grand jury when it convenes early in March. That this is his intention was stated by him in an interview. "We have some good evidence and the league will not weaken in the effort to settle this question," he said. Asked if the present grand jury had refused to go into the case, Judge Spurrier said: "The present grand jury was crowded out of the case—that is, they had other new cases too important to set aside in order to take this one up, and as it promised to be of considerable duration, it is well they did not try it."

State Treasurer Gilberston has authorized a denial of the recent interview with him, in which the state treasurer was made to commit himself to the stocks and bonds method of railroad assessment in Iowa.

During the month of January Polk county received $1,191.21 as royalty on the coal mined on the county farm by the Des Moines Coal and Mining company. This is the largest amount ever received by the county in royalties for one month. The money goes into the county pauper fund.

Little or nothing is heard about the proposal now before both houses to repeal the statute for taxing the express companies by the Cheshire method and to substitute for it the same system that is used in assessing the telephone and telegraph property of the state, being a method embodied in a bill prepared by Senator Blanchard and substitutes for the Cheshire bills on the same subject in the last general assembly. The bills to repeal the Cheshire act and enact the substitute have just been introduced and have not been acted upon by the committees as yet.

Comment and reports strengthen the impression that Senator Emmert is going to be deposed from his seat for the Cass-Adair district, and that Bruce will be seated. The action of the contest committee is almost everywhere interpreted as meaning this. Senator Emmert was elected on the face of the returns by one majority and received the certificate. The contest committee has made a painstaking investigation and count, and its members declare that the report will represent their best judgment, reached as fairly as possible. They have absolutely declined to indicate their decision in advance, but senatorial rumor is that the seat will go to Bruce.

That there will be other railway assessment bills before the legislature before many days is definitely understood. There is talk that Senator Trewin may introduce one in the upper house, an inflexible stock and bond proposition, and make a contest for it in the committee. It is known that in both senate and house are members now preparing to present measures of the same character, and it will be no occasion for surprise if Representative Larrabbee introduces his measure any day. If he does, a copy of the same bill will probably be presented in the senate at the same time. Just what effect this scattering of the forces friendly to legislation may have is a good deal discussed. But that it is going to be a feature in the situation is not doubted.

The senatorial redistricting bill has made its appearance in the senate, being presented by Senator Hubbard, chairman of the committee. Instead of there being fifteen counties, having one senator each, as at present, there are only eleven. Those losing their isolation are Jasper, Marshall, Jackson and Clayton. There are no districts of more than three counties. The bill makes many changes in the districts and distributes the senators as follows: Districts one county each—Polk, Scott, Dubuque, Wapello, Mahaska, Linn, Woodbury, Lee, Des Moines, Clinton, Pottawattamie. Districts of two counties each—Dallas, Guthrie, Warren, Madison, Marshall, Harrison, Clayton, Allamakee, Story, Boone, Cass, Shelmy, Sioux, Plymouth, Cerro Gordo, Floyd, Henry, Washington, Louisa, Muscatine, Jefferson, Van Buren, Appanoose, Davis, Page, Fremont, Montgomery, Mills, Crawford, Audubon, Keokuk, Iowa, Monroe, Marion, Jones, Jackson, Johnson, Cedar, Webster, Calhoun, Poweshiek, Jasper, Delaware, Buchanan, Monona, Hardin, Wright, Hamilton, Blackhawk, Grundy, Fayette, Chickasaw, Howard, Winneshiek, Hancock, Kossuth, Tama, Benton. Districts of three counties each.—Clark, Lucas, Wayne, Decatur, Ringgold, Union, Adams, Adair, Taylor, Bremer, Bulter, Franklin, Mitchell, Winnebago, Worth, Ida, Clay, Cherokee, Palo Alto, Emmet, Dickinson, Sac, Carroll, Greene, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Bunea Vista, Humboldt, Pocahontas.

The senate committee on schools decided to recommend for indefinite postponement the Hazelton bil providing for compulsory free text books in all the schools of the state. The bill was not discussed at any great length, it being the unanimous opinion of the members of the committee that such a measure was impracticable at this time. The compulsory education bill by Dunham, which passed the house, was referred to a subcommittee composed of Senators Trewin, Lister and Ball. Several representatives of the German Lutheran church appeared before the committee and expressed themselves as satisfied with the bill as it now is. Among them was the Rev. Paul Bredow, of Bremer county, who expressed his entire approbation of the measure as it stands.

## IVEY TWISTS LION'S TAIL

### REFUSES TO OBEY TREASURY DEPARTMENT ORDER.

**Will Not Permit Canadian Vessels to Outfit at Sitka.**

Washington, Feb. 27.—Some time ago the secretary of the treasury received unofficial information to the effect that J. W. Ivey, collector of customs at Sitka, had instructed his deputy at Unalaska not to permit Canadian vessels presumably about to engage in pelagic sealing to obtain supplies at that port. The collector was directed to send a statement of the facts to the department, and was informed that if such orders had been given they must be rescinded. Yesterday the department received a telegram from Ivey, saying:

"My instructions were against Canadian vessels actually engaged in pelagic sealing, which is illegal and criminal when committed within the marine jurisdiction of the United States. If there is an ancient treaty between the United States and Great Britain by which British subjects can commit depredations destroying American property and depleting our revenue of tens of thousands of dollars annually, while our citizens are denied these privileges, the sooner such treaty is abrogated the better.

"Your solicitude regarding international complications with Great Britain need cause you no uneasiness, as the poaching season has not yet opened. Your new collector will arrive in time to enforce your orders. My Americanism will not allow me to rescind an order which gives British subjects privileges within our marine jurisdiction which are denied our own people.

"There is another matter that may attract your attention. I have recently issued orders to the deputy at Skagway, a copy of which has been sent you, which have put the Canadian officers located there out of business and sent them to their own territory. You are aware of the fact that this officer became so offensive that he interfered with American officers in the discharge of their official duties, opened United States customs mail, dominated over the railway officials, discriminated in the order of shipment in favor of Canadian merchandise against that shipped from Seattle, established a Canadian quarantine at Skagway, collected moneys and performed other acts of British sovereignty in a port of the United States, such as hoisting with bravado the cross of St. George from the flagstaff of his custom house.

"I have sent the concern, bag, baggage, flag and other paraphernalia flying out of the country. You may fear the shadow of international complications and rescind this order, but a Reed, an Olney or Blaine would not."

## REFORMATORY BILL PASSES.

**Senate Votes to Establish a New Institution for Iowa Convicts.**

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—The Iowa senate yesterday passed with only eleven dissenting votes, the bill to establish a refomatory for men in Iowa. The measure went through as originally drawn with but one important amendment to it. This is the bill fathered by Senator Emmert and endorsed by the state board of control. It was drawn up after consulting the laws of the other states, and is looked upon by lawyers of the upper body as well nigh perfect from a legal standpoint. It is practically the same bill which did not get through two years ago.

According to its provisions, as soon as the act goes into effect the state board of control will convert the penitentiary at Anamosa into a state reformatory for men, transferring to Ft. Madison all criminals over 31 years of age. Those under 31 years of age who are serving their first term in the penitentiary for any crime less than murder are to be retained in the reformatory, where skilled instructions in mechanical arts will be employed to teach them, and otherwise assist in the process of reformation it is expected to effect. After the reformatory is established it shall be the duty of the district judges to sentence all persons under the age of 31, convicted of any felony except murder, and no previously convicted, to this institution.

There is an elaborate system of parole provided by which the state board of control is to be guided, and what is considered one of the strongest features of the bill is the fact that violations of parole issued to inmates of the reformatory will send the convict to Ft. Madison to serve out the maximum penalty of his former crime without regard to previous sentence. Every effort to amend the bill failed except the striking out of the provision removal of convicts to the reformatory when the penitentiary at Ft. Madison becomes overcrowded. The bill originally provided that prisoners so transferred should be treated as other inmates of the reformatory, but it was amended to leave them subject to the same restrictions as at Fort Madison.

The bill carries an appropiation of $30,000 with which to make the transfer of the prisoners and open the reformatory.

Andy Rude, of Moorehead, who was injured in the railroad wreck at Missouri Valley on December 18, from the effects of which Frank Adams lost his life, has settled with the railroad company for injuries received at the same time, the company paying him $1,500 and transportation for one year.

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When Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis, went abroad recently he was given an audience by the kaiser. He introduced himself as a German-American. "I don't know you, then," the kaiser is said to have replied. "If you are an American you are not my subject, and if a German you are. I do not recognize German-Americans."


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James Thomas, Esq., of the Board of Review Bureau of Pensions, Washington, D. C., writes: Was cured of a usually fatal Kidney Trouble after many physicians had failed and he had given up all hope of recovery. Mr. John Will, Muncie, Ind., writes: Was told by two physicians, one being my son-in-law, that neither he nor any other doctor could cure me, but nevertheless "Alkavis" did the work. Many ladies also join in testifying to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in Kidney and allied diseases, and other troublesome afflictions peculiar to womanhood, which can not with propriety be described here.

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## TILLMAN WARNS PRESIDENT,

**Says It Would Not Be Expedient for Him to Visit Charleston.**

Washington, March 3.—The Times says:

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman of South Carolina was a caller on Senator Platt at the Fifth avenue hotel Saturday. One of the principle topics of conversation was the proposed visit of President Roosevelt to the Charleston exposition.

Senator Tillman is said to have been very explicit in his assertion that it would not be policy for President Roosevelt to make a visit to South Carolina, owing to the state of public feeling there over the McLaurin-Tillman incident and the withdrawal by the president of the invitation to Senator Tillman to meet Prince Henry at dinner at the White house. Senator Platt, when asked about the conversation, said: "I have had a talk with Senator Tillman. The facts which have been brought to my attention will be laid before President Roosevelt. I shall advise the president not to go to Charleston."

Senator Platt declined to discuss the matter further.

## BURIED UNDER AVALANCHE.

**Large Number of Miners Killed in Telluride Accident.**

Telluride, Colo., March 1.—Fourteen dead, as many injured, and a score or more missing is the result, so far as known, of a series of snowslides which occurred yesterday in the immediate vicinity of the Liberty Bell mine, on Smuggler mountain, three and one-half miles north of Telluride. The roads between here and the Liberty Bell are almost impassable, and details of the accident are hard to obtain.

It seems that no less than four distinct slides occurred, each one claiming two or more victims. Several bodies have been recovered, but quite a number of the known dead are still buried under the tons of snow, rocks and timbers by which they were carried down. A large number of men are missing and it is thought probable that the death list will be swelled to twenty, and possibly thirty, when the bodies are taken from the snow mass.

## ABSOLUTE CURE PROMISED.

**Sweeping Claim of a United States Army Surgeon.**

Denver, March 3.—The News prints the following from its Albuquerque, N. M., correspondent: "You may quote me as saying that we can cure consumption in every stage," said Major Appel, chief surgeon at Fort Bayard. "I have never before made that statement, but we have succeeded in demonstrating it beyond doubt." General MacArthur, who had been accompanied by Major Appel from the fort, endorsed the statement and declared he had never been so much astonished and pleased with anything in his life as the result of careful investigation of the work at the government soldiers' sanitarium at Fort Bayard. The main features of the treatment that has proven so successful in the pure air of the elevated region are life out of doors, the most carefully selected, nutritious diet, and absolute rest in the case of reduced patients.

## NEW RECORD BY MARCONI.

**Wireless Telegraphy a Success Up to 2,000 Miles.**

New York, March 3.—Signor Marconi, who arrived on the Philadelphia from Southampton, reported a new wireless telegraph record.

"This time," said Mr. Marconi, "there can be no error. Captain Mills and Chief Officer Marsden signed each message received as witnesses. Fifteen hundred miles at sea regular messages were received from the Cornwall station and were recorded at a distance of 2,000 miles. It had been said that my Newfounland messages were due to my imagination and to atmospheric currents, so I requested the captain's signature to bear me out.

"I am not going to establish any wireless service between Cuba and the United States, as has been reported, nor have I any intention of establishing a line across the English channel."

## RIOT VICTIMS NUMBER 56.

**Alcalde of Barcelona Says it Is Impossible to Tell Number Hurt.**

Barcelona, March 1.—The alcalde, in a statement just made public, fixes the number of persons killed during the rioting since February 17, at fifty-six. The number of wounded cannot be estimated. The iron masters have compromised with their employes on a basis of nine and one-half hours' work per day. There are fifty-seven undischarged vessels in the harbor. A majority of the business houses and mills have resumed and nearly all the street cars are running. The precautions taken for the maintainence of order have not been relaxed.

**Heavy Boer Casualities.**

London, March 3.—Lord Kitchener reports that the Boer casualties during the recent operation amounted to 819 men killed, or captured. In detail, the Boer losses were fifty men killed, ten men wounded and 759 unwounded men made prisoners. In addition to these, Lord Kitchener says that it is reported that over a hundred Boers, killed or wounded, were carried off after the attack on the blockhouse line, February 24. These figures, however, cannot be verified, so they are not included in the total of 819. Apart from the losses of the New Zealanders, the other British casualties were only one officer killed and four men wounded.

# CONGRESS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Senate.—The most important development today in connection with the Tillman-McLaurin episode of last Saturday was the act of Senator Frye, president pro tempore of the senate, in ordering the clerk of the senate to restore the names of the two South Carolina senators to the senate roll. If the present plan is carried out this act will be followed by the adoption by the senate of a resolution endorsing the action of the president pro tem. in ordering their names erased and suspending the two senators for some definite time. The senate adjourned within fifteen minutes after it convened.

House.—The house today passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. It was the fifth of the regular annual supply measures to be sent to the senate at this session. No amendments of importance were adopted. The feature of the day was the speech of Richardson, of Alabama, in reply to Corliss' speech a few days ago in favor of the construction of a Pacific cable by the government. The question of reforming the consular service was debated at some length, but no amendments on that subject were offered.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senate.—Immediately after the senate convened Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, was recognized. He said that the committee was in the midst of the consideration of a very important question, a decision upon which had not been reached. By instruction of the committee he, therefore, moved that the senate adjourn. Without objection the motion was carried and the senate adjourned.

House.—The house today sent the Philippine tariff bill to conference, non-concurring in all the senate amendments. The democrats sought to amend the amendments by reducing the rate of duty and declaring the United States should relinquish all claim to the archipelago, but all propositions were defeated. Tawney, of Minnesota, made a personal explanation regarding Governor Toole, of Montana, saying that in formerly classing the governor as an opponent of Governor Van Sant in the railroad merger case he had been under a misapprehension. The ways and means committee divided on party lines today on a motion to non-concur in the senate amendments to the Philippine tariff bill, the democrats voting against the motion, which prevailed.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate.—After disposing of the Tillman-McLaurin resolution the senate agreed to the conference report on the consuls bill and then took up the irrigation bill.

House.—The house today broke all its records in the matter of private pension legislation by passing 159 bills in a little over three hours. The conference report on the census bill was adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

Washington, March 1.—Senate.—Considerable important business was disposed of by the senate today. What is known as the omnibus claims bill, and the measure providing for the irrigation of public lands, were passed, the conference report on the Philippine tariff was agreed to, and the shipping bill was made the unfinished business. The irrigation measure provides that all moneys received from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, beginning July 1, last, be devoted to the construction of irrigation works for the reclamation of arid lands, the work to be done and the money expended under the direction of the secretary of the interior. The bill was under discussion for several hours, but encountered no opposition and was passed without a roll call.

## ENGLAND ALONE IS EXCEPTED.

### Commerce With Germany Larger Than With Any Nation.

Washington, March 1.—The cordiality of the relations between the United States and Germany is shown more eloquently than by speeches and more forcibly than by the booming of cannon by the figures which show the commerce between the countries during the last few years. These figures show that the commerce of the United States with Germany exceeds that with any other country of the world except the United Kingdom, that our imports from Germany in the fiscal year 1901 were larger than those of any preceding year, with a single exception; that our exports to that country in 1901 were larger than in any preceding year, and that out total commerce with Germany in 1901 was larger than in any earlier year. This commerce has grown from less than 30 million dollars in 1865 to nearly 300 millions in 1901; or, to be more exact, from $29,878,845 in 1865 to $292,226,329 in 1901, the total for 1901 being practically ten times as great as that of 1865.

An examination of the detals shows that the percentage of increase in imports from Germany has been greater than the percentage of growth in exports to Germany, the figures being: imports into the United States from Germany, in 1865, $9,563,743; in 1901, $100,445,902. On the other hand, the exports from the United States to Germany were: in 1865, $20,615,102; in 1901, $191,780,427. Thus the imports into the United States from Germany are more than ten times as much in 1901 as in 1865, and our exports to Germany about nine and one-half times as much in 1901 as in 1865.

Somehow or other people with gout are always proud of it.

The truffle is a wonderful vegetable. It has neither roots, stems, leaves, flowers, nor seeds. It grows just below the surface of the earth, and in France is discovered by the aid of swine, which are attracted to it by the fleshy smell it emits. In England dogs are trained to search for it.

M. Tessipoff, a Russian naval surgeon, has been experimenting with an apparatus for taking photographs of the sea bottom at any depth. His efforts have been so sucessful that reliable records of submarine life may be reckoned among our available sources of biological knowledge.

A school teacher in Frome, England, sent this to the father of one of his pupils: "I beg to inform you that in my opinion your son is suffering from myopia, and his case requires prompt attention." The next day the boy brought back this written request: "Mister please knock it all out of jim as I aint got time."

Montana's latest natural wonder is a vast cave, which has just been discovered about fifty miles east of Butte. A large river with a cataract of about 100 feet was explored for a distance of several miles without finding its source or outlet. A few articles of stone and copper utensils and some bones were picked up in one of the large apartments explored.


**A Ranchman's Experience.**

Lea, S. Dak., March 3d.—Wm. H. Neelen, a ranchman, whose headquarters are here, says:

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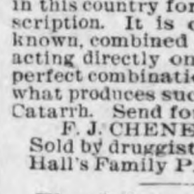

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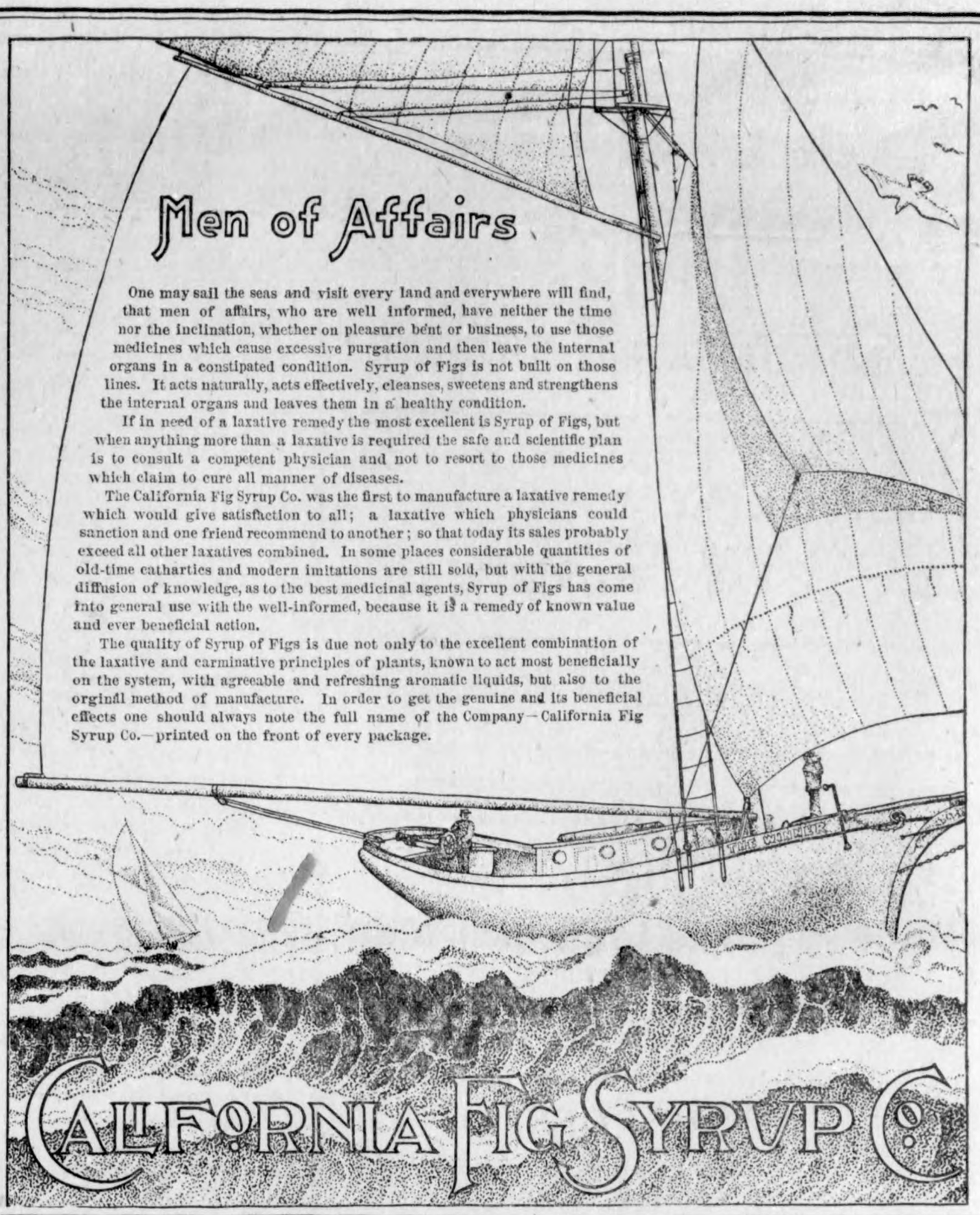


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## THE KLEMME TIMES

S. L. SAGE, - - - Editor.
A. C. FLINT, Local Editor and Manager.

Published Thursday.

Entered at the Post Office at Klemme as second class mail matter.


We are sorry to state that Klemme has a few cases of smallpox, at least that was the decision of the member of the state board of health who visited our city last Friday. If it is small pox as he states, it is an exceedingly mild form. Those who have been sick with this disease say they were hardly sick at all and some were not confined to the house more than a week. We do not anticipate that it will spread much as measures of quarantine have been adopted and an effort will be made to stop the desease right where it is. We believe it is perfectly safe to come to Klemme to trade. We are informed that there are cases of the same disease in Garner and near Goodell, but how true the report is we do not know.

*Building Notes.*

G.I Schaper is erecting a large barn.

W. R. Bloom is putting up a barn on one of his Ell Twp. farm.

M. Palmby is making things commodious for his stock by building a barn.

Aug. Katter is doing a large piece of barn building. Dimensions: 32x44x16.

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| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 | p. m. |

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Fred Henschen was at Dows last week.

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J. Zook intends to move to Goodell soon.

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A. C. Flint and family are visiting at Sibley this week.

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A Kirkwood. of south east Ell Twp is afflicted with rhuematism so badly that he is in bed.

Edgar Holmes, of Ellington Twp. was visiting friends here the latter part of last week.

B. R. Bombard. who moved from here to Illinois two years ago returned to this place again last week.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Mrs. L. W. Fuller took leave on Tuesday's p. m. passenger train for Hamilton, Montana, to visit relatives.

10 per cent discount for cash on all men's and women's warm lined shoes and slippers, and all leather mittens. Large assortment at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Miss Gertie Katchelhoffer returned Saturday to her school duties in the Schaper distric after a visit with parents at Ackley, Ia.

Miss Stone having finally been released, it remains for those hustlers at Mason City to secure her for a lecture at Clear Lake next summer.

As John Zook will leave Klemme permanently I and S. Nissen have accepted his responsibilies as regards his carpenter work. Call on us.

NOAH SHAW.

The Iowa Central Road earned for the third week in February $151,560, an increase of $3500 over the corresponding period last year.

A brother of Joe Lawhorn, from our sister state Illinois. emigrated to the vicinity of Klemme last week and will occupy a place east of Klemme.

The quarantines are begining to be raised here several of the families were released the fore part of the week and more are to follow. The danger point is over.

Geo Scharpf, the late J. H. Queal L. Co. agent of this city received word from his father Monday eve announcing a fire at his old home in Prarie Du Chein, Wis. A printing office, a large machine shop and barn were consumed.

Seven cars of stock were billed from this point to the Chicago market on Tuesday last. Owners of them were H. Frei one. F. Arnold two, J. Hartfelder one, H. Strouse one, M. Elder one and W. R. Bloom one. The shippers with the exception of Mr. Bloom, accompanied the cattle to market.


# And Still We Are CLOSING OUT...

Many have taken advantage of our discount the last three weeks. Wish to state that we will continue for another week, and want all bargain seekers to call and see us.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.

Remember we must close out all our goods at cost. Butter and eggs as cash.

LAU BROS.


Mr. Arhenkiel has moved onto the Aug. Lau farm west of town.

Jim. Elder and wife, of Goodell were Klemme visitors between trains Friday last.

C. P. Ell of Meservey is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Wm Leach loaded his farm machinery and household goods Monday and left for Dows Ia.

Mrs. J. Josten returned Saturday from St. Paul where she purchased a fine line of spring millinery goods.

The German Township Draft Horse Co. will hold its annual meeting on the second Saturday in March at 2 o'clock p. m.

G. P. MERTEN, Secretary.

Fred Kroll, of west of Klemme, loaded his household goods, farming appurtences, and family onto wagons and buggies and moved to the vicinity of Dows, last week.

Phil. Ell has been confined to his bed since last Friday with a serious head trouble. The injury received in his back some time ago went to his head and threatened him with brain fever. He is somewhat better at present.

Reports say that Henry Willy and family have been quarantined for scarlet fever. Hopes are entertained that the quarantines in this section will be raised soon. However things taken literally are not near so serious as some persons presume them to be.

The announcement of Fred C. Bush as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court appears in this issue of the TIMES. Fred is very popular with the masses and will no doubt make a successful run. He is thoroughly acquainted with the work required to be done by the clerk and in our opinion would make a competent and painstaking official.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Lau Bros have one more week in which to close out their stock. Snaps can be had at their store.

Get your Oak wood for fuel at Northern Lumber Co.

H. C Lau Jr. and wife are rejoicing over the advent of a boy baby in their home.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**

Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

Albert Fuller returned Saturday from Buffalo Center where he has been visiting the past two weeks.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails. and should like to figure with you.

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Seven car loads of emigrants furnishings were unloaded in Klemme the past week. Most of these come from Illinois.

Clarence Cassill of Garner is assisting in the bank during the illness of F. A. Arnold the cashier.

## Small-pox Talk.

In the absence of Mr. Flint we will assume to answer for him. The local Board of Health is not to be blamed by home people for doing as it has as it acted according to instructions given it by a state Board of Health officer, a Dr. Sams, of Clarion, who called it small-pox in a mild form. Presuming that his opinion is of great medical skill sand-papered with plenty experience, then, and then only Klemme has the small-pox, yet, the opinions of our Doctors and people who have nursed the disease are well worth consideration. The Garner Signal came out this week with an excuse proclaiming no intent of injury to Klemme, but, for the benefit of our southern neighbor it can be said that after a deed is done excuses will not rectify the action. The State officer quarantined 6 cases instead of 9! 14 cases all told were quarantined 6 of which have been released. Several more are on the verge of freedom. Some who were quarantined were perfectly well and were imprisoned as a cautionary measure to allow investigation. In perhaps a week more we will be as clear of illness as any town as proper laws are being enforced to satisfy all clamoring parties. No new are cases reported for this week. The disease is of a mild form, no one patient has been sick over ten days; no deaths have occured. After the flood of indignation subsides all our friends will realize the ungratefulness of their casual harshness.

One of our physicians is willing to voucher $50. that Garner has had, previous to our epidemic. and has at present the same disease so prevalent in Klemme. There it is chicken-pox. here it is small-pox! The 'small' disease must be stamped out and the other is only contagious. That's all!


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# Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

There is little rest for the European war cloud.

Tolstoi has added another edition to his scrap-book collection of his own obituaries.

It is a small and unimportant country village these days that cannot have a $1,000,000 fire.

That Brooklyn doctor who wanted to be vivisected is having his wish gratified in the newspapers.

An editor states: "We have hog cholera in our midst." So frank a man deserves to recover.

"He that is diligent in business shall stand before kings." Also before judges, on certain occasions.

When the commuter starts for heaven he will grumble as usual if there is any delay at the gate.

It is to be Russia and China against Great Britain and Japan, with the rest of the powers taking to the woods.

Morgan now has about everything but the toothache, and some people would be glad to see him have that.

Between the aerial battleships and the submarine destroyers there is no middle ground for a noncombatant to occupy.

England's army and navy will try to get along next year on $500,000,000. The far flinging of the battle line is expensive.

Fears are entertained that some of the large cities of America will not have more than three baseball clubs next summer.

In the new sleeping car the berth will be sunk below the floor. The blushing young disrober has often wanted it there.

Chicago undertakers are moving to abolish Sunday funerals. Chicago has not hitherto been on record in favor of a gloomy Sabbath.

The king of Italy has asked to have his salary reduced. No wonder the other European monarchs refuse to be neighborly with him.

Wu Ting Fang says the American civil war was not a failure. This seems to be about the first thing American that Wu has approved of.

A granddaughter of Dickens has married a solicitor for Cecil Rhodes. She seems not to have innerited the Micawber traits of her great-grandfather.

Instead of looking upon it as a delicate compliment, France is annoyed because New Guinea cannibals like the flavor of French explorers well enough to eat them.

The Kentucky judge who announces that he will fine all gun toters $100 each is apparently ambitious to become the architect of a sky-scraping treasury surplus.

Until the new woman can contemplate the assassination of a pig without fainting she has no just claim to equality with man that an impartial jury is bound to respect.

A bottle of lemon extract caused the death of "Big John," a Ute Indian in South Utah, who drank it for a cold. Lemon extract is also good for flavoring cakes and ice cream.

The editors of Waterbury, Conn., braced up to their fire losses like heroes, but when David Sheehy's Irish rooster died two days later they all dissolved into long and touching obituaries.

It is wise of President Harper to contradict that report of a donation of $26,000,000. Anarchy is only waiting for one more reasonable excuse to blow the Chicago professors into smithereens.

That body of Wisconsin women who voted in favor of a tax on cats seems to have adopted an unusual way for declaring its opposition to single blessedness on the part of the members of their sex.

The new map of China that has just been issued has elicited the comment that the scale of maps of China has been steadily enlarging in the past few years. And their scope has been steadily decreasing.

By the middle of March 20,000,000 Filipino cigars will arrive to test the sincerity of our love. It is a severe test, but the most of us will be prepared to smoke them on trust if we can get them that way.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## BRUCE WILL WAIT AWHILE.

### Meantime Emmert Will Hold Contested Seat.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—A decided change of sentiment regarding the Bruce-Emmert contest for a seat in the senate was developed at the session of that body yesterday. Senator Emmert had gone home, satisfied that he was to be unseated. The three republicans on the contest committee had agreed on a report adverse to him and seating Bruce. The democrats in the senate, disgusted and not at all resigned, had about given up the fight. They asked only that the democrats on the contest committee be at least permitted to file an explanation of their position and have it in the journal. Because this privilege was opposed by the majority of the committee the whole case has been reopened, sent back to the committee, Senator Emmert telegraphed for to come back to his seat and the entire affair seems about as far from settlement as ever.

The question came up on the senate floor yesterday morning when the contest committee reported. The majority, composed of Crossley, Smith and Molsberry, republicans, favored seating Bruce, republican. The minority, Ball and Lyons, dissented and presented a dissenting report declaring that Pleasant township, Cass county, should have been thrown out and Emmert should have been seated. In support of this the minority, in a carefuly prepared statement written by Senator Ball, discussed the question. When the reports were filed the minority asked that its statement be printed in the journal.

The majority of the committee opposed this on the ground that the minority report was not a plain statement of dissent, but an argument and a presentation of some of the purported evidence. Against this there was a vigorous argument by Healy, Trewin, Porter, Garst, Dowell, Blanchard and others. It became evident that the disposition of the body was to give the minority a fair showing. Points of order and questions of precedence and even constitutionality were raised in rapid succession. The debate took a wide range and when it was evident that action would be almost impossible Porter moved that the whole matter be sent back to the committee. This carried viva voce and the question will not come before the senate again till next week.

## WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

### Has Already Passed a Large Number of Measures.

Des Moines, March 3.—The legislature has now been in session about seven weeks, and only twenty-eight bills have passed both houses. This is not a fair index of the amount of work done, however, as the greater part of the time has been devoted to committee work, and the calendars of both houses are well filled with bills, and a great many more will be reported out by the different committees in the next week or two. Besides the twenty-eight bills that have been passed by both houses, the senate has passed thirty bills and the house forty-seven. Altogether the senate has passed fifty-eight bills, besides two joint resolutions for woman suffrage and biennial elections. The house has passed seventy-five bills. The houses are both ready for business now, and a great many measures will be disposed of during the next few weeks.

No bills of any great importance have been passed by both houses. Perhaps the most important are the Cherokee appropriation bill, the bills changing the date of assessing railroads and express companies, the bill by Wilson, of Buena Vista, removing the $2,000 limit on the filing fees of articles of incorporation, and the bill appropriating $7,000 to replace property to be destroyed at Tama Indian reservation on account of small pox.

Thus far 350 bills have been introduced in the house and 289 in the senate. A great many have been disposed of by the committees and a great many more will be. Bills introduced from this time on unless of paramount importance, stand very little show of ever getting out of the committees to which they will be referred, and if they do will only get on the calendar in time to be swept off by the sifting committee. It is conceded by all that the legislature must work from this time on in order to get through by the middle of April.

### Must Pay Ransom or Be Tortured.

Boone, Feb 28.—Engineer Tom Herecon is in receipt of a mysterious letter from Clinton in which the anonymous writer demands $2,500 under penalty of death by slow torture. The ransom is demanded at once though a significant feature of the weird proposition is that no locality is suggested as to where the money is to be placed. The address given is 1318 Third street ,Clinton, and the detectives are now making a search of that vicinity. Tom Herecon is much wrought up over the matter. He believes the writer fully intends to cary his threat into execution, and while he will not make the payment exacted, a close watch is to be kept on the matter with a view of making an arrest.

### Murdered for His Money.

Onawa, March 3.—Ed Brainard, a farmer living near Preparation, Monona county, was murdered today in Harrison county while on the way to Woodbine to buy a farm. He had about two thousand dollars on his person. Sheriff Strain has just started in pursuit of the murdeers.

# THE TAX BILL IS REPORTED

## RAILROAD ASSESSMENT MEASURE GOES TO SENATE FLOOR.

### Upper House Ways and Means Committee Finally Brings Out Its Bill.

Des Moines, March 1.—The senate ways and means committee voted yesterday to report for passage the railway taxation bill drafted by Senators Junkin, Healy, Lewis and Porter, with significant amendments offered by Senator Lewis. With these amendments the bill provides that the executive council shall determine the value of the railroad property of Iowa by taking into consideration "the market or actual value of the stocks and bonds of each railway, the gross earnings, the net earnings, the physical condition of such railway witnin the state, the information furnished by the reports required to be made, together with any other matter necessary to secure a just and equitable assessment." Originally the bill required exclusive consideration of stocks and bonds.

The present law provides that the council, in assessing the roads, shall take into consideration the gross earnings "and any and all other matters necessary to enable the council to make a just and equitable assessment."

Senator Crossley proposed in place of the committee amendment, a substitute known to meet with the approval of Lieutenant Governor John Herriott, providing that the council should first find the value of the railroads by the stocks and bonds, and, if this proved inequitable, it should discover the value of the roads by capitalizing their net earnings; and, in case this proved impossible or unfair, it should assess the roads on the basis of all the information secured. The substitute was voted down, Senators Crossley and Trewin only voting for it. The latter was absent when it was first presented, but voted for it after reading it.

Senator Trewin suggested an amendment to make clear a provision of the committee bill on the construction of which the railroads and the subcommittee—Senators Lewis, Healy, Junkin and Porter—differ. This provision is as follows, including the provisions as to the means of discovering the value of the ralroad stocks and bonds: "The executive council shall enter on its records for publication the valuation of all the stocks as thus returned and corrected and its reasons in full for any variation therefrom." This, however, was voted down.

## SUFFRAGE GIVEN A BLOW.

### House Committee Averse to the Joint Resolution.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—The house committee on constitutional amendments, by a vote of 8 to 3, yesterday recommended for indefinite postponement the joint resolution for an equal suffrage amendment. The following was the vote on the motion to postpone indefinitely: Ayes—Sweet, Temple, Blakemore, Barkley, Barker, Gilchrist, Langan of Clinton and Walters, 8; nays—Fields, Black and Willett, 3; absent—Kerr, Payne and Roome. The committee devoted an hour and a half to the consideration of the resolution. It heard a number of arguments for suffrage by Mrs. Adelaide Ballard of Hull, president of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association; Mrs. Anna M. Eaworthy of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Nellie Nelson, secretary of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association; Mrs. M. J. Coggeshall of Des Moines, Senator Allyn, author of the resolution in the senate, and Judge C. C. Cole of this city. Miss Daisy Deighton, who is at the head of the suffrage legislative committee, was at the hearing. Mrs. John T. Merrill of this city spoke against suffrage.

## SAFE BLOWN AT CAMBRIDGE.

### Robbers Blow Open Safe in Large General Store.

Cambridge, Feb. 28.—Robbers entered C. S. Larsons store at Cambridge, Story county, and blowing open the safe took therefrom $100 in cash, with which they made their escape. A team belonging to Thomas Wilson, a resident of Cambridge, was also found to be missing and it is believed that the robbers escaped with the stolen horses. The horses are bays, slick and fat. A posse has been raised to scour the country for the robbers. Two men, one tall and light completed and the other a small man are suspected.

## AWFUL CRIME IS CHARGED.

### Father Accused of Maiming His Three-Year Old Son.

Sioux City, March 3.—Lee Vanseroy, a farmer of Calhoun county, has been arrested, charged with maiming his 3-year-old son. Vanseroy's wife died two years ago. His boy had the scarlet fever and refused one day to take medicine, where-upon the father secured a chisel and cut out almost all the teeth in the child's jaw, inflicting a deep wound in the roof of the mouth and breaking the jawbone. Vanzeroy is under bonds.

### Historic Name Has Been Revived.

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Root has signed an order directing that the new military post to be established near Des Moines, Iowa, be called Fort Des Moines, in memory of the original fort established in 1843, at the junction of the Des Moines and Raccoon rivers, by Captain James Allen's company of First dragoons and Captain J. R. B. Gardner's company of First cavalry.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Feb. 25.—Senate.—The Emmert bill, establishing a reformity for men at Anamosa was passed. A bill was introduced establishing a board of examiners for osteopathic physicians. There is an understanding that the state board of medical examiners will not oppose the measure. It removes osteopaths from the charge of the medical board.

House.—Cummings' bill, increasing the salaries of judges of the supreme court hereafter to be elected from $4,000 to $5,000, was taken up and passed by a vote of 80 to 8. The bill originally provided that the salaries should be raised to $6,000, but was amended by the committee on compensation of public officers. Secor's bill requiring the county auditor to furnish all blanks to permit holders and druggists to use same, was also passed. Wilson's bill, repealing the law requiring music to be taught in the public schools, was indefinitely postponed. Jenks' bill, appropriating $22 per month for nine months in the year for the maintenance of each inmate of the school for the deaf and dumb at Council Bluffs, was passed.

Des Moines, Feb. 26.—Senate.—Senator Trewin introduced a resolution memoralizing the Iowa delegation in congress to support the Nelson-Corliss bill giving the interstate commerce commission additional powers. The Iowa state senate passed a resolution for the submission of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, Wednesday, by a vote of 28 to 16, and without a word of debate. Senator G. S. Allyn of Ringgold county was in charge of the bill, but contented himself with moving its passage after reading the Colorado official endorsement of the measure. No other senator evidenced a desire to speak. The senate defeated the bill to abolish days of grace. Senator Healy gave notice of his motion to reconsider the passage of the reformatory bill passed Tuesday. He moved the reconsideration because the law takes the parole away from the governor and lodges it in the board of control.

House.—When the senate resolution memoralizing congress to pass and requesting the Iowa delegation in congress to vote for the Hoar bill in restriction of injunctions issued during strikes was taken up by the house Wednesday, Dunham of Delaware offered a substitute expressing confidence in the delegation and whatever action it may take with reference to this subject. An extended debate during which republican members attacked and defended Senator Hoar resulted in the adoption of the substitute by a vote of 49 to 40. Among bills passed were the following: By Furry, providing a jail sentence or a fine as one of the penalties for perjury; by Edwards, requiring telephone and telegraph companies to report to the executive council instead of to the auditor of state for purposes of taxation.

Des Moines, Feb. 27.—Senate.—The senate passed the bill to appropriate $7,000 to buy supplies for the Tama Indians, whose blankets, etc., have been burned on account of infectious disease. This money will be refunded by the general government. Senator Harper brought up the biennial elections constitutional amendment. Senator Hubbard explained that the resolution is in precisely the form it was formerly. The resolution was adopted, forty voting for and Bishop, Crossley, Hogue, Spaulding and Wilson voting against. Senator Lewis said he was opposed to biennial elections but is not opposed to submission. Senators Brighton, Emmert, Fitchpatrick, Hobart and Townsend were absent. Senator Trewin resumed his argument for reconsideration of the measure creating the reformatory at Anamosa. Following his address Courtright attacked the constitutionality of the measure.

House.—Whiting called up Hogue's bill to compel railways to furnish freight cars. This bill was passed by the senate but was recommended for definite postponement by the house committee on railroads. The bill was recommitted. The bill by Cummings increasing the salaries of district judges to $3,300 was taken up. The bill originaly placed the salary at $4,000, but was amended by the committee on compensation of public officers, making it $3,300. Cummings spoke at some length in favor of the bill. Hughes moved to amend by making the salary $3,500. The amendment carried by a vote of 37 to 33, and the bill passed. Hurn's bill giving the locad boards of health power to enforce quarantine and if necessary to remove the parties infected, forcible removal to be upon order of court, and the costs be charged to the person quarantined if financially able; if not county to pay and tax one-third to township where case existed, was passed.

Des Moines, Feb. 28.—Senate.—Both houses passed the bill changing the time of assessing the railroads from March 25 to August 1, and the time of requiring their reports from February 15 to April 1, without opposition, and Governor Cummins immediately signed it so that it became a law by publication at once. Both houses passed the express bill requiring reports to be made to the executive council instead of the auditor of state and this was signed by the governor at once and becomes a law at once. Senators Trewin, Whipple and Porter and Representatives Payne, Hamann and Barker were appointed code commissioners to superintend the codification of the session laws of the last three general assemblies. The senate passed the bill to give Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa power to improve their rivers within the city limits. The senate voted not to concur in the house substitute to the senate resolution requesting the Iowa congressmen to vote for the Hoar bill to restrict the issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. The house substitute was an expression of confidence in the declaration.

The senate railroad committee voted to report for passage the Hubbard "merger" bill. There was no opposition in the committee. The bill gives Iowa railroads power to build and own extensions and to own, control and buy other railroads and to own, buy and control the stocks of other railroads in states not adjacent to Iowa, having already the right to do these things in states adjacent to this.

House.—In addition to passing the railroad amendment and express bills, the house passed the bill which the senate had already passed appropriating $7,000 for the purchase of supplies for the Tama Indians to replace those burned on account of infectious diseases. Both houses adjourned to meet at 2 p. m. Monday.

# CONFEREES HAVE AGREED

## REPORT ON PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL ARRANGED.

### House Accepts All But One of Material Amendments Made by Senate.

Washington, March 3.—The conferees of the two houses of congress on the Philippine tariff bill reached an agreement after one sitting, the representatives of the house accepting all but one of the material amendments made by the senate.

The amendment which was not accepted is that imposing the tonnage taxes of the United States upon foreign vessels engaged in interisland traffic in the Philippines.

The house conferees also refused to accept the proviso connected with the senate amendment limiting the operation of the sedition laws of the Philippines, leaving that provision to declare simply that "no person in the Philippine island shall under the authority of the United States be convicted of treason by any tribunal, civil or military, unless on the testimony of two witnesses to the same overt act, or on confessions in open court."

The part stricken out exempted members of a family from punishment for failing to give information concerning the treasonable acts of one another.

The senate reduction of 25 per cent on the rate of duty is retained.

## TILLMAN HIT HARDEST.

### Senate Votes Censure in Which His Action is Condemned.

Washington, March 1.—The senate committee on privileges and elections yesterday agreed to report a resolution of censure in the cases of Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

Three republicans, Pritchard, McComas and Beveridge, voted against it.

Mr. Burrows presented the resolution of censure upon Senators Tillman and McLaurin.

The report of the committee read in the senate says the offense of Tillman was much greater than that of McLaurin.

Mr. Bailey presented a report of the democrats agreeing to the resolution, but dissenting from the majority that there was a difference in the gravity of the offense. They also disagreed with the views of the majority that a senator might be suspended.

Following is the full text of the resolution recommended by the committee:

"That it is the judgment of the senate that the senators from South Carolina, Benjamin R. Tillman and John L. McLaurin for disorderly behavior and flagrant violation of the rules of the senate during the open session of the senate on the 22nd day of February, deserve the censure of the senate and they are hereby so censured for their breach of privileges and dignity of this body; and from and after the adoption of this resolution the the order adjudging them in contempt of the senate shall no longer be in force and affect."

The roll was called on the adoption of the report of the majority committee on privileges and elections. Senators Beveridge, Clark (Wyo.), Deboe, Dietrich, Foster (Wash), Kittridge, Millard, Pritchard, Proctor and Scott voted "no" on the resolution. It was carried.

McLaurin (Miss.) asked to be excused from voting on account of kinship with McLaurin of South Carolina. The latter declined to vote. Tillman also declined to vote saying that "among gentlemen an apology for offenses committed in the neat of blood was sufficient."

Mr. Kean (N. J.) having voted in the affirmative, said that in view of the remark of Mr. Tillman he would change his vote.

When the result of the vote was announced Mr. Burrows demanded that Mr. Tillman's words be taken down. When the words were read, Mr. Tillman said that he did not intend that his words be offensive and if they were he would withdraw them.

"Without objection," said President Pro Tem Frye, "they will be withdrawn."

"I object," said Mr. Detrick (rep., Neb.) but in the confusion he evidently was not heard.

Mr. Hoar presented an additional rule looking to the prevention of such occurrences in the future which was referred.

### Miss Stone at Constantinople.

Constantinople, March 3.—Miss Ellen M. Stone has arrived here from Salonica and proceeded to the United States legation.

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CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

McGregor made a proposition to the effect that his principal should be entitled to at least one shot in practice before the affair came on the carpet—as Livermore was familiar with the handling of the firearms, he certainly had an advantage, and it would be only fair to give Overton a chance to see how the weapon upon which he was about to stake his life did its work.

To this the others readily agreed, and Jack glancing around for some mark, discovered a sparrow upon a branch fully as distant as his antagonist would be when the word came to fire.

"Ah!" he remarked, "I have found a mark almost half as large as a human heart."

He fired almost instantly, and the mangled bird fell to the ground, while the McGregor whistled a bar or two from "The Campbells Are Coming," and Livermore's second looked very serious.

Then the conditions of the duel were gone over.

The two principals were to be stationed at the posts selected, within easy pistol shot, and their backs turned toward each other.

At a given signal they were to wheel and advance directly toward each other, the privilege to fire being open from that instant.

One advantage would come to the man who got in his shot first, provided he hit his mark, but if he missed, heaven help him, for the other had the privilege of walking up as close as he pleased and delivering a murderous fire.

When these arrangements had been made the principals walked to their stations and received their weapons, together with a last word of advice from their seconds.

Then they were left alone, facing each other.

Overton could feel his heart pounding away like a miniature trip hammer, and he held out his arm with some uneasiness, but smiled to find it as firm as a rock—not a tremor or quiver of the slightest description—really it looked bad for Livermore, who perhaps had met with the most astonishing perils during his adventurous life, and finally came home to find his Sedan.

At McGregor's command the two duellists turned back to back, with the arm holding the pistol dropped down at their sides.

"Men, are ye baith ready?" he demanded, as though about to open a sprinting race or some other innocent game of sport.

"Ready!" came from the traveler, quickly.

"Ready!" echoed Overton, between his teeth.

"Then, gang awa', and the God o' battles decide the day," roared the ex-dragoon.

Both men whirled around, and the dueling pistols came up to a level.

Neither fired at once, but began to advance, while the onlookers—including an almost paralyzed rustic with a pitchfork over his shoulder, on the way to some field of labor—held their very breath in suspense.

Two, three, four paces for each—the distance had been horribly narrowed, and as yet not a shot.

It looked like murder—as though both of them must fall when the final exchange of compliments took place.

McGregor would have given all he owned for the privilege of bawling out to his man—he believed Jack was losing his best chance—that he had the other at his mercy, and was a fool not to get in the first shot; but such an act on the part of a second would have been a gross breach of the etiquette governing such affairs, and he discreetly remained silent.

Then with stunning abruptness came the sharp report of a pistol, and the McGregor groaned as he saw the smoke oozing from the barrel of the leveled weapon clutched in the rigid hand of Livermore.

CHAPTER VII.

How the Duel Ended.

With his heart in his throat the McGregor, after discovering that the shot proceeded from the pistol of the veteran traveler, flashed his eyes toward Overton. Jack turned his face for a second toward his friend—it was colorless from the intense nervous tension, but over it had shot a terrible grim smile, such as could only be born of complete triumph—he knew the life of his hated rival was in his hands.

Livermore, of course, had stood in his tracks after his fiasco. His bronzed feature gave no sign of fear, though naturally enough he had set his teeth to meet the dread summons, as became a man. He had had his chance and lost—the game was in Overton's hands, and there could be no appeal from the stern arbitrament of arms..

And Jack—a whirlwind of fancies played riot in his mind and heart—the man he hated with such bitterness, who had stolen away the girl whom he had almost looked upon as his wife forever and aye—this favorite of fortune was now in his power, and a pressure of the finger alone was needed to end his career.

Fedora would then be free and he—but, stop; suppose he killed Livermore. Would that act bridge the abyss between Fedora and himself On the contrary, would it not render it forever impassable?

His whole nature revolted at the thought of killing his rival in cold blood—this was not the kind of revenge for which his spirit yearned—and even at this dreadful moment of suspense, when angel and devil seemed to struggle within for the mastery, somehow the gentle, earnest face of little Mazette, the portrait painter, flashed before his vision.

Then suddenly, without the least warning Overton raised his arm until the pistol covered the upper branches of a tree, and, discharging the weapon, tossed it to the feet of his antagonist, whirled on his heel and walked away.

The good angel had triumphed—he refused to accept the life the gods had given him.

The McGregor, breathing out mutterings of discontent, chased after his principal. To his rather brutal soldier mind Jack was a fool to stand the fire of a man who had wronged him, and then throw away the golden opportunity for revenge which the fickle goddess of fortune had placed in his hands.

McGregor could not comprehend the delicate nature of the affair—he believed that if the doughty captain, who had perhaps bewitched Jack's sweetheart in some mysterious manner, had only been disposed of, so that he might not appear upon the stage again, Overton would have clear sailing in the matter.

Alas! the situation was far more complicated.

Overton knew a condition and not a theory confronted him—that Fedora had been dazzled by the evidences of wealth around her—that she loved dress and diamonds and luxurious ease more than she had ever loved him, even in that fool's Paradise when, like a couple of children, they had indulged in beautifully romantic dreams of the future—that evanescent Fata Morgana that appears to all sailors who venture upon the sea of love.

But one faint hope remained—would Fedora listen to the still, small voice within and thrust the temptation aside?

Strange how we cling desperately to the last straw when our boat sinks under us.

They entered the great city and finally pulled up at a chop house, where, having dismissed the chuckling cabby, they had breakfast together. Overton still had little to say, though he kept up a tremendous thinking, and when the meal was over the McGregor shook him solemnly by the hand, saying in parting:

"As I taul ye before, laddie, if ye need a braw frien' came to Donald McGregor. I'm sore afraid ye did wrang to let the gillee off, but ye knaw best. Aweel, aweel, let it gang. Nae doot I'll see ye later, mon. In peace or war, then call on the McGregor."

CHAPTER VIII.

Mazette.

Overton settled down into a rut, waiting and working by fits and starts upon his picture. During these weeks he lived from hand to mouth, selling an occasional "pot boiler" for a pittance that just managed to keep the wolf from the door.

Days glided into weeks. He worked spasmodically, wandered about London, dreamed of mighty things that he could do if invested with the touch of Midas, and sometimes spent an evening with Mazette and her aunt.

These social events always had a salutary effect upon Overton, and many times he breathed blessings upon the little miniature painter for her sisterly affection, as he was pleased to consider it, which soothed him in such a wonderful manner.

His painting was complete.

As he stood in front of it he knew it was a masterpiece that must without a doubt bring him both fortune and glory.

Oh! if she would but only wait until the day when all London echoed with his name, and it would be an honor to know him.

But the hero of many an African and Indian border foray was impatient in his wooing, since he had reached an age when a man must needs make haste if he expects to shake off the thralldom of bachelorhood and take upon himself the vows and duties of a benedict, since the older he grows the more difficult it becomes to assume new obligations.

When Overton read in the Times that the wedding was to occur on the next Thursday evening at a fashionable church he seemed turned into stone for a time. He became moody, almost sullen. He avoided those friends who had been of late such a comfort to him. Mazette chanced to meet him on the street—perhaps the use of that word can hardly be allowed, since she purposely went out of her way to pass near his lodgings in the hope of seeing him, for the article concerning Fedora's coming marriage had caught her eye, too, and she began to fear for Jack again.

When she saw him so moody and apparently at cross purposes with the whole world, she felt very bitter toward Fedora, and had it been in her power just then to remedy matters, even at the expense of pain to herself, Mazette would have only too gladly done so, for Jack married to Fedora and happy was far better than Jack miserable, despondent and devoid of ambition.

The fatal evening came.

Jack had grimly made up his mind he would by hook or crook witness the ceremony that was to darken his life and take from him the girl he had so long looked upon as his inspiration.

Knowing that a fashionable audience would fill the church, and that admission without a card would be difficult, he made friends with the organist and managed to get an invitation to occupy a seat in the loft.

Mazette insisted on accompanying him—at first he had been appalled by the thought of another witnessing his mute suffering, but she was so persistent, and her sweet presence always served to arouse his better nature, so finally he gave a reluctant consent.

When the organ pealed out the wedding march from "Lohengrin," Overton shut his teeth hard and waited the coming of the white procession that started down the aisle, flower girls strewing the way with rare blossoms.

Fedora looked like a dream—her appearance would haunt him to his dying day.

And Livermore was very handsome in his dress suit—he appeared very proud, and had eyes for no one but the beautiful woman who knelt before the chancel rail beside him and vowed to "love, honor and obey."

When Overton heard this he seemed to feel a change come over him—he knew it was false, for, loving him, how could she truthfully promise to give to her husband the affection it implied?—his faith in womankind was dead, he believed, forever, and from that hour he could never believe in the sex again.

Toward the close of the ceremony Fedora raised her hitherto downcast eyes, as if drawn by the subtle power of Jack's stern gaze, and looked into his face.

As if an arrow had pierced her heart she turned pale and shuddered, nor did she dare raise her eyes again.

Perhaps she even dreaded lest the man whom she had so cruelly jilted, whose devoted heart she had cast away after it was of no further use to her, as one might a worn-out glove, might in his righteous anger do something desperate—such things have been known ere now in high life.

Altogether those last few minutes of the ceremony that should have been the proudest and happiest in her whole life were the most miserable, and she endured a small portion of the same suffering her act had brought upon Overton.

All was over!

The wedding procession was passing down the aisle to renewed strains of joyous music. Perhaps those who were near enough to notice wondered why the happy and envied bride should turn her head and look in a half eager, half frightened way toward the altar—they could not know that remorse was already beginning to goad her heart, and that the memory of that white, set, agonized face in the organ loft would come before her with reproaches every day of her life, while the bitter accusations of a murdered conscience must many times drive her to tears when surrounded by all the beautiful things that generally go to make the sum total of a fashionable woman's happiness, and to possess which she had betrayed her own heart.

When Jack went out of the church, after the butterfly audience had rolled away in their swell turnouts, he was taciturn; but his step had an elasticity Mazette had not noticed for many a day. He accompanied Mazette to her home, but declined entering the humble abode.

(To be continued.)

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*"It looked as though she would die, she was so sick. I gave her medicine, but it seemed to do her little good, so I sent and got one more bottle of Peruna and commenced to give it to her. It was only a short time until she was getting along all right, so I give your medicine, Peruna, the praise for what it did for me and my dear little daughter."—Dr. R. Robbins.*


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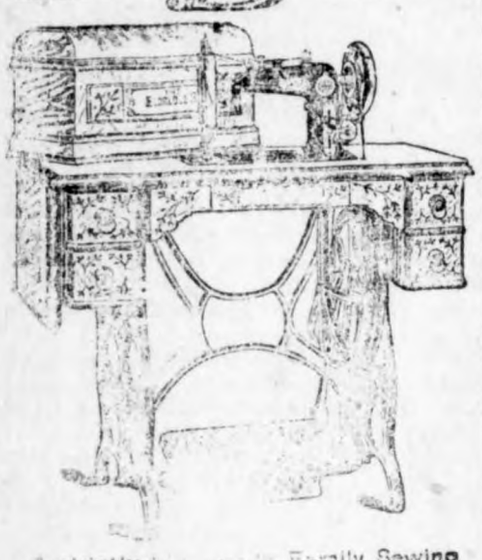

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**Rock Island to Build New Depot in Chicago.**

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**One Way Colonists Rates**

will be in effect at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. on all days during the months of March and April.

The principal points to which these rates will apply are Denver, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, but there are many other points one can reach on such rates.

**One-Way Settlers' Rates**

will also be in effect from all points on this line to points in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25th, April 1st and 8th.

If you are thinking of making the trip, it will pay you to inquire of nearest B. C. R. & N. agent for full information. apr 30

**The World Wide Popularity**

of the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas for health-restoring properties has brought thousands of invalids from all quarters of the world to partake of its restorative waters. The season opened Jan. 1st and no winter resort offers better facilities for rest and curative advantage than Hot Springs, Ark. The Springs are under the control of the U S Government, which guarantees moderate charges and good treatment at the baths. The quickest and most comfortable route for the people of the west and northwest is the Iowa Central. Very low round trip rates are now in effect over this line. For full information address ticket agents or Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A. Marshalltown, Iowa. feb28

**Rescued in Novel Manner.**

An incident showing the value of quick wit in taking advantage of the situation in an emergency occurred on the coast of England, where a number of pilot boats and fishermen, having been caught in a storm, ran for the harbor, but failing to get quite into safety made for the end of a long pier which was being erected, where there was a huge iron crane. The boats were run under it and hitched on to the tackle, when five boats and fifteen men in them were lifted bodily into port.

**Where's Rudyard ?**

They have a ping-pong tournament at the Aquarium in London, where able-bodied men played for championships. Ping-pong is a sort of table tennis, requiring a little less activity than battledore and shuttlecock and a little more judgment than marbles. Athletic Britons must be amused, however, and, in addition to struggles for ping-pong laurels, crap tournaments and ringers might be tried for variety's sake.

**For Employers to Ponder Over.**

The employer who would turn off a man who has been in his service for years just because he was old, would kick a baby to death if nobody was looking. If anybody is to be turned off, turn off the young ones. They can land on their feet. They have a lifetime before them in which to earn the right to be retained by some one. Keep the old ones, if there is any mercy in your heart.—New York Press.

**Historical Remains Found.**

When the nave of the Church of St. Mary, Chatham, was being pulled down the other day some beautiful old Norman arches were brought to light. These interesting remains will be preserved. It is believed that the church dates back to 1130 A. D. The Norman church, of which it formed part, was standing in the second half of the eighteenth century.

**Will Swim Long Distance.**

Carlisle D. Graham, who has won considerable fame as a daring and long distance swimmer, has declared that he will swim through the whirlpool rapids to Youngstown, thence to Toronto, and down Lake Ontario and through the rapids of the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, a distance of about 300 miles, in thirty days.

**The Champion Smoker.**

The champion smoker of the British army, a private in the third battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had from his youth up regularly consumed one and a half pounds of tobacco every week until his regiment was drafted out to South Africa, when the curtailment of his supply almost broke his heart.

**Railway in Upper Kongo.**

The Kongo government has approved the contract for the new railway of the upper Kongo district and the charter of the company which will build it. The capital of the new company amounts to $5,000,000. It will take ten years to build the 1,000 miles of railway contemplated.

**One Cause of Drunkenness.**

Dr. David Paulson, a Chicago nerve specialist, declares that much drunkenness, especially in young men is caused by highly spiced food and the use by cooks of pepper, mustard and similar relishes. To this also the doctor attributes the cigarette habit.

**Novel Reason for Opposition.**

Opponents of the confirmation by the Senate of President Roosevelt's appointment of Benjamin Daniels as United States marshal for Arizona, allege that he has an interest in a faro bank. Daniels was one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

**Aerolite Falls in Switzerland.**

An aerolite fell near Chatillens, Switzerland, the other day. The stone was triangular in shape, of a dark-gray color, about eleven ounces in weight. This is only the second meteoric stone that is known to have fallen in Switzerland.

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Mr. Groves has moved onto one of A. Kelly's farms.

Miss Hubbard closed her school at Pleasant Mound last Friday.

Ray Burman and wife, of Forest City. were callers here last Wednesday.

The wild fowls are going north and the young Nimrods are jubilant.

The school board will meet next Monday to finish up the yearly business.

Fred Uffrd and wife, of Sheffield, are visiting with their uncle, J. W. Allen, this week.

Miss Christie closed her school at Ell Center Tuesday and returned to her home at Goodell for the vacation.

Allyn Jones returned to his home in Williamsville, Ill., last week. During the year Mr. Jones has been with us he has made many friends who regret to see him go and we believe Allyn will always have a warm place in his heart for Ell Center and her people and especially for some.

**For The Complexion.**

The Comvlexion always suffers from biliousnes- or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions. DeWitt's Little Early Risers keep the liver and bowels in healthy codition and remove the cause of such troubles. C. E. Hooper, Albany, Ga., says: "I took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousnoss they were just what I needed. I am feeling better now than in years." Never gripe or distress. Safe thorough and gentle. The very best pills. J. L. Harr.

*Grading and Pile Driving Notice.*

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for County Grading and Pile Driving. Grading to be let by Townships for new grading only. Contracts will be let by the Board of Supervisors at one o'clock P. M. April 8th A. D. 1902.

E. F. BRUMMUND,
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**Lockjaw From Cobwebs.**

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**The Vice Of Nagging.**

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**Us Funny Fellows.**

A Klemme man in discussing the smallpox question the other day said: "I am right here to tell you that before I will consent to be assinated I'll take the smallpox. I don't believe this is the genuine smallpox nohow. It looks more like celloid than anything else—you never see such yisto's in the regular small pox. I believe it is all right to guarantee every person who has been supposed to it, for whatever it is, it seems almighty confectious."—Goodell Globe.

A Goodell wise man, discussing the draft about the close of the war, said: "If I am grafted I'll exert and go to Canada, and if I can't exert, I'll hire a prostitute to do my fightin' for me."

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# Klemme Times.

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

Jan Kubelik's raven hair seems to be a splendid re-enforcement to his violin shading.

Gen. Weyler wants the Spanish army reduced—probably to put the navy in countenance.

German-built boats may do for trade or the navy, but for himself the emperor wants the best.

An emergency appropriation to supply our statesmen with sparring lessons is earnestly suggested.

Prof. Herron has been in Europe long enough to learn that America is threatened with a revolution.

The microbe that causes gray hairs has been discovered, but no injunction has ben served on him as yet.

The early spring talk about the destruction of the peach crop seems to have been nipped in the bud.

To the average workman increased wages are better than new resolutions for the beginning of a fresh year.

The Pan-American congress is already bearing fruit. Washington is importing Mexican bullsnakes to catch her rats.

It will now be in order to watch the Macedonial committee and see if it begins spending money with easy nonchalance.

These are such surprising days that we barely find time to call attention to an Ohio judge's trial of a case by telephone.

Montana could not get as good as third money in Detroit. It took one of her cashiers over three years to steal a paltry $178,000.

There is a 16-year-old boy in Tennessee who has killed three men. A boy of that age is almost sure to come to a bad end.

A Kentucky farmer is dead from a calf bite. No Kentuckian ever dies from a snake bite. The antidote is always in his pocket.

Kansas wants to know if a man can be a Christian on $5 a week. That would depend largely on how much money his wife had.

Wilhelmina's Prince Henry seems to be really trying now to live a blameless life. A testimonial of some kind ought to be forwarded to encourage him.

According to a dispatch, British newspapers are giving the American steel trust credit for various things. The trust doesn't need credit; it can pay cash.

No one has succeeded in improving upon Edward Everett's estimate of George Washington. "He was the greatest of good men and the best of great men."

According to the census bureau the value of domestic animals, fowls and bees in the United States is $3,200,000,000. This includes the cows that produce colored butter.

It is no cause for humiliation that the brain of a man weighs three times that of an ape. It takes man three times longer to prove superiority to his own satisfaction.

The king of Siam has changed his plans and will not visit the United States this year, but the regular annual circus will come, street parade and all, the same as usual.

Against those who deplore athletics as demoralizing may be pitted the Topeka clergyman who declares that "it is all right for college students to pray to God to give them victory in a football game."

For every excess inch of liberty that the "foreign devils" are now taking with the humiliated court of China the smiling dowager empress expects to take a mile of bitter revenge in the red bye and bye.

Students of an Ohio college hazed a new man the other night by gagging and binding him and then dropping him twenty feet down a coal hole. Yet the victim failed to see the joke. Some people are so obtuse.

Philanthropist Keene doesn't believe much in organized charity, for the reason that it demands a certificate of character before giving aid to people in extremity. It is true enough that in almost everything else, including the pursuit of pleasure, we take long chances on getting the worth of our money.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## DONAHUE RESOLUTION TABLED.

### House Will Not Express Sympathy for Boers in South Africa.

Des Moines, March 8.—The Donahue resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers in South Africa has been killed in the house. It was tabled by a vote of 57 to 38, the democrats and those members representing German communities voting with Donahue.

The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That this legislature of the great agricultural state of Iowa being duly convinced express our heartfelt sympathy for the brave Boers of South Africa in their great struggle for liberty, and it is our earnest hope that their present Valley Forge will yet bring its Yorktown."

When the resolution came up yesterday Donahue moved that it be referred to the committee on federal relations. The motion was down viva voce.

An amendment was offered and passed striking out the words "this legislature" and inserting in lieu thereof, "the house of representatives."

Hawk of Jasper took the floor against the resolution. He declared that it condemned and criticised the policy of the administration at Washington. He did not think that the house had the right to pass such a measure. He declared that the real object of the resolution was covered up, but that the resolution covertly and surrepticiously aimed at the policy of the administration. He therefore moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Nagle, of Van Buren, seconded the motion in a short address. Donahue spoke briefly against the motion, and a vote resulted as above.

## MAY NOT GET INTEREST.

### Question Whether Iowa Will Recover Interest on War Claim Since 1868.

Des Moines, March 7.—Adrian Sizer, the war claim auditor which the United States government sent to Iowa to look over the outstanding civil war claim against the state government, has completed his work and returned to Washington, D. C. Capt. J. S. Lothrop, who went over the claim with the war auditor, expresses the fear that the state may not receive interest since the year 1868 when the principal of the war loan was paid back to the state by the government. Should this holding be made by the war department it will cut a large slice out of the amount that the state is seeking to recover. The auditor went over all the evidence and figures most carefully, and carried the data back to Washington with him, giving out no intimation of what position he took in regard to any feature of the claim. It is hoped that something will be heard from the government in a short time in regard to the exact figures which will be recommended for allowance in the general deficiency bill. Attorney General Mullan submitted an opinion to the governor in which he holds that the civil war bond issue of $800,000 of the special session of the Eighth general assembly did not begin to draw interest until delivered to the agent of the state to negotiate. This opinion may enter into final adjudication of the claims.

## FOR UNIFORM POLICY.

### Hawk Introduced Resolution Along Line of Board of Control Ideas.

Des Moines, March 8.—Hawk of Jasper, has introduced a resolution in the house which has for its object the making of appropriations for the educational institutions of Iowa on a uniform basis, and the turning over of said institutions to the board of control. Head of Green, is in sympathy with the movement, and Temple of Clarke, was reported in the morning papers to be getting ready to father the idea in the house.

The resolution went over under the rules. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, the state of Iowa is annually expending large sums of money for the extension and support of the state educational institutions without having adopted any settled policy of support or any definite plan as to their relation to, or co-ordination with each other, therefore

"Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that in order to secure efficiency, uniformity, harmonious cooperation and economy the state educational institutions should all be placed under one management and that some definite policy should be adopted as to the manner of their support."

### Polk County Congressional Fight.

Des Moines, March 8.—On the face of the returns it appears that John A. T. Hull has a majority of the delegates to the county convention, while, on the other hand Judge Prouty has a majority of the popular vote. Prouty claims frauds in several precincts and will carry the fight to the congressional convention. He announces that he will at once resign from the bench and carry the fight into the other counties of the district.

### Budd Wins the Trophy.

Des Moines, March 7.—A dispatch from Omaha announces the victory of Charles W. Budd, of this city, in the match for the Hazard trophy, valued at $500. Mr. Budd had pitted against him Russell Klein, one of the crack shots of the country, and the news of his victory is especially gratifying to Mr. Budd's great host of friends in Des Moines. The match was for live birds, and Budd killed 95 out of 100, while his opponent bagged 94.

# OMNIBUS BILL IS READY

## AGREED UPON BY HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

### Measure Carries $731,577.50, Only $38,100 Less Than Recommended by Board of Control.

Des Moines, March 10.—The house committee on appropiations, after a three hours' session Saturday, recommended for passage the omnibus bill containing the appropriations for the institutions under the board of control. The committee cut down the amounts asked by the board on a small number of items and struck out a few entirely, reducing the total that was requested by $38,100. The bill as recommended for passage carried with it a total appropriation of $731,577.50 in extraordinary appropriation. This is distinct from the amount allowed by the state in per capita support.

While the appropriations committee cut down the total asked by the board by the amount named, $38,100, it also inserted in the omnibus bill one item larger than the board asked. This is for additional room and facilities for hospital purposes at the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown. In the biennial report the board of control recommended $8,000 for a woman's hospital, but the G. A. R. committee that inspected the home, when they appeared before the committee, urged that more hospital facilities were necessary, owing to the increasing age and infirmities of the inmates, and indicated these were more imperatively demanded than a woman's hospital. To this the board of control makes no objection, as in recommending $8,000 for a woman's hospital it followed the recommendation of Commandant Horton.

The omnibus appropriation bill as recommended does not include $138,000 already appropriated by the legislature for the hospital at Cherokee. Of the total, $144,000 is for the purchase of additional land. For additional land at the Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Davenport, $25,000 is appropriated; for Glenwood, $25,000; for Mt. Pleasant, $25,000; for Independence, $39,000; for Clarinda, $30,000.

The senate committee has not yet acted on the omnibus bill. It is known Senator Garst is in favor of little cutting down of the board of control recommendations. The action of the house committee, backed up as it will probably be by the house, leaves little doubt an increased levy will have to be made, inasmuch as the board of control appropriations, as fixed by this bill, will more than consume the amount reported by the treasurer and auditor as available in the biennial period for extraordinary appropriations.

## HINCHMAN'S SUPERB GIFT.

### Munificent Offer to the Des Moines Baptist College.

Council Bluffs, March 8.—Joseph V. Hinchman of Glenwood has just announced a magnificent gift for the Baptist college of Des Moines. He has stated his willingness to give $40,000 to that institution if an additional $15,000 is raised. He has already given something like $50,000 to the college in years past and the present gift, he intends, shall be used for the construction of a new administration building, the $15,000 additional to be used in fitting up the building in the most approved manner. Rev. Mr. Adams, president of the college, has been in the western part of the state during the past week in the interest of the college and says there will be little trouble experienced in raising the required $15,000. Mr. Hinchman is a retired banker of Glenwood and is said to be the wealthiest man in Mills county, so that he is amply able to give of his riches for the education of the young people of the state. He still has large real estate holdings in Mills and other counties of the state, is president of a national bank at Hawarden and has large blocks of stocks in other banking institutions.

## HILLARD IS FOUND GUILTY.

### Supervisor Convicted of Mispapropriation of County Bridge Funds.

Council Bluffs, March 10.—The case of the state vs. Charles Hillard, a member of the Harrison county board of supervisors, which has been on trial in the district court at Logan for the past two weeks, came to a close, when the jury, after being out but a few minutes, returned a verbict of guilty as charged. This is the first of the cases that were brought against the entire board, and will probably have a very decided effect on the trial of other members which is to follow. The charge was malfeasance in office and the misappropriation of the bridge funds of the county. An argument will be made for a new trial at the session of the court today, and, failing to secure one, it is said that the case will be carried to the supreme court. The source of the trouble seems to be a fight between the cities of Logan and Missouri Valley over the location of the county's poor farm.

### Held Up By Masked Men.

Webster City, March 6.—J. L. Henkel, traveling saleman for the W. H. Roehl Cigar firm of Clinton, was held up in Eagle Grove about 8:30 p. m., by two masked robbers near the Northwestern depot. They secured $125. The trains and yards were searched, but no clues obtained.

### Mrs. Linhoff is Sentenced.

Mason City, March 7.—Mrs. Linhoff was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for killing Ed. Bromley, August 30, 1901, in a quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Linhoff on one side and Mr. and Mrs. Bromley on the other.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 4.—Senate.—The senate resumed consideration of the Anamosa reformatory bill. It was ordered engrossed. An amendment offered by Healy replaces in the hands of the governor the full paroling power, which the bill sought to place in the hands of the board of control. Among bills passed were the following: By Hubbard, for the punishment of persons receiving stolen goods or buying them from persons under 18 years of age; giving boards of health the power to control the payment of expenses in case of quarantine. Several bills by the code commission were also passed.

House.—Stuckslager's bill to permit the unexpended Shiloh balance to be used to defray dedicating expenses was passed. The bill to increase the levy for the state university from one-tenth to one-fifth of a mill was defeated by a vote of 42 to 42. The Blanchard bill extending the provision for a 5 per cent levy in aid of the construction of railroads, to trolley and electric railways was passed. The following bills were also passed: Providing that any person found to have burglar's tools in his possession shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; providing for the admission of feeble minded women to the institution at Glenwood; changing the bushel weight of millet and Hungarian seen from 44 to 50 pounds. Cummings, Edwards and Springer were appointed a special committee to consider the Torrens land bill by Hawk.

Des Moines, March 5.—Senate.—The bill to increase the State University special tax levy from one-tenth of a mill was taken up as a special order. Senators Ball, Junkin and Crossley spoke in favor of the bill, while Porter, Trewin and Lewis made addresses in opposition to it. It went over till Thursday. The senate insurance committee voted to report out without recommendation the valued policy bill. Six of the nine members of the committee present were against the bill, but the interests which favor the measure pleaded for a chance to fight it out on the floor.

House.—The house refused to recede from its declination to concur in the senate resolution memorializing congress to pass the Hoar bill in restriction of the issuance of injunctions. A conference committee will be appointed. The house passed the collateral inheritance recodification bill with amendments which seriously affect the measure. One amendment exempts the estates under $5,000 bequeathed to brothers and sisters. Another amendment fixes the date at which interest shall begin at a date relative to the time the administrator is appointed. The house took up H. F. 20, by Warren, appropriating $50,000 to create an additional state normal school in the state institution formerly occupied as the industrial school for the blind at Knoxville. The reports of the normal school and appropriation committees recommending the bill for passage were read and adopted. Addresses were made in favor of the bill by Warren, Furry, Nagle and Hawk, while Clarke, Stratton, Pipher and Head opposed it. The bill was defeated 26 to 62. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson visited the legislature and addressed the house.

Des Moines, March 6.—Senate.—The State University tax bill came up and an amendment by Craig requiring the expenditure of the money raised by the proposed fifth mill tax for the State University under direction for the state board of control, was defeated. Another by Trewin, striking out the provision giving the regents the right to buy equipment, was adopted. Senator Trewin offered another amendment providing that the general assembly and not the board of regents should decide what buildings shall be erected out of the proceeds of the tax. Senators Ball, Healy, Lister, Garst and Harriman made addresses in opposition to the amendment, and Brooks, Molesberry and Trewin made addresses favoring it. A vote was not reached.

House.—Representative Timothy Doane of O'Brien county introduced a resolution expressing sympathy with the Boers in their struggle against Great Britain's aggressive oppression. The house committee on cities reported for indefinite postponement the Sweeney bill to authorize cities to own and operate telephone lines and voted to report for passage the bill giving cities the power to regulate the rates of telephone companies. Among bills passed were the following: By Lyman, prescribing a penalty of $100 or thirty days in jail for jumping on and off trains, while in motion; by Hughes, providing that surety companies may give bond for holders of mulct licenses; by Barker, providing for the refund to administrators and executors any surplus they have paid to the treasurer of state as collateral inheritance tax in excess of that legally due; by Keagy, providing that in counties containing a township of 35,000 inhabitants and having seven supervisors, the county shall be divided into six supervisor districts, the township of 35,000 to be one district and have two supervisors.

Des Moines, March 7.—Senate.—The senate passed the bills granting a one-fifth of a mill tax to the State University and the State Agricultural college Friday. The vote on the university tax was 30 for 15 against. There were but seven votes against the agricultural college appropriation. The senate put over consideration of the railway tax statute until Tuesday morning. The vote was 29 to 18. It is taken as indication of the attitude of the senate with respect to the measure which suits neither the conservatives nor the radicals.

House.—The house killed the Boer sympathy resolution and the resolution requesting the Iowa delegation to support certain swamp land legislation in the United States congress. A proposition for the creation of a board of control for the state educational institutions was introduced. Representatives of the St. Louis exposition appeared before the Iowa house Friday and addressed the members in the interests of a large Iowa exhibit at the world's fair.

Des Moines, March 8.—The senate passed a resolution memorializng congress to pass an act strengthening the interstate commerce commission. There was no opposition. The bill creating a fire and ponce commission to govern these departments on a nonpartisan basis in Des Moines was also passed. Crawford's bill taking the appointment of water works trustees in cities of the first class out of the hands of the judiciary and placing it in the hands of the mayor was passed This bill applies to the cities of Dubuque and Sioux City, and is passed as a result of the recent supreme court decision holding the old law unconstitutional. Blanchard's bill providing for the condemnation of a fish way and its erection in the Bonaparte dam was passed. It was amended so as to provide for the governor's approval of the award agreed upon with Meek Bros., owners of the dam, in the condemnation proceedings before the contract of the fish way is binding on the state. Courtright's bill providing for a uniform bond for all public officers was passed. The bill by Ball, giving the City of Iowa City authority to construct a dam across the Iowa river near the State University and to convert the tract of land just across the river from the university into a park, passed without opposition. Adjourned till Tuesday.

House.—The house passed a large number of bills of minor importance. Adjourned till Monday.

# AMERICAN PLAN IS COPIED

## REORGANIZATION OF BRITISH ARMY SYSTEM.

### Pay of Volunteers Increased Until They Are Better Off Than Agricultural Laborers.

London, March 10.—The new army regulations proposed by the war secretary, Mr. Broderick, providing for increased pay and other reforms which have created so much comment appear to have been directly copied from the United States. Major Arthur Lee, M. P., formerly British military attache at Washington, said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"At last we have taken out a leaf from your excellent book, though I do not believe we have gone quite so far in that direction as we might, or hope we may. Under Mr. Broderick's proposed changes, a private in the British infantry now receives almost as much as a private in the United States army. With this change which I advocate we hope to get a complement of recruits similar to those secured in America. Under the old pay we were gradually lowering the physical standard, yet still finding it hard to get men, while our desertion percentage was increasing at a rate which showed there was something radically wrong with the system. The American army was the only other voluntarily enlisted body in the world with which we could make serviceable comparisons, the continental armies, owing to conscription and other causes, being perfectly worthless as examples. A year ago Mr. Broderick pooh-poohed the idea of copying the United States. Now he has changed his mind and has done what the majority of the members of the house, regardless of party, believe to be the very best thing that could have happened to the army since Mr. Cardwell (in 1872) effected his sweeping reforms. For the first time 'Tommy,' with everything found and higher pay, will be in a better position than his agricultural brother, and from that class we ought now to get the best instead of the worst. Yes, it may hurt the agricultural interest, or what is left of it in England, but I do not believe that this damage will be as serious as the evils which the change will correct. Not only is it interesting to note the influence of the American system in these sweeping changes, but they will have a tremendous negative importance. Last year the government clearly indicated its fears that it might have to resort to conscription. The last move banishes the probability of this, and I believe we are willing to go farther, and by liberal finance build up the standard of the army. The increase in pay means an additional annual cost of about $10,000,000, but I maintain that it will be a direct saving of money, for the better class of men secured means fewer men in the hospitals and prisons, as well as obviating other forms of wastage, and will quickly make up for the additional outlay. Some day, perhaps, we may be able to adopt the sensible plan of the United States of paying the enlisted men of all arms at the same rate. But traditions die hard."

### Another Schley Resolution.

Washington, March 10.—Representative Pearre introduced a resolution extending the thanks of congress to Admiral Schley for his services in the battle of Santiago July 3, 1898. He presented also a joint resolution of the Maryland general assembly requesting the senators and representatives to use their utmost endeavors to secure such legislation.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"No; I have business that requires my attention, and I am anxious to be at it. Don't looked worried, little friend; God bless you, I haven't fotgotten my promise. This last act of the drama blots the whole thing out of my life. Fedora now belongs to another, and under no conditions could ever again be the queen of my heart. I have cast her out as unworthy, and closed the doors forever—hermetically sealed them, I trust. I could not if I tried tell you how much good you have done me. When I go hence—for I shall soon leave England behind me—I will carry the remembrance of your friendship with me to the end. Mazette, good-night, and heaven bless you, child!"

He went straight home to his attic studio. One set purpose governed his every move now, and this to put Fedora, fair and false, out of his mind forever.

Since through a woman's hand this night had witnessed the sacrifice of his hopes, his aims, it might as well be complete.

In this bitter spirit he entered the humble attic that served him as a studio, while a cot in a corner granted him a bed.

Lighting a lamp, he first of all built a little fire upon the hearth, for, strange to say, the upper room was possessed of a fireplace.

It was not because the night was cool that he did this, but with quite another definite object in view.

Finally he walked over to the easel and snatched away the cloth that covered it.

Long and earnestly Overton surveyed the magical work of his hands—so perfect had been the witchery that guided his love-inspired brush that the very breath of life seemed to have been infused into the canvas, and one could almost expect Fedora to step down from the easel, creature of flesh and blood, as Galatea, of sculptor fame, had done of old.

At length the artist heaved a heavy sigh.

It required all the determination of his nature to carry out the desperate resolve he had made, but, though it seemed like slaying his love anew, he did not falter.Human eyes should never again behold this work of his genius—conceived in adoration, and worked out through the days when her love hung over him like a benison, it must cease to exist on this black night when the last spark of his affection was extinguished and the bonds uniting him to the happy past were severed forever.

He took up his pallette knife and approached the canvas—his hand was firm, though his face appeared very pallid in the flickering light.

Suddenly, as the rush of emotion became too great to be longer withstood, he dashed the blade through the canvas, splitting it from top to bottom most ruthlessly.

The first stroke seemed to loosen the passion which had been so long restrained, and with savage, almost brutal emphasis, he cut and slashed furiously right and left, up and down.

Thus in a very brief space of time all that represented his many months of weary yet loving labor, into which he had put his very life, so to speak, was a wooden frame from which dangled dozens of streamers.

The masterpiece was as utterly destroyed as his own ambition.

Not content, he ground the frame into pieces under his heel and cast the wreck upon the fire that had been purposely started upon the hearth to receive it.

"Burn," he said, bitterly, as the flames greedily seized upon the fragments; "burn out as my love has done, leaving nothing but bitetr, cold ashes. Henceforth I live but to seek power and wealth. The past shall be a ghastly blank—the future I will build by the power of brain and brawn, until the hour comes for my revenge. Something tells me it will sooner or later reach me—that to him who waits and works everything is given. And now to begin to live a new existence."

Two days later a sailing vessel left London bound for the old Spanish Main, and among those who shipped before the mast, thanks to his early yachting training, was Jack Overton, gone to follow the beckoning finger of fortune.

CHAPTER IX.

In the Land of Revolution.

San Jose, the capital of that sturdy little republic of Central America which has through its sudden revolutions made Gautarica famous in history—San Jose was in its periodical state of eruption.

Of course, a revolution was in progress. There was probably no very heavy loss of life during each actual upheaval, though a few men might be accidentally killed—the Gautaricans, like all people of mixed blood, being partly Spanish and Indian halfbreeds, love spectacular display, and while these battles always create a great racket, there was little blood actually split, the party that was outnumbered usually yielding up the palm and retiring to recuperate, while the victors, instead of following up the advantage, calmly settled down to enjoy the fruits of their labor, amid much merriment and feasting.

There was one man in San Jose on this particular day, who, while a noncombatant, had resolved to see the whole business as far as possible. So Jack Overton sallied forth, after arming himself and endeavored to gain an idea as to how much progress the revolution was making.

He found the soldiers of Roblado, the president, holding their own well.

After moving around from one quarter to another and seeing that the whole affair was on the guerilla order, Overton was forced to sit down and laugh at the ludicrous aspect of the "battle" by means of which the fate of a republic was to be settled.

Evidently Montejo had overrated the strength of his backing, for the wearers of the green cockade were outclassed, and already several of their number had been stretched hors de combat.

There was something in the clamor and the occasional whistle of a bullet over his head that just suited Overton's present mood.

He was even rash on several occasions, and had narrow escapes, but the little cherub that sat up aloft watching over his fortunes seemed to exercise those would-be fatal bullets so that they always just fell a little short and in matetrs of this sort a miss is considered as good as a mile.

The day was near its end, and plainly the laurels of victory rested with the followers of the dynasty already entrenched in authority—their shouts had been more vociferous than the others, and in all probability they had fired two shots against one from the revolutionists. This inspired them with new confidence, and the red cockade began to grow bolder, even advancing, as though determined to chase their enemies out of town ere the sun dropped into the western sea, over whose bosom he hung like a globe of fire.

It was about this time when Montejo and his sympathizers were making their last stand while awaiting the friendly shades of night to cover their hasty retreat, that Overton found himself, somewhat unexpectedly to be sure, drawn into the affair at issue.

It chanced that in their eagerness to chase the invaders out beyond the town limits ere dusk set in—by mutual consent this feature seemed to be the manner of deciding which side had won—the section of government forces led by General Barrajo rather overdid the matter.

At any rate the first, last and only hand-to-hand conflict of the day occurred under Jack's own eyes, when a detachment of the green cockades suddenly appearing, surrounded the valorous general and demanded his surrender.

Although Barrajo was a most fierce-looking type of a Central American general, with his mustache curled up like two simitars, and his left breast covered with gorgous medals and decorations, Jack had been wont to look upon him pretty much in the light of a modern Bombastes Furioso, and could hardly believe there was anything of a game spirit back of this assumed ferocity.

To his surprise and delight the general proved quite equal to the occasion.

He faced his enemies, waving his sword like a knight of old, and, launching forth a volley of Spanish expletives that should have paralyzed their craven hearts, but failed to do so.

Then came the crash of battle.

The general's lone companion was spitted upon a sword after bringing down a couple of the enemy, and Barrajo himself was sorely pressed by those who, recognizing in him the real head and brains of the present dynasty, were grimly determined to get rid of him, so that the next revolution might prove a success.

It was cut and thrust, slash and parry, and machete against sword.

As they stood three to one, with little hope of the general's followers reaching the scene in time to take a hand in the tragic affair, it began to look as though Barrajo had reached the end of his rope, like all men do sooner or later, with weapons in their hands, in Central America.

Jack's love of fair play, not to speak of his friendship for the general, urged him to shy his castor into the ring.

He little dreamed how fortune was dealing out the cards to him just then, and what a marvelous "jack pot" he would eventually sweep in with the results of this day's good work.

Having resolved to lend Barrajo a helping hand, he dashed forward with his revolver, aiming to wound rather than slay.

Thus beset in the rear, and threatened with the whirling blade of the soldier in front, the three wearers of the green cockade became utterly demoralized, and in a panic fled, two of them bearing wounds to remind them of the day's doings.

When Jack rushed up to congratulate the general on his victor, the noble Gautarican, who had counted himself as good as a dead man, threw both arms around his deliverer and fell upon his breast, swearing in purest Castilian that his life henceforth belonged to the valiant American, and that he would lie awake nights seeking to repay the great debt he owed him.

The revolution having ended at sunset, and the defeated invaders of Gautarican territory being on the run for friendly hiding places upon neighboring soil, the capital was given over to a spasm of mad rejoicing, and every one, man, woman and child, seemed to believe it depended wholly upon their individual efforts to make the affair a success.

This aspect of the Central American character struck Overton even more forcibly than the peculiar tactics of the day's battle. As an artist he could appreciate anything that bordered upon the bizarre and remarkable, and hence quickly determined to accept the warm invitation of his friend, General Barrajo, to visit the public hall, in order to see still more of the singular habits and customs of this hot-blooded people, with whom he had, at least for the time being, cast his fortunes.

There are times in the lives of all men when they appear to be mere creatures of circumstances, buffeted upon a sea of chance, and yet, upon looking back, one can say that all these events were not links in a chain that bour his fortunes, and the absence of any one would mean the wreck of his ship.

Overton believed—indeed, he often swore the fact over and over again to himself—that his heart was dead so far as the fair sex was concerned—be that as it might, it forced no barrier to the instinct that bade him as an artist look a second and a third time at the queen of the dance, about whom the attention of the multitude seemed to breathlessly center.

She was a magnificent creature, this daughter of the south, of graceful mien and dazzling loveliness, formed in the most voluptuous mold of Iberian beauty, whose complexion showed every violet vein through its veil of luscious brown. Her hair was "such as Athene herself might have envied" for tint, and mass, and ripple. Her eyes blazed like diamonds from a cavern, while her lips pouted of themselves, by habit, or nature, into a perpetual kiss. The excitement of the dance had called the carmine into her cheeks until it put to blush the crimson flowers of the grenadine with which her black hair was wreathed. Her eyes blazed with a fire bred of the fierce measures and the ardent passions of the tropics.

More than once her dusky orbs met the admiring glance of the artist, and he could see the invitation extended in the impassioned look she gave him, but each time he shook his head and smiled.

As the dance went on, the crowd about the estrada resolved itself into two factions, each led by a richly dressed young patrician, both of whom were evidently aspirants for the hand of the bewitching Circe. The women dancing upon the estrada chattered among themselves evidently jealous of the attention paid to Dona Juanita, the beautiful one, who, proud and palpitating, clearly felt the power which made her the beauty queen of the fiesta. The rival lovers, from their places on opposite sides of the estrada, scowled ominously, and spoke slightingly of each other's bravery and courage. Thei radherents caught up the refrain until taunts and jeers were freely bandied between them. It was apparent that the storm was about to burst, when suddenly the music stopped and there came a cry of:

"Chammara y Machete!" (Sash and sword.)

At the sound the men exchanged looks of evident satisfaction, and the women left the estrada, taking up positions among the spectators. All left but Circe. That superb, self-contained figure stood upon the hard-stamped floor like a living Venus of flushed bronze, her complexion heightened by the dance, her bright eyes gleaming like a coal. Her tiny feet still kept in motion, though the dance had ceased, seeming to await impatiently the beginning of the new measure.

It soon came.

(To be continued.)

### Big Order for Watches.

The largest single order ever given for watches was received by an American manufacturer from a London firm, last year, the former agreeing to deliver to his customer 2,000,000 timepieces within twelve months.

The following letter was received by a teacher in a Texas public school: "Sir: Will you in the future give my son easier somes to do at nites? This is what he's brought hoam two or three nites back: 'If fore gallins of beer will fill thirty to pint bottles, how many pints and half bottles will nine gallins of beer fil?' Well, we tried and could make nothin' of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed and sed he didn't dare to go back in the mornin' without doin' it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallin keg of beer, which I could ill afford to do, and then we went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We filled them, and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not as we spilt some while doin' it. P. S.—Please let the next be water, as I am not able to buy more beer."

A jolly gentleman in Eaton, O., while on a spree, gave expression to his hilarity by breaking plate glass windows valued at $5,000. His only comfort in jail is in the perusal of a letter from the glass trust thanking him for his exploit, with the hope that when he emerges from imprisonment he will continue his antics.

Kangaroo farming is an important industry in Australia. The hides are valuable, and the tendons extremely fine; indeed, they are the best thing known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

## LITTLE FALLS.

Eastern capitalists connected with the Westinghouse Electric Company lately bought the splendid Water Power at Little Falls, Minn., and are now arranging to build trolley lines east and west to tap the adjoining country. The balance of the water power, transformed into electricity, will be utilized for large mills and factories in Little Falls, and for some time to come the eyes of the whole country will be turned towards this city because of the *nature* and *vastness* of these improvements.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 8, 1902.

The rapidity with which the bill changing the date of assessing railway and express companies from March until July passed both houses of the legislature, is taken as an indication that the members of the legislature are in favor of giving the executive council all the opportunity possible to make equitable assessments. The council will now have the returns from the assessment of real estate before it in making the railway assessment, whereas in the past it has always been compelled to make estimates from the assessment of the previous year. Both Governor Shaw and Governor Cummins earnestly recommended the passage of such a law, and its reasonableness was appreciated by every member of the legislature, as there was not a vote against it in either house. Only one small question arose in the consideration of the bill, and that was relative to the working out of the road tax. It was thought for a time that the road tax had to be worked out by September 1, but upon closer examination it was found that the date was November 1. This gives ample time for the railroads to work out their road tax after the assessment is made, if they desire.

Secretary Davison of the executive council has received the report of the Chicago, St. Paul & Omaha road, allied with the Northwestern system. It is the first of the roads to make a complete report on the list of supplemental questions propounded by the executive council on the different classes of gross earnings and other matters. All the formalities prerequisite to the enactment of the laws extending to the second Monday in July the time for fixing the railway and express assessment have been complied with. The measures have been published and are now laws.

The auditor of the state has made the annual apportionment of the interest on the school fund, and it has been certified to county auditors. With the statement there has been sent an order on each county treasurer to make the necessary transfer of the excess or deficiency. If there is an excess it will be transferred to the state revenues, and if there is a deficiency there will be a transfer from the state revenue to the school fund interest account sufficient to make it good. The total of the school fund is $4,752,955.21. The apportionment of the interest on this among the 735,159 childern shown to be of school age by the school census allows each child 14 and 56-100 cents, slightly less than the amount of last year, owing to the reduction in the interest rate. Winnebago county, according to the figures of the auditor, had the largest amount of the school fund on hand, a total of $207,000. Scott and Clinton had none. Polk county held $27,564.08. A number of the large counties heid but little, Linn county, for instance, having but $815.

Governor Cummins has signed the bill making an appropriation of $7,000 for the fumigation of the reservation of the Tama tribe and for the replacement of tepees and other property that will have to be burned in order to destroy the small pox germs. In addition to this, the governor sent a message to W. A. Jones of Washington, commissioner of Indian affairs, stating the action taken by the Iowa authorities.

The woman suffragists are not going to give up their efforts to secure the passage of the joint resolution by the house. Mrs. Nelson, state secretary of the Iowa Equal Suffrage association, when asked about the matter, said: "We intend to keep right on working, just as if the house committee on constitutional amendments had reported the resolution favorably, and, although the action of this committee was not altogether pleasing or favorable to us, we do not believe that it has wholly prejudiced the house against our cause. In fact, a good many members have told us that they disapproved of the action of the committee, and, while they are opposed to suffrage, they do not favor a few men trying to control the situation. With these parties we believe the action of the committee has helped us rather than hurt us. It is not usual for a committee in the house to so unceremoniously dispose of a message from the senate. We believe that we still stand a show of getting the resolution through the house this session."

The house committee on industrial schools decided to recommend for passage the Warren bil, giving the governor power to parole inmates of industrial schools.

The house committee on suppression of intemperance is drafting a substitute for the Lyman bill, limiting mulct petitions of consent to five years. This bill will be recommended for passage as soon as it is completed and will no doubt create considerable discussion if it ever actually comes before the house.

H. F. 37, by Furry, providing for the enforcement of bonds given by saloon keepers, and providing for perpetual injunctions for maintaining a nuisance, was recommended for passage.

The senate committee on judiciary decided to recommend for passage the Harper bill, to prevent the sale of stocks of goods in fraud of creditors. The bill making it a crime to sell property on which there is a landlord's lien, without the written consent of the landlord, was also recommended for passage.

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### Political Announcements.

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To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902.—Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

**Libraries of the World.**

The "Anthological Society" says that Europe contains three great libraries First, the Bibliotheque Nationale of Paris, with three million printed books; second, the British Museum, containing over two million literary works; third, the German National Library, with 1,500,000 volumes and over 25,000 manuscripts, many of priceless value. Taken together, and including the library of Congress at Washington they contain practically all the printed and written literature which exists in the world to-day.

**Aged Historian Retires.**

Edmund Idle, the oldest librarian in England, who has been connected with Messrs. Mudie's establishment for more than half a century, has retired. Mr Idle, whose singular surname was delightfully inappropriate, joined the staff of the late Charles Mudie soon after he founded his famous library. He was also closely associated for thirty years with the religious and philanthropic work of Dr. Guinness Rogers at Clapham.

**The Largest Gold Coin.**

The largest gold coin now in circulation is the gold ingot or "loof" of Annam, a French colony in Eastern Asia. It is a flat round gold piece, and on it is written in Indian ink its value, which is about $325. The next sized coin to this valuable but extremely awkward one is the "obang" of Japan, which is worth about $50, and next comes the "benda" of Ashantee, which represents a value of about $45.

**The Process Was Easy.**

She—"I often wonder how you manage to dash off those exquisite little poems of yours. And what a lot of money you must make." The Poet—"Oh, it's very easy. I sit down, say in January, and think until about August or September. Then in November or December when the poem is completed I sell it for $5, or sometimes as high as $10."—Life.

**How Mosquitoes Live.**

The great majority of mosquitoes never taste either human blood or that of any animal, not having the opportunity. They live upon vegetable juices and decomposing animal and vegetable matter, found in the localities where they are most numerous and thus perform a valuable service as nature's scavengers.

**Has Liking for Black.**

Hon. Lilah Constance Cavendish, the 17-year-old daughter of Lord Chesham is the owner and manager of a black farm near her father's estate, in Buckinghamshire. Here she keeps black cattle, black horses, black sheep goats, black dog, black cat, black rabbitt—black everything that is to be seen on a farm.

**An Old Southern Town.**

Charleston, S. C., has a population of 55,000. It is one of the oldest cities in the United States, the first settlement having been made 200 years ago by English colonists. One hundred years ago Charleston's population was 18,000, exceeded only by Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Boston.

**Marble Bust of Victoria.**

A marble bust of the late Queen Victoria has been discovered built up in a wall at Windsor Castle, where, according to a long-lived tradition among the castle servants, it was hidden away by order of the late queen herself soon after the death of the prince consort.

**New Use for Phonograph.**

It is suggested that by placing phonographs at intervals of say 100 miles in long-distance telephone lines much smaller, and therefore much cheaper, wire can be used. The phonograph receives and transmits the sound waves without loss to their force.

**What Age Is the**

This question receive[illegible] answer in the latest edition [illegible] tillet's "Origin and Antiquity [illegible] The total number of [illegible] since, according to geolo[illegible] men first appeared upon the [illegible] placed at 238,000. Of this 78,800 [illegible] belong to the preglacial epoch, 100,[illegible] to the glacial, 44,000 to the interval between the glacial epoch and the proto historic and Neolithic, 10,000 years to the two last-named epochs, and 6,00[illegible] years to the time since the beginning of the historic period in Egypt.

**A Warm Retort.**

After a church conference, held a few weeks ago, two brother ministers had, says the Outlook, a friendly tilt regarding the meaning of a certain passage in one of Shakespeare's plays They could not come to an understanding, and one of them remarked jokingly: "Oh, well, brother, I will ask Shakespeare when I meet him in heaven." "But supposing Shakespeare did not go to heaven?" retorted the other. "Then you can ask him about it," was the quick reply.

**Literal, Quite So.**

An attorney named Else, rather diminutive in stature, and not particularly respectable in his character, once met Joseph Jekyll, the noted English wit and solicitor-general. "Sir," said he, "I hear you have called me a petti fogging scoundred! Have you done so sir?" "Sir," said Jekyll, with a look of contempt, "I never said you were a pettifogger or a scoundrel, but I said you were 'little Else.'"

**Italy Honors Japanese Statesman.**

The bestowal by the Italian government upon Marquis Ita of the collar of the Order of the Anunziata caused a sensation in official diplomatic circles since the Anunziata, which is the highest Italian decoration, has hitherto been reserved for European princes and statesmen of the highest rank and carries the honorary rank of cousin to the head of the house of Savoy.

**Era of the Maccabees.**

The "Era of the Maccabees" began B C. 166, when Judas Maccabaeus assumed the leadership of the Jews who had determined to throw off the yoke of Antiochus Epiphanes. The revolt was successful, and the Asmonean kings ruled Judea until its conquest by the Romans. The Jews styled the Maccabees era the "Era of Kings."

**Friend of the Veterans.**

The Rev Dr. Henry Hopkins, the newly-elected president of Williams college, was appointed a field chaplain by President Lincoln before that office was created by law, and since the war he has been instrumental in securing considerable legislation for national soldiers' cemeteries.

**New Table Decorations.**

The newest arrangement in flowers especially for table decoration, is a la Japonais; that is, in branches or sprigs singly. Several small vases, with these single stems of blossoms are placed at judicious intervals all over a dining table, instead of in a big cluster in the center.

**Warning to Officeholders.**

Concerning the presents Prince Henry will make to some fifty persons in this country, the New York Herald points out that the acceptance of such gifts by public office-holders without the consent of congress is explicitly forbidden by the constitution.

**Writing of "David Copperfield."**

Dickens says in the introduction to "David Copperfield" that he spent two years in the composition of that novel. He did not usually require so long a time, many of his novels being finished in less than a year, and most of his shorter stories in a few days.

**Of Interest to Druggists.**

A druggist is held in a recent decision in Pennsylvania not to be guilty of negligence in selling to customers proprietary medicines in the packages and under the label of the proprietor or patentee without making an analysis of the contents.

**Historian to Have Monument.**

The German emperor has consented to the erection of a statue in front of the Berlin university to the late Prof. Von Trietschke, the historian, who by his indiscriminating admirers has been called the "Macaulay of Germany."

**Holland Artist Honored.**

Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, who celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday the other day, is the third artist from Holland to be honored by an English knighthood, the others being Rubens and Van Dyck.

### TO THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

The TIMES has arranged with the Journal of Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo., so that subscribers may receive that valuable paper a whole year for 50 cents, which is just half of the regular price. It is generally conceded that the Journal of Agriculture is one of the finest and most influential farm and household papers in the United States, and that it holds a secure position among the leading lights of the agricultural world. It was established in 1866 (36 years ago) is published weekly and contains 16 large pages, Numbered among its contributors are men whose articles on agricultural matters are accepted as authority. Every issue contains valuable pointers on agriculture, horticulture, poultry, live stock, dairy, bees, etc., besides fiction, poetry, humor and miscellaneous matter. Once a month a beautiful 16-page Magazine, with cover of special design, is issued by the Journal, which appeals especially to the ladies owing to the stories, fashion notes and other fine reading matter contained therein.

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### ALL ABOUT SPIRIT AND OKOBOJI LAKES

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## Gross Exaggeration.

The Goodell Globe last week devoted a whole column of its valuable(?) space to Klemme and smallpox, and to say the least, the report was exaggerated and contorted in such a manner that the facts were nearly all twisted out. The Globe first speaks of the eruptive disease which has been prevalent in our town. and then emits the following:

Nearly two weeks ago the health physician of Goodell suggested to some of the Klemme people that some measures should be taken to prevent the wholesale spreading of the epidemic, for up to this time, improbable as it may seem, not the most simple precautionary measures had been adopted. The suggestion was not only disregarded but scornfully rejected.

The Globe does very well to put in the word "people" in the above paragraph, although we are unable to find the "people" to whom the Goodell physician made the suggestion.

The Goodell physician seen a case of this eruptive disease in Klemme two or three weeks ago. Shortly afterwards cards were gotten out quarantining Goodell against Klemme, and on these cards it was stated that Klemme had an eruptive disease that had been "pronounced smallpox," while at that time it had not been pronounced smallpox unless the Goodell physician himself pronounced it thus. If he found a case of smallpox here, why didn't he report it to the Klemme authorities, and why did he afterwards write to certain parties here to the effect that he did not wish to be understood as calling this disease smallpox?

We do not intend to devote any further time or space to the discussion of this subject with the Globe genius, or whoever it was who so ably(?) wrote us up last week.

If the Goodell killer neglected Klemme, surely the killer of quibblers, exaggerators, prevaricators, etc. missed a few in Goodell.


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Ed. Ell has been on the sick list this week.

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We have not been able to find much news this week.

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C. P. Ell returned to his home near Meservey Saturday.

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This is to call your attention to Mrs. Josten's adv. on first page.

Chris Lau and Oscar Carlson were both sick a few days this week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

It is reported that Dr. Powers died of smallpox at Dows Sunday night.

Dr. Spooner has resigned his position as city health physician of Klemme.

Wanted — an apprentice to learn the millinery trade. Mrs. John Josten.

H. E. Pietzke and family spent Sunday with relatives south of Goodell.

W. S. Cousins and wife left Tuesday evening for their new home in Clemens, Ia.

The writer and family returned from their visit at Sibley last Thursday evening.

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Nels and Matt Palmer are taking charge of the Klemme creamery during the sickness of Myron Haskins.

J. L. Harr, E. L. Schaub and Gruetzmacher Bros. have new advs. this week, to which your attention is directed.

An addition is being built onto the rear end of the postoffice building recently purchased by Herman Huntemann.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist. of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Three or four new cases of smallpox have developed this week and have been duly quarantined. The Blank and Neff families have been released.

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E. P. Schaefer and family and Ben Kaste left Monday for Rockford, where Mr. Schaefer has a carload of pianos and organs to dispose of.

Mrs. John Josten has just received a fine spring stock of millinery goods and is now ready for trade. She invites all the ladies to call and examine her stock.

In this issue appears the announcement of Jno. A. Senneff, of Britt, as a candidate for the office of county attorney. Mr. Senneff is a successful attorney and would no doubt make a good officer.

J. J. Suckow has resigned his position as principal of the Klemme school to accept a position in E. L. Schaub's store. F. S. Gawe, we believe, from Hutchins, has been elected as principal.

While Klemme has its cases of smallpox, she is not alone. Garner has several cases. The Goodell Globe says their school down there has been closed, so we infer that they may have a few cases.

At the school election Monday 60 votes were cast. Wm. Becker was elected treasurer for the term of two years to succeed himself, and S. B. Day was elected director for term of three years to succeed H. E. Pietzke.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the years we have been in business in Klemme. We have always tried to do business on honest business principles. New members will continue the business under the old firm name. Our brothers, George and John, are the new members of the firm, and we bespeak for them a continuance of your liberal patronage.

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The resignations of H. L. Laird, Chief Clerk, and Chas. S. Walters, General Agent at Peoria, of the passenger department of the Iowa Central road, will be a surprise to the many friends of that popular road from Peoria to Albert Lea. The gentlemen enjoy not only an enviable record as capable and courteous railway workers, but also the inestimable esteem and confidence of the officials of the road and innumerable friends of many years association. They retire to become associated with the Iowa Central Land Company.


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# CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—Senate.—The ship subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate today by Frye. His remarks were directed principally to the republican senators, and he gave further expression to his views that the subsidy bill was a logical response to the demands and principles of the republican party and that in its preparation he had obviated the objections entertained by senators friendly to the measure. No other senators desiring to speak today, the bill was laid aside and a number of bills of minor importance were passed. When the senate convened the credentials of Allison and Dolliver, both of Iowa, were presented to the senate. The latter's credentials were for a term of six years, beginning March 4, 1901. In response to an inquiry the president pro tem, Frye, announced that it would be necessary for Dolliver again to take the oath of office. Allison's present term will not expire until March 4, 1903. He entered the senate on March 4, 1876, and has been a member of the body continuously since that time. The new term for which he has been elected will extend for six years, from March 4, 1903. Allison escorted his colleague to the desk of the president pro tem, where the oath was administered by Frye.

House.—The house spent the day in the discussion of the rural free delivery service bill and to place the carriers under the contract system. No vote was reached, and it is doubtful whether one will be had tomorrow, as the list of speakers is still large. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated. The speakers today were Smith of Kentucky, Gardner of New Jersey, and Williams of Mississippi, in favor of, and Landis of Indiana, Maddox of Georgia and Hill of Connecticut against the measure. Before the debate began the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was adopted. The vote was on party lines, except that McCall of Massachusetts, Littlefield of Maine, and Heatwole of Minnesota, voted with the democrats against adopting the report.

Washington, March 5.—Senate.—It appears likely now that the senate will reach a vote on the pending shipping bill one week from next Monday. When Frye, in charge of the measure, endeavored today to secure an agreement for the time of taking a vote, that date was mentioned as being satisfactory to the minority members of the commerce committee. Clay, of Georgia, addressed the senate today in opposition to the bill, and had not concluded when the senate adjourned. He made a forceful and interesting argument, which was given careful attention by his colleagues. Early in the session Frye, in charge of the pending shipping bill, obtained an agreement that the senate should vote on the measure and all pending amendments at 3 p. m. Monday, March 17, that time being entirely satisfactory to those opposed to the bill.

Before consideration of the shipping bill was resumed, an extended debate occurred on the measure providing for the protection of the president of the United States. Bacon, of Georgia, took the ground that in its present shape the bill was an invasion of the jurisdiction of the states and that it ought to be amended radically. Patterson, of Colorado, while he agreed with the general propositions of the bill, thought that it ought not to pass in its present form. No action on the bill was taken.

House.—The house devoted another day to debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract. Little interest was manifested in the discussion.

Washington, March 7.—Senate.—On account of the indisposition of Vest, of Missouri, and Mallory, of Florida who expected to speak today on the pending ship subsidy bill, that measure was not considered by the senate today. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was passed, and then the senate took up the measure for the protection of the president of the United States. Bacon, of Georgia, continued his speech, begun yesterday, in opposition to the bill, making an extended constitutional argument against it. The senate agreed to make the bill unfinished business at the conclusion of consideration of the ship subsidy bill. Soon after the senate convened a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the government of Canada to join in the formation of an international commission to examine and report on the diversion of the waters that are the boundaries of the two countries was reported favorably from the committee on commerce. Hoar, of Massachusetts, urged that the measure ought to be considered by the foreign relations committee, as it opened "a very important and a very delicate question,' involving diplomatic procedure. On his motion it was referred the committee on foreign relations.

House.—The bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under the contract system held the floor in the house today. By an amicable arrangement general debate will be concluded tomorrow and the bill will be considered under the five minute rule Monday. Bills were passed as follows: To extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Burlington Ia.; to ratify the act of the legislative assembly of Arizona providing for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition; to print 99,000 copies of the special report on the diseases of cattle and 200 copies of the report on the diseases of the horse, two-thirds for the use of the house and one-third for the use of the senate.

Washington, March 8.—House.—The house today closed the general debate upon the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. It is expected the vote will be taken on Monday.

## CATTLE FEEDING EXPERIMENT.

### Stock Foods and Bye Products of Corn, Etc., Will Be Tested.

Ames, March 10.—In response to the many hundred inquiries received by the animal husbandry department of the Iowa experiment station relative to the feeding value of stock foods and bye products of corn, flaxseed and cottonseed for cattle feeding purposes, Prof. W. J. Kennedy, through the cooperation of Mr. Albert E. Cook of Odebolt has inauguarted an experiment which should produce results of great value to cattle feeders all over the country. The work is being conducted on a scale that should warrant reliable results. Eleven lots of twenty head each are on feed. A uniform bunch of hogs is following each lot. The steers are from 2½ to 3 years of age, and are high grade Shorthorns, Hereford and Angus, purchased by Mr. Cook in Western Nebraska. Hay and straw will be used for roughage and crushed snapped corn, to be followed by corncob meal, will form the corn part of the grain ration.

Lot 1 is being fed crushed corn and cob and roughage.

Lot 2, crushed corn and cob, oil meal and roughage.

Lot 3, crushed corn and cob, cottonseed meal and roughage.

Lot 4, crushed corn and cob, gluten meal and roughage.

Lot 5, crushed corn and cob, Buffalo gluten feed and roughage.

Lot 6, crushed corn and cob germ oil meal and roughage.

Lot 7, crushed corn and cob, dried blood and roughage.

Lot 8, crushed corn and cob, Iowa stock food and roughage.

Lot 9, crushed corn and cob, standard stock food and roughage.

Lot 10, crushed corn and cob, international stock food and roughage.

Lot 11, crushed corn and cob and roughage; this lot to be grazed on a good blue grass pasture as soon as grass season arrives; to be fed in comparison with lot 1, which will be fed dry feed for roughage.

The feeding period will be of five or six months' duration. F. R. Marshall, assistant in animal husbandry, selected the cattle out of a bunch of 700 and made the final division. Mr. B. J. Kinzer, of the department of animal husbandry, will do the feeding. The results of this experiment will be published in a bulletin about the first of September next. This experiment should furnish some valuable data in regard to the effect of cottonseed meal, when fed to cattle in moderate quantities, on the hogs which follow the cattle.

## AT WISCONSIN'S METROPOLIS.

### Prince Henry Greeted by Many Former German Subjects.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 5.—Milwaukee was host to Prince Henry of Prussia for six hours last evening and gave him a reception that was highly enthusiastic and an entertainment that was unique. His special train came at 4 o'clock, and at 10 was away again on the long run to Niagara Falls and New England. The intervening time was all given over to the reception and entertainment of the royal visitor. It began with a drive through business and residence districts in review before a crowd that numbered 200,000. Then there was a public reception, at which Governor LaFollette and Mayor Rose voiced the official welcomes, and the united singing societies raised their voices in mighty chorus. There was also a splendid illumination and a thrilling night run of the Milwaukee fire department. Later there was a banquet, at which the prince met the leading citizens of the city and state.

Marshal Hepner, one of the men who helped to capture Jeff Davis, is living at present in Chilton, Wis.

Church news and gambling terms are curiously commingled in the following item, which appears in the religious column of a paper in Hutchinson, Kan.: "The Baptist church at Leoti will lose its pastor because another church has raised the ante. The Leoti people refuse to call the raise, and will stay out and draw another pastor."

Judge Craig Biddle was escorting a visitor to Philadelphia over the city, and as they passed the penitentiary the visitor inquired blandly: "Judge, is that a new distillery?" "Not exactly," answered the judge, "but it is a rectifying plant."

A trotting horse in Bloomfield, N. J., named Tattler, has made a record. While housed in Theodore F. Maxfield's stable, in Franklin street, he succeeded in getting his right hind hoof in his mouth. After an hour's hard work by Edward O'Neil, a blacksmith, the animal was relieved from his uncomfortable position.

Some people love soulful eyes, others admire blue.

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She has taken two bottles of Vogeler's Curative Compound, and one would now hardly take her for the same child. Her skin has such a nice healthy color after the sallow look she has always had.

"I shall never cease to be thankful for the immense benefit we have derived from these two great remedies of yours. I think it a duty to recommend these medicines now I have proved their value.

(Signed.) "Elizabeth S. Rabbets,

"93 Grafton Street, Mile End,

"Landport, Portsmouth, England."

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## AMERICA ABROAD.

**United States Products in Favor Throughout the Old World.**

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Some newspapers are so modest they can hardly show their type face.

## THEY CONTROL THE COUNTRY.

**How the Railroad Kings Have the Land Parceled Out Among Them.**

Here, then, is a vast continent belted and banded and criss-crossed with 200,000 miles of railroads. Many of the roads are great independent lines, and some are systems controlled by groups of men outside the five large syndicates. But practically half the stupendous network, affecting in one way or another every inhabitant in the country, is in possession of five little bodies of men with headquarters in New York.

A strip of land hundreds of miles wide, beginning at the Washington ports in the northwest and sweeping east of the lakes, is practically an industrial field of Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan. In Mr. Harriman's hands, in some measure is the prosperity of California and the southwestern states, as well as of a broad strip up the Mississippi valley, a fertile band through the prairie states, and all the habitable land reaching we[illegible] the Rockies to the coast. [illegible] Atlantic states live to t[illegible] of the New York Central [illegible] sylvania railroad.

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**Eighty Acres Devo[illegible]to the Rearing of the Birds.**

What is said to be the only pigeon ranch in the world is near Los Angeles, Cal. It covers about eight acres of sandy, gravelly ground in the bed of the Los Angeles river, where there is an abundance of water. Here stands an enormous ark-shaped loft, or pigeon house, whose crudities of architecture are concealed by the thousands of pigeons upon the roof. Fifteen thousand birds fairly cover the ground and loft, so that at times from a distance it appears as though some of the snow from the neighboring Sierras had been dropped upon the roof. The increase of this gigantic flock is enormous. If the market should fail the owner would be utterly unable to feed his birds, as in less than two years he would by calculation have a million birds on his hands. Fortunately the demand is better than the supply and the pigeon ranch sends about 40,000 squabs a year to the market.

The statistics of this unique ranch are interesting. The estimated output for the month is 3,000, the gross income being about $9,000 a year. The average price per dozen for the birds is about $3, sometimes ranging up to $10. The expense of maintaining such an enormous flock is considerable. The birds are fed three times a day, each meal costing approximately for all $5, so the annual food bill is about $5,500. The food consists mainly of wheat, screenings, boiled meal and stale bread. The daily consumption is about twelve sacks of screenings, eight sacks of wheat and many gallons of boiled meal. The bread is an additional fattener given during the week.

**Curious Mix-Up in Hungary.**

Two brothers married two sisters a year or two ago at Sandorfalva, in Hungary. It is necessary in Hungary that a civil marriage should precede the ceremony in the church. At the civil ceremony Emmerick Tanks was married to Katieza Patay and Francis Tanks to Mary Patay. Then the young couples went to the church for the final ceremony. At the altar the brides somehow changed places, eventually leaving the church married to the wrong husbands. The bridegrooms appealed to the priest for advice, but he said the bride's father could settle the matter. That gentleman agreed to give his decision at the termination of the wedding feast. By that time, however, he had drunk not wisely but too well, and was incapable of anything. The matter had to be brought before the courts, which decided to give the brides to the men they loved.

**Never Discard Uniform.**

The Russian emperor and all members of the imperial family, being officers of the army, are always dressed in uniform, with their trousers inside their top-boots.

Few women flirt after they get married—and few men flirt before.

A rolling stone stops when it reaches a place it can fill.

"Th' mon thot Oi marry must be a hero." "A hero, is ut darlint? Thin lit me till yez that there wor a toime when Oi stood phere th' shots wor thickest." "Awn whin wor that, Paddy?" "Whin Oi wurked in th' shot tower."

Farmer Prymm (in city theatre)—'Better take off your hat, Sary; all the other wimmin folks has their off" His Wife—"Let them, the brazen things! Nobody'll ever have a chance to say thet I'd do anything in a showplace thet I wouldn't do in church."

If we continue our policy of expansion, a Kentucky colonel thinks that the United States of America will soon be bounded on the north by the aurora borelis, on the south by the procession of the equinoxes, on the east by primeval choas, and on the west by the day of judgment.

Just after her husband had arrived at the hospital his wife gained consciousness. "Did she get it? the wife asked feebly. "Get what, dear?" he answered, bending over her. "Why that last yard of ribbon marked down from ten cents; I saw it first, and made up my mind the other woman should not have it without a struggle."

**For Her Sister's Sake.**

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CONGRESSMAN HOWARD, OF ALABAMA.

*House of Representatives, Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.*

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*M. W. HOWARD.*

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*A. C. LOCKHART.*



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W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 11.—1902.


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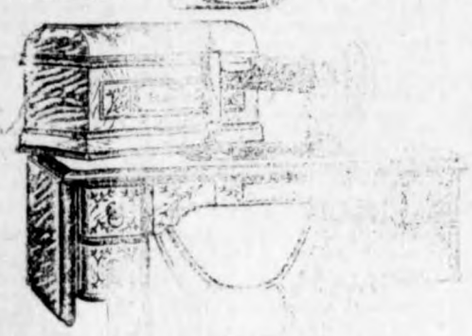
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**One Way Colonists Rates**

will be in effect at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. on all days during the months of March and April.

The principal points to which these rates will apply are Denver, Salt Lake City, Helena, Butte, Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, but there are many other points one can reach on such rates.

**One-Way Settlers' Rates**

will also be in effect from all points on this line to points in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25th, April 1st and 8th.

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**Rescued in Novel Manner.**

An incident showing the value of quick wit in taking advantage of the situation in an emergency occurred on the coast of England, where a number of pilot boats and fishermen, having been caught in a storm, ran for the harbor, but failing to get quite into safety made for the end of a long pier which was being erected, where there was a huge iron crane. The boats were run under it and hitched on to the tackle, when five boats and fifteen men in them were lifted bodily into port.

**Where's Rudyard ?**

They have a ping-pong tournament at the Aquarium in London, where able-bodied men played for championships. Ping-pong is a sort of table tennis, requiring a little less activity than battledore and shuttlecock and a little more judgment than marbles. Athletic Britons must be amused, however, and, in addition to struggles for ping-pong laurels, crap tournaments and ringers might be tried for variety's sake.

**For Employers to Ponder Over.**

The employer who would turn off a man who has been in his service for years just because he was old, would kick a baby to death if nobody was looking. If anybody is to be turned off, turn off the young ones. They can land on their feet. They have a lifetime before them in which to earn the right to be retained by some one. Keep the old ones, if there is any mercy in your heart.—New York Press.

**Historical Remains Found.**

When the nave of the Church of St. Mary, Chatham, was being pulled down the other day some beautiful old Norman arches were brought to light. These interesting remains will be preserved. It is believed that the church dates back to 1130 A. D. The Norman church, of which it formed part, was standing in the second half of the eighteenth century.

**Will Swim Long Distance.**

Carlisle D. Graham, who has won considerable fame as a daring and long distance swimmer, has declared that he will swim through the whirlpool rapids to Youngstown, thence to Toronto, and down Lake Ontario and through the rapids of the St. Lawrence river to Montreal, a distance of about 300 miles, in thirty days.

**The Champion Smoker.**

The champion smoker of the British army, a private in the third battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, had from his youth up regularly consumed one and a half pounds of tobacco every week until his regiment was drafted out to South Africa, when the curtailment of his supply almost broke his heart.

**Railway in Upper Kongo.**

The Kongo government has approved the contract for the new railway of the upper Kongo district and the charter of the company which will build it. The capital of the new company amounts to $5,000,000. It will take ten years to build the 1,000 miles of railway contemplated.

**One Cause of Drunkenness.**

Dr. David Paulson, a Chicago nerve specialist, declares that much drunkenness, especially in young men is caused by highly spiced food and the use by cooks of pepper, mustard and similar relishes. To this also the doctor attributes the cigarette habit.

**Novel Reason for Opposition.**

Opponents of the confirmation by the Senate of President Roosevelt's appointment of Benjamin Daniels as United States marshal for Arizona, allege that he has an interest in a faro bank. Daniels was one of Col. Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

**Aerolite Falls in Switzerland.**

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Mr. Christie, of Goodell, was a caller here last week.

Our spring weather took a back seat Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Ufford drove over to Sheffield Wednesday of this week.

T. Gauley, of Garner, was a business caller here last Wednesday.

Wm. Temby, of Crystal Lake, is visiting his brother-in-law, Ed. Quintus.

Last Monday was St. Patrick's Day. the day for the wearing of the green.

Mrs. W. N. Hall, of Garner, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of the Center, last week.

Fred Greiman was the first one we heard of sowing wheat this year. He finished quite a large field last Saturday.

Our chickenpox patients have about all recovered and we have not learned of any new cases, in fact it was hard to tell when one has the disease, it is so light.

Ernest Braund has formed a partnership with his brother-in law, Ira Derr, of Garner. Mr Derr expects to move into the Braund residence as soon as the roads will permit.

While in Garner last Monday we had the pleasure of visiting our old friend and neighbor, H. N. Merrick, of Clear Lake, S. D. Mr. Merrick looks and talks like that country agrees with him.

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### Kanawha

From the Record:

Chris Peterson has moved to Minnesota where he is engaged in the real estate business.

Miss Susie Scott arrived safely at Chicago. The doctors report an amputation will be necessary.

Jesse Green is moving to Galt. His father has bought a hardware store there and Mr. Green will manage it.

Geo. Nicholson, of Corwith, has been given a term of one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary for embezzlement. He was taken to Anamosa last Thursday.

Died. at her home five miles northeast of Kanawha, on Saturday, March 8, 1902, Mrs. Karoline Sophia Schroeder, wife of Wm. D. Schroeder.

We can now state with considerable certainty that city and rural phones will be installed in the near future. Sufficient capital is behind the enterprise to insure a complete and reliable system, with connections to the long distance line now in operation, which is a valuable feature.

**The Vice Of Nagging.**

Clouds the happiness of the home, but nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable; troubled with loss of appetite. headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric Bitters the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.

### Corwith

From the Hustler.

Frank Dietrich, of Sandwich, Ill., has moved near Corwith.

G. A. Miller has recently moved from Illinois onto the old Monroe farm just east of the Wilhite school house.

F. H Latham and family left for Spokane, Washington, yesterday. They are old settlers in this town and we wish them well in their new home.

F. Lindsey has bought a finely improved quarter section near Adaza, Greene Co., and will move at once. He has made a success farming in Hancock county and no doubt will succeed as well in Greene.

In the tearing down of the F. M. Daniels hay barn, another old land mark disappears. W. P. Chambers will convert the lumber into a machinery building. When Corwith was a hay town this barn was the center of an immense industry.

**Could Not Breathe.**

Coughs, colds. croup, grip, bronchitis other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temorary relief. It softens and liquifies the mucous. draws out the inflamation and removes the cause of the disease. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. "One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it," says Justice of the Peace, J. Q. Hood, Crosby, Miss. "My wife could not get her breath and was relived by the first dose. It has been a benefit to all my family." J. L. Harr.


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# Klemme Times.

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Russia has invited the president of France to "come and strengthen a few ties."

King Edward evidently believes in his divine right to go to a horse race occasionally.

Andrew Carnegie has earned the right to scatter seeds of counsel for the reaping bye and bye.

Plethoric wedding fees are in sight for the St. Louis minister who is urging women to do the proposing.

More school teachers are going to the Philippines, to scatter the sunshine of the American spelling book.

The proposed fight between the British and American tobacco trusts will, no doubt, cause great activity in navy plug.

It would not be rushing the season to drop a note to your congressman to ask, "How about those garden seeds?"

Santos-Dumont is said to be very superstitious. Perhaps he thinks he was born to be run over by an automobile.

Hereafter the United States will appear upon nearly all the maps of the world that are used in European schools.

A rumor will trot around the circle three times while the truth is investigating to see if the harness is on straight.

Grammarians are worrying about "United States is" or "United States are." The kaiser most emphatically thinks they are.

Dr. Hirsch might have gone further and expressed his disapproval of nine out of ten of the actors who try to personate Shylock.

You can never depend on Chicago's taste. Grand opera was rejected offhand, but the city has taken to pingpong with a hurrah.

The duel at Athens betwen Minister Topalis and Col. Kowmoundouros appears to have been a clear case of Greek meeting Greek.

American skill and enterprise have made a clean city out of Havana and redeemed it from the dirt and disaster of 400 years of Spanish control.

It is estimated that King Edward's coronation will cost $20,000,000. England needn't feel so bad, though. A lot of it will be good American money.

A Minneapolis doctor urges ninety days in jail for people who refuse to be vaccinated. Many nervous respectable people would hug that alternative.

Three men in dress suits and occupying a box interrupted a play in Philadelphia by starting a game of cards. Evidently they were real "gents."

The name of one of the ships that took part in the naval battle at Panama is Guiteau. It is to be hoped that she will be sunk before the trouble is adjusted.

A dispatch from Chicago says there is no "Manners" in that city, and Rev. Nichols, social arbiter, rules that it contains only four aristocrats. Poor Chicago is up against it pretty hard these days.

It's queer about cows. They never lie down on their right side unless injured. At other times they lie down on their wrong side or their left side or their front side or any other convenient side.

The London Daily Mail in its New Year Book gives the United States the credit of being the greatest nation on earth. This information will not, however, come to many of us as a clap of thunder out of a clear sky.

Another fatal duel is reported from Germany. As the government and people are just on the point of making things very unpleasant for the survivors in fatal duels, perhaps this one will do no particular harm.

A Viennese scientist named Dr. Unschutzkaempfe, is about to start for the North Pole. When that name strikes the ice, it will crack and leave a waterway right straight up to the old much-hunted stick of timber.

Is it not growing a trifle monotonous to see so many murders and suicides attributed to "love"? No matter what may be the cause of these crimes, it may be set down hard and fast that love has nothing to do with them.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## MAY LOSE STATE UNIVERSITY.

### Larrabee Introduces Resolution for That Purpose.

Des Moines, March 15.—A joint resolution was introduced by Larrabee in the house yesterday proposing an amendment to the constitution, by striking out the last clause of section 8, permanently locating the state university at Iowa City. The object as explained by the author is to infuse into Iowa City blood the proper amount of enthusiasm and pride in the university. The resolution was referred to the committee on constitutional amendments.

The permanency of the location of the State university at Iowa City dates from the time when the state capitol was removed from that city to Des Moines. There was a soreness with Iowa Cityans that was only appeased by the insertion in the constitution, following the creation of Des Moines as the seat of government, the provision that the university should be located at Iowa City. Since that time the charge has been frequently made that while Iowa City was proud of this great institution, the city had not done all in its power to better its condition. One of the arguments is that the grounds are insufficient and it is necessary now for the purchase of many additional acres.

It is not believed the author, who is a graduate of the university, has any idea that the school will ever be removed from Iowa City, but that he desires to stir the city to do something. The amendment to become operative would have to pass two sessions of the legislature and be voted upon by the people at a general election.

## NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR.

### Judge Kinne Reappointed to Board of Control

Des Moines, March 17.—In a sealed communication to the senate Saturday, Governor Cummins appointed Judge L. G. Kinne of Des Moines, as a member of the board of control to succeed himself and T. W. McCurdy of Buchanan county, as custodian, to succeed J. D. McGarraugh of Des Moines. Governor Cummins in the course of the day also appointed Dr. P. O. Koto of Winnebago county, as state veterinarian, to succeed Dr. J. A. Gibson of Denison, and made known his selections for the three state mine inspectors. John Verner of Oskaloosa, was reappointed as inspector for the Second district and James W. Miller, of Des Moines, was reappointed for the Third district. Edward Sweeny of Swan, was appointed inspector for the First district, to succeed James A. Campbell of Ottumwa.

According to law the senate is required to confirm the appointments for the board of control and custodian, in executive session.

## NEW CHARLES CITY ROAD.

### Electric Line to Powersville Is Now Assured.

Charles City, March 15.—The Charles City and Powersville electric project will be a reality. Over $50,000 in stock was signed at a largely attended and enthusiastic railroad meeting held in the Hildreth opera house. High art in building railways was vigorously discussed and the project is assumed an assured success. One hundred thousand dollars in stock is required for complete organization. Twenty thousand dollars of the old subscription and $15,000 will be taken at Clarksville, making a total of $85,800. The remaining $14,200 will be taken by interested parties here and on the line south. The money for active construction is assured from the bonds to be issued by the company on the basis of a bona fide stock subscription of $100,000. This stock will all be taken by monied and active business people and property holders, giving it a solid and tangible basis.

## CASHIER DISAPPEARS.

### John Hisuinius in Trouble Over Forged Check.

Cedar Rapids, March 15.—John Hisuinius, cashier of the State bank of Stout, has disappeared under mysterious circumstances. He recently had an encounter with a customer relative to a check which the patron charged as a forgery. The charge was resented and the two men had a schuffle during which time the cashier is said to have tried to get possession of the instrument in controversy. Failing in this he immediately disappeared and has not been heard of since. His father is one of the wealthiest men in Grundy county and a stockholder in the bank.

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

### J. E. Brainard Had Nearly $3,000 With Him When He Was Killed.

Missouri Valley, March 17.—After an investigation of nearly two weeks the coroner's jury has rendered a verdict in the Brainard case. The verdict is to the effect that Brainard was murdered on the morning of March 1, in Missouri Valley or vicinity, by a person or persons unknown. Brainard was undoubtedly killed for his money, as he had nearly $3,000 with him at the time. While officers have been working hard to apprehend the guilty person or persons, no arrests have as yet been made.

### Chid Burned to Death.

Iowa Falls, March 17—While playing around a bonfire Alice, 3-year-old daughter of Henry C. Adams, fell in the fire, igniting her clothing, and before help could reach her she was so badly burned that she died four hours later.

## MOLSBERRY BILL PASSES.

### Only Seven Votes Cast Against Railroad Indebtedness Measure.

Des Moines, March 14.—The Molsberry bill removing the limit of indebtedness of railroad corporations in Iowa went through the senate yesterday morning with only seven votes against it. The vote stood 38 yeas and 7 nays. Those voting against the measure were Crossley, Dowell, Garst, Healy, Porter, Wilson and Winne. The debate on the measure was continued for an hour or more before a vote was reached.

Harriman made an extended speech in support of the measure, appealing to the members not to become prejudiced against the bill just because it had the word "railroad" in it. He said the Iowa law limiting the bonded indebtedness of railways to two-thirds of their capital stock was passed fifty years ago, and the same rule was then made to apply to other corporations except insurance companies. Since then times and conditions have changed. When the law was first passed the railroads of the state were new and needed restrictions placed about them.

Molsberry closed debate on the bill by proposing an amendment to take the place of the one pending by Healy. The Healy amendment provided that nothing in the bill should be held to authorize the creation of an indebtedness in excess of the limit now fixed by law for the purpose of acquiring, cancelling or withdrawing the stock of such corporations, or for the purpose of acquiring the stock or indebtedness of any other corporation. Molsberry proposed instead to amend the bill providing that the two-thirds limit of indebtedness shall not be exceeded except when the articles of incorporation originally provide therefor or are amended to include such provision.

He thought this amendment would meet the contingency feared by Healy that bonds might be issued to squeeze out minority stockholders, and not embarrass the railroads at any time. Healy contended that the Molsberry amendment did not cover the ground he sought to cover. The Healy amendment was voted down, however, and the Molsberry amendment adopted, and then the bill went to a vote. This is the bill which has been accused of being one of the first steps toward the location of the new Burlington company in Iowa in furtherance of the Northern Securities company merger plan.

## SOLONS AT AMES.

### Ames College Proved a Delightful Host for the Legislators.

Ames, March 14.—Members of the legislature were entertained royally at the agricultural college. Practical illustrations were made of what is being done at college, even to the cooking, the raising of prime beef, the making of excellent butter and cheese. It was one of the best junkets the state has ever known. The day was fine, the college officials and the students genial and attentive, there was something worth while to see.

One of the favorite places of the visitors was the cow barns were the great prize winners of the Chicago stock show and other thoroughbred animals were kept. Another place was the creamery and the cheese factory. Here the visitors were served buttermilk, wafers and cheese. The program was carried out as planned. The speakers were most of them present and substitutes were uncessary. One of the pleasant affairs was the program of silent toasts at the dairy lunch in the dining hall. Judge Stevens of Boone, presiding and calling upon various members of the general assembly for speeches. The topics were well selected and gave opportunity for the display of wit and humor.

In addition to visiting buildings where the different courses of study are taught, where the practical illustrations are made and where the stock is kept, where faculty and student life reside and many other places of interest, the visitors went to an immense tent on the campus for a conference of acquaintanceship. It was there the speeches were made.

The addresses were pertinent to the situation. President Beardshear talked about appropriations, but only in a manner pleasing and wholly justifiable. He explained the workings of the college, and the future. Then others talked, including Governor Cummins, Lieut. Governor Herriott and Representative Temple. Preceding the speeches was a program, interspersed with college yells of a novel and fetching caharacter.

### New Iowa Lines of Railroads.

Chicago, March 17.—Contract for the construction of the Iowa & St. Louis railway from Elmer, Mo., on the Santa Fe, to a connection with the Iowa Central near Centerville, Ia., and the Chicago & Northwestern near Buxton, Iowa, was today let here to William Knefick of Kansas City, Mo. The contract calls for the completion of the line not later than August 1. The road is being built by the Gates-Lambert-Mitchell interests.

### Will Cost Company Dearly.

Oskaloosa, March 17—If the relatives of the twenty men killed in the mine explosion at Lost Creek bring suit against the coal company for the same amount that the administratrix of the estate of Samuel Humphrey asks, and each recovers judgment, it will cost the Lost Creek Fuel Company $200,000.

### Hand Torn Completely Off.

Ottumwa, March 15.—A gun bursting in the hands of Fred Lane of Keosauqua, tore one of the members completely off and injured the young man otherwise.

### Aged Man Takes Own Life.

Ottumwa, March 15.—William Morris, aged 66, who resided near Eddyville, hung himself to a rafter in the barn. To ill health is attributed the act.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 11.—Senate.—By a vote of 33 to 9 the senate passed the ways and means committee bill for the taxation of railroad property on a basis of stocks and bonds, net and gross earnings and physical condition. The measure requires publicity of the records of the executive council in making the assessment and its reasons for reaching results. Senator Porter moved to substitute the Nichols stocks and bonds law of Ohio, but this was defeated 112 to 33. He then moved to amend to make the provision relating to the clause to compel the council to publish the valuation of stocks and bonds and its reasons for diviation therefrom in making the assessment. It was lost by viva voce vote after refusal of the subcommittee to explain the language of the bill. Senator Porter's amendment to require the council to publish the assessed value per mile of each road, the value per mile on the different bases—gross and net earnings, physical condition and stocks and bonds bases—was lost by a viva voce vote. Senator Hayward proposed an amendment, which was lost, to strike out the section relating to ascertaining the stocks and bonds value. Addresses in favor of the committee's measure was made by Senators Lewis, Hubbard and Junkin.

House.—Representative Timothy Donahue, of O'Brien county, proposed a resolution of sympathy for the English in their defeat last Friday and the capture of General Methuen by the Boers. This resolution followed upon the heels of the defeat of the author's resolution of sympathy for the Boers. The house committee on railroads voted to report for passage the Carter bill reducing the passenger fare on railroads in Iowa to 2 cents a mile, and to report without recommendation the Donahue bill to require railroads to furnish all public officials with passes. The house defeated a bill to eliminate the circle from the top of tickets on the official ballot at Iowa elections. A bill passed the house creating a board of examiners for opticians. Black's bill, providing for the election of supervisors by the whole county and abolishing supervisor districts, was taken up. The committee substitute for the bill provided that 25 per cent of the votes in each district must petition for the change. Sweeley offered an amendment giving 25 per cent of the people of the entire county the power to compel an election. Wise offered an amendment to the amendment providing that 25 per cent of the voters in a majority of the districts may demand an election. Wise's amendment was lost. Sweeley's amendment was lost. The committee substitute passed.

Des Moines, March 12.—Senate.—The senate took up the Molesberry bill, giving Iowa railway companies the right to issue bonds in excess of two-thirds of their capital stock. This bill has been discussed among the senators for several days. The bill permits to be done legally whatever has and is being done by sufferance and based on a favorable decision of the supreme court, declaring that bonds issued were valid, even though they might be in excess of two- thirds of the capital stock. The bill was opposed by Senator Healy, and was discussed at some length, but did not come to a vote. Healy proposed an amendment providing that the bonds shall not be sold to acquire stock in other corporations or to cancel stock in the corporation. The bill to require railroads to keep posted bulletins giving the time or arrival and departure of trains in all depots was amended to require the bulletins to show whether trains are late or on time, and passed.

House.—The house passed the bill giving the state board of health power to enforce its regulations in places where the local boards refuse or neglect to do so. The bill will now become a law, having been passed by both houses. Hawk introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commission to make a study of the different methods of recording and registering land titles. The commission is to report to the next legislature. Hawk was the author of the Torrens land bill, and his belief is that the commission will report in favor of it. Edwards' bill requiring railroad companies to file plats of all lines owned or operated in the several counties of the state with county auditors, was passed.

Des Moines, March 13.—Senate.—Consideration of the Molsberry bill to remove the limit of indebtedness which the law theoretically provides for railroad companies, was resumed and after addresses by Harriman, Molsberry and Healy, the bill was passed. Courtright's bill to increase the state subsidy of the farmers' institutes from $50 to $100 was passed. Senator Hayward called up the bill which makes the orphans in the Davenport home state wards. The soldiers' orphans are now state wards. There are fifty children in poor houses in the state. Children are sent to the industrial schools instead of to the Davenport home because the former are county charges and not state wards. The bill was not disposed of. The Bruce-Emmert contested election case was debated at length, but not disposed of.

House.—A quietus was given woman suffrage by the lower house of the Iowa general assembly today. By a vote of 56 to 38 the resolution for the submission of a constitutional amendment for equal suffrage was defeated. Not a word was said in debate. The report of the committee recommending indefinite postponement of the resolution was read by the clerk, Chairman Sweet, of the committee on amendments and suffrage, moved its adoption, the speaker waited two minutes for remarks and ordered the roll called. Among bills passed were the following: By Payne, requiring county auditors to compile and prepare a financial report of the county; by Langan of Clinton, providing for the establishment of a barbers' examining board to regulate the practice of barbering and to issue licenses to barbers; the bill provides for a commission of three, their salaries to be paid wholly from fees; by Sweet, amending section 2522, requiring milk dealers and operators of creameries to make reports to the dairy commission and providing a penalty for their failure to do so.

Des Moines, March 14.—Senate.—Senator Molsberry forced to a vote the Lewis motion to reconsider the vote by which the Molsberry bill in aid of the Burlington "merger" was passed Thursday. The motion was tabled by a vote of 30 to 14. The senate seated James E. Bruce, of Atlantic, in the seat occupied by J. M. Emmert, of the Cass-Shelby district. The vote was 34 to 9. The democrats supported Dr. Emmert and insisted that a deciding precinct vote should be eliminated from the returns, not disputing that Bruce had a popular majority of the votes cast. Senator Bruce was sworn in and will receive pay for the entire session. Hayward's bill to make all inmates of the soldiers' orphaps' home at Davenport state charges, was defeated. Senator Hogue introduced a bill providing for the issuance of certificates by the state board of educational examiners to persons completing courses of normal training to be established and approved by the board in all of the higher schools of the state. This law is designed to eliminate the necessity for additional state normal schools, making the work of training teachers incidental to the course of the colleges and advanced high schools of the state.

House.—The house indefinitely postponed the Hogue bill, which passed the senate, compelling railroad companies to furnish freight cars to shippers without discrimination, and also the Carter 2-cent fare bill. Among bills passed were the following: By Hurn, requiring the clerk and treasurer of cities and towns to keep books showing the funds of municipal corporations and providing for the publication of an annual statement of the same; by Warren, providing that the board of control may at any time parole inmates of the industrial schools; by Calderwood, to give the board of control power to remove children from poor houses to the Davenport institution and charge their support to the counties. Representative Larrabee introduced a resolution in the house providing for a constitutional amendment to strike out the clause therein locating the State University at Iowa City.

Des Moines, March 15.—Senate—The conference committee reported a substitute concurrent resolution memorializing congress to pass the Hoar bill in restriction of the issuance of injunctions by federal courts during strikes. The new resolution expresses the belief that the Hoar bill is a good one and that the legislature has abundant confidence in the Iowa delegation in congress. It is a compromise which it is said will be adopted without dissent. A message was received from the governor suggesting the passage of a general statute transferring the jurisdiction over grounds on which the government will erect buildings to the federal authorities. Heretofore this has been effected by special acts. Governor Cummins suggested that a draft of law which he transmitted be adopted. The matter went to the committee on judiciary.

Among bills passed were the following: To prohibit the sale of cocaine except on prescription of a physician; to permit persons moving from one voting precinct to another after registration to register on election day and vote; to permit supervisors to repair river levees in emergency without waiting for a meeting of the board; to change the weight of millet and Hungarian seed from 48 to 50 pounds to the bushel; giving the board of control power to detain girls at the Industrial school at Mitchellville until they are 21; to apply the fish protection law to the Big Sioux river; to punish kidnaping for ransom by imprisonment for any term of years from ten years to life.

House.—Sweeping amendments to the proposed law for the creation of a board of control to govern the state educational institutions were introduced and the whole business was again sent to the committee of judiciary, a motion to refer to a special committee being defeated. The amendments add the governor and superintendent of instruction to the board and modify its powers in the matter of hiring professors. Cummins of Black Hawk, chairman of the committee to which the Torrens land register bill was referred, reported in favor of the bill, but with the recommendation that it be not further considered at this time, but that it be referred to a commission to report to the next general assembly. Hawk of Jasper the author of the bill, has already introduced a bill providing for such a commission. A bill providing for five days' notice before assessing the mulct tax against property was passed.

### Admiral Sampson's Prize Money.

Washington, March 17.—The transcript of the record in the case of the United States vs. Admiral Sampson and others, which has been appealed from the decision of the supreme court of the district, has been filed in the United States supreme court. The case involves the question as to whether prize money should be allowed men of the North Atlantic squadron, owing to the vessels and supplies captured in the battle off Santiago, July 3, 1898.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

As the musicians struck the first low wailing notes a shout of universal applause greeted the fair dancer. Slowly the mandolins sounded the measures of the dance, and with tranquil, almost hesitating steps, the young girl interpreted the rhythm and time with her tiny feet. Gradually the chords quickened and became livelier, and the slow-moving Circe merged into a radiant Terpsichore. Her eyes, hitherto bent timidly upon the floor, were now proudly raised and swept the crowd with half coquettish, half inquiring glances. They seemed to say: "Are there none brave enough to risk being [illegible]?"

One of the young fellows thus interpreting the look, and perhaps eager to show his courage, quickly advanced to the estrada, and, uncovering, presented his gay sombrero with its garniture of silver and lace for the acceptance of the bewitching dancer. Receiving it with a smile, without pausing for an instant in the evolutions in which she was engaged, she placed it coquettishly upon her head. A prolonged viva gretted this act, while the pleased gallant, who had thus been conceded the floor, placed himself opposite to her and joined in the dance. It continued for a time, when, at the cry of "Chammara!" by the spectators, the young gallant, bowing gracefully to the girl, retired to give place to the second aspirant. Placing himself opposite Circe, the new partner went through the same series of evolutions as his predecessor, ending by unwinding the crimson China crape sash from his waist, which he fashioned into a rosette and hung from one of the bare shoulders of the girl.

This act constituted a challenge to all comers, while by permitting it to remain the girl signified her acceptance of him until such time as another should present a better caim. It could only be answered in one way—by the knife. From the crowd arose the cry of "Machete! machete!" and in prompt response the rival lover sprang into the estrade, and, with a graceful bow, presented himself to the girl. A slight nod told him that he, too, was welcome to the honor of bestowing his favors; and, drawing his long, glittering cuchillo from its sheath, he suspended it by its bow of purple ribbons from the right shoulder of the girl, already carrying the sash of his rival upon her left. A new pas de deux now began, carried on as before, though with many extemporized variations. Every now and then a chorus of vivas and bravos greeted the execution of some more than usually difficult step, or suggestive figure.

Suddenly a strident voice in the crowd shouted "Bomba!" and the dance was at an end. The women, now that the dancing was over, took themselves out of harm's way. The two factions, occupying opposite sides of the estrada, clamored for the fight.

Dona Juanita, proud and radiant, stood in the center of the estrada awaiting the final ceremony with a tranquillity which went far to prove her indifference to the claim of either aspirant. But the pledges were still to be redeemed, and, with a practical eye to the business features of the play, she waited with extended hand. The usual fee of each pledge is a silver half real, but the two gallants, advancing one after another, filled both her hands with silver coins, amid the murmurs of applause which such prodigality excited.

The estrada was now cleared for the fight, which nothing could now avert. The sylvan temple, so lately the scene of gayety and pleasure, was converted into a gladiatorial arena. Into its midst one of the gallants advanced, and, first tracing a rude circle in the hard-beat sand of the floor, planted his knife in its center. The second promptly followed and placed his long blade close beside that of his rival, while both courteously uncovered. A polite altercation then ensued as to who should first place his hat upon his head, each claiming an honor which, granted by either, would make him the superior in point of courtesy. The difficulty was, however, decided by both contestants covering at the same time. The spectators were then relegated to the outside of the estrada, the combatants placed face to face, and the signal given.

The combatants stood each with his long blade grasped in his right hand, and with his left hand and arm wrapped in the folds of his manga by way of shield. At the word the combat began. The Gautaricans know nothing of scientific fencing, and rely wholly upon strength and agility of body. The blows were furiously given, but were far from dexterous. On both sides it was only a series of quick thrusts and clumsy parries, of sudden lunges and hasty retreats. Their long knives struck one another with a metallic clang, or cut the air with a mournful sough. But there was a ferocity and determination about the men which resulted in much bloodshed and mutual hacking of flesh. They swayed to and fro upon the floor, the tumultuous crowd closing about them as they were successively displaced. Thus it continued for ten minutes, when, wounded and bleeding, both men came to the floor, and were carried off by their more intimate followers.

It was when the barbarous duel in the public square had been brought to a termination that Overton, indulging in a little bitter reflection regarding the evil that befalls man through his natural love for woman, felt a hand plucking his sleeve, and knew from the whiff of villainous tobacco smoke that his new Jonathan, the general, stood at his elbow, his face wreathed in smiles and his portly frame swelling with the importance of the communication he bore.

CHAPTER X.

The Maker of Presidents.

As soon as his eyes fell upon the smiling countenance of General Barrajo, Jack knew the latter carried a message—he seemed so pleased with himself, so desirous of doing some favor to the brave Senor Overton, who had saved his precious life, and made him overwhelmingly his debtor.

When, however, the verbal communication was delivered Jack's face took on a frown and he bit his lip. For the stout general bore a message that Dona Juanita desired to meet the American at once; and he also gave Jack to understand that this summons was to be considered a great honor, about which, however, that worthy had his doubts.

He concluded to meet Dona Juanita.

He found the senorita not far away, and her manner of receiving him was peculiarly coy for one who had shown herself so bold when the rival young gallants were vieing with each other for the privilege of her smiles. Jack, had he known these hot-blooded creatures of Gautarica better, would have taken warning from this very fact and studiously avoided the senorita, for it was quite patent to the astute general she had conceived a sudden and overpowering admiration for the American that was very apt to blossom presently into a passion.

Jack carried on a spirited conversation with the belle of San Jose, and could not but note the deep satisfaction shown by the general. In the goodness of his heart, no doubt he wanted the man who had saved his life to have all the prizes there were in the lottery, and the senorita, in his mind, came within that category.

So he worked the strings.

Had Jack suspected his philanthropical design, he might have deeply regretted running those three revolutionists off when they had the general cornered.

As it was, having in mind a sketch of some mythical goddess, which the senorita as he had seen her dancing so alluringly before her many admirers would fill to perfection, he studied her while thus engaging her in conversation.

Doubtless he forgot that in thus exerting himself, with the purpose in view of drawing her out, he at the same time accomplished a double object, and appeared unusually attractive in her eyes.

That was where the boomerang came in.

It chanced that after this night they met frequently—not so much through his inclination as an apparent combination of circumstances.

The lovely daughter of the tropics had taken a great fancy for Senor Overton, and his indifference piqued her, since she was so accustomed to having gallants go mad for an iota of the favor she bestowed upon Jack. Sometimes it appears as great a crime to be diffident as to show egotism—it may not push one into hot water as often, but there are occasions when it counts as much.

And the wily general looked on, and behind Jack's back rubbed his hands, very much as a miser might over his gold.

It was his purpose to devote his life to showering blessings on his noble deliverer—love, power, wealth, all should be his, and he would bless the day when he first met Pedro Alphonso Barrajo—indeed, it would be a red-letter day in the affairs of the little republic as well.

Overton had never taken the general into his confidence, to tell him the bitter story of his past and how he had become a full-fledged woman hater, pledged to remain forever a bachelor.

He had found a means of engaging in business. Such energy as he possessed was a new element in San Juan, and from the way in which he started it was evident that in due course of time, say, ten years, if nothing happened to overturn matters—something is always occurring in these torrid little republics—he bade fair to own the whole community, which shows what push and enterprise may accomplish when properly applied.

Ten years was a long time to wait—he had calculated on half that period when he could go back to London and pay up old scores.

And then it occurred to Jack to partially take his friend the general into his confidence, and tell him how necessary it was that he should roll the ball of fortune faster, in order that the result should be hastened.

Brave Barrajo had met danger when it appeared about to overwhelm him with a steady front and a flashing blade.

He was equal to the occasion now.

Slapping Jack most heartily on the back, he winked his left eye mysteriously, and, looking cautiously around to see that they were alone, whispered hoarsely:

"Carramba! Make your mind easy, senor—it is all arranged—the train is laid and at the proper time the match will be applied—then comes the explosion, and, pouf! there you are in a jump! One thing tell me, Senor Jack, how long you have been in San Jose—on Gautarican soil?"

Jack figured it out. "Just six months to-morrow—how time has flown, and I have only made a start," he said slowly.

The general rubbed his hands together in almost delirious joy.

"Six months—it is quite enough. You shall be made a citizen to-morrow."

"Is it positively necessary?" dubiously.

"Undoubtedly so," came the prompt reply.

"Then I submit—any sacrifice so that I may attain the end to which I aspire."

"Madre do Dios! You will not call it a sacrifice, Senor Jack, when you learn what a feast of good things is being prepared for you. Never was a man more favored by fortune, I swear."

Jack smiled and shook his head.

"Ah! you speak in enigmas, general."

"Soon—soon all will be made plain. Wait, have patience; your loftiest dream of pomp and power could not attain to what awaits the friend and preserver of Pedro Barrajo. I do not forget—I can never forget!" with a gesture of vehemence.

"Well, I place myself in your hands, my general," Overton felt compelled to say, having concluded to go the whole thing, once started.

"Aha! you are wise—you will bless me to your dying day. Love, power, fortune, all shall be yours. The vow is recorded. One thing I must beg of you, Senor Jack. It is this. If, some night, after tomorrow, you should hear a commotion in San Jose, shots fired and loud cheers from the army, pray do not show yourself upon the street until I call upon you."

"Ah! prospects of another revolution, I suppose?"

"Hush! Not so loud, please. Roblado's spies may be about—they suspect something is in the wind. No, it is not Montejo this time—he is a dead herring in Gautarican politics now. Ask no more questions, only wait and see; great events are on the eve of transpiring. You promise—good! Go your way, my dear friend, and prepare for a grand surprise. Silence!" and with his finger on his lips the remarkable general bowed, and mounting his horse galloped toward the barracks, leaving Overton a badly puzzled man.

After that mysterious warning from Barrajo, Jack was exceedingly careful how he strayed from his domicile after old Helios dipped his glowing face in the western sea and the black pall of night descended upon gay San Jose. For he placed great confidence in the general, and that worthy's directions had been so very direct and explicit they could not be mistaken.

His reward came.

It was the fourth night after the flower procession, and San Jose had in a measure calmed down—that is, resumed the normal condition that marked the passing of early evening.

The gay crowds still lingered in the plaza near by, as though having some inkling of the tremendous epoch in Cautarica's history that was on the eve of occurring.

Overton wondered how it came that the sounds of merriment had long since died away, while the throng still remained abroad.

He had not known so strange a thing to happen before, and he had been half a year in San Jose, too.

He had just completed his task of writing, and, utterly fagged out, filled his pipe for a comfortable smoke before retiring, when the sound of a sudden shot electrified him.

(To be continued.)

The vegetable dealer is apt to get into a peck of trouble when his measure falls short of the standard.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 15, 1902.

Members of the legislature who watched the campaign in Polk county are of the opinion that the result will be an increase in the sentiment in favor of the primary election bill now pending in both houses. This bill was introduced by Senator Crossley, with a view of restricting the primaries to each party, and for this purpose it is provided that all of the parties shall hold their primaries on the same day. It has been amended to some extent by the committee and has been recommended for passage in the house.

Among the bills acted on by the house committee on agriculture last week was one by Caldwell intended to give each farmers' institute the right to send a delegate to the annual state convention. It was recommended for passage. It is expected the bill will encounter some opposition on the floor for the reason it contemplates an important change in the composition of the agriculture convention Some of the farmers hold the convention is too largely under the sway of the politicians. If this bill goes through it will send to the annual convention delegates from farmers' institutes from sixty or more counties in the state. One of the objections urged to the bill is that it will enable institutes to organized suddenly in order to hurry delegates to the convention in the interest of some person or measure. In order to prevent this the bill has been amended so as to provide that in order for an institute to be eligible to select a delegate it must have been organized a year. Another amendment provides for an annual report to the secretary of agriculture November 15. At the present time farmers' institutes are not represented in the annual agricultural convention. Each county and district fair association is entitled to a delegate, and in counties where no delegate is sent from a fair association the board of supervisors may select a delegate to represent the county. It is not the intent of the bill to cut off any delegates already provided for by law. If there is more than one properly organized institute in a county, each will be entitled to a delegate. Guthrie county now has two institutes.

The city auditor, John B. Lucas has been served with papers informing him that at the May term of the district court the case for an injunction against the city restraining it from loaning $50,000 from the water works fund to the Des Moines Water company will be argued. This case has been brought out by J. M. Work, one of the prominent socialists of the city, who is now a candidate for mayor on the socialist ticket. The move is against the army post, socialistic leaders in the city being opposed to it. They believe that the army post project can be defeated if the loan is foiled.

The Interurban Railway company, of which H. H. Polk is president, and W. I. Haskit secretary, has filed a trust deed with the county recorder conveying its property, tracks, right of way, equipment, etc., to the American Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, and Frank H. Jones, trustee. The consideration is $475,000 in bonds of $1,000 each to run for a period of twenty years, and to bear 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually from the date of the filing. The property conveyed to the Chicago bank to be held in trust comprises the lines to Colfax and to the proposed site of the army post. It is described as a fifty-foot strip of land between the south and east limit of Des Moines to the army post site and to Colfax in Jasper county, four four-wheeled cars to be used on the lines, rails and other equipment necessary to an interurban line.

The Industrial school committee recommended for indefinite postponement the bill to create a woman's reformatory building of the abandoned industrial school for the blind at Knoxville. The ways and means committee recommended for passage the bill to levy one-fifth of a mill tax for the State Agricultural college at Ames, and the State University at Iowa City, and one-tenth mill tax to aid the State Normal school at Cedar Falls.

Chairman Dunham of the house committee on schools and text books presented to the house a statement from Hon. R. C. Barrett, superintendent of public instruction, which report was ordered printed in the journal without reading. The statement is in reference to needed legislation for the common schools and the importance of this as compared with the legislation for other schools. Among otner things the statement shows the cost of common schools is about eight and one-half millions annually, while other classes of education aggregate ony about one-quarter that amount.

The senate message reporting the passage of the railroad assessment bill was read in the house and the bill was at once referred to the committee on ways and means. It is believed the committee will make some changes before reporting the bill for passage, but it is difficult to ascertain the character of the probable alterations. The passage of the bill in the senate was accomplished so much sooner than had been expected, and at a time which gave the house members no opportunity to listen to the discussions and form their opinions relative to the merits of the taxation system evolved.

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FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902.—Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries

E. F. BRUMMUND.

*Grading and Pile Driving Notice.*

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for County Grading and Pile Driving. Grading to be let by Townships, for new grading only. Contracts will be let by the Board of Supervisors at one o'clock P. M. April 8th A. D. 1902.

E. F. BRUMMUND,
County Auditor.

*Election Notice.*

Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the Town Hall of Klemme. Ia., on the 31st day of March A. D. 1902, to elect officers for said Town as follows:

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In this issue appear the announcements of John Hammill, of Britt, for county attorney, and J. H. Mulkins, of Goodell, for supervisor from the Third District. We believe both these gentlemen are well qualified for the offices to which they aspire.

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Grandma Suckow is reported quite sick.

Kanawha voted on incorporation Monday.

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel, at Northern Lumber Co.

John Braund was on the sick list a few days this week.

Get your Early Rose seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

H. W. Gruetzmacher has recovered from a few days illness.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

E. H. Lenz left the fore part of the week to look at Minnesota land.

Miss Johnson, of St. Paul, Mrs. Josten's trimmer, arrived in Klemme Monday.

Fred Ridder, who has been on the sick list a few days, was able to be out Tuesday.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

The Garner Signal says that Fred L. Bush will soon take a position in the State Savings Bank at Kanawha.

We greatly fear that Hall, the Goodell humorist, will some day tickle himself to death with one of his hugh jokes(?).

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Herman Stroemer was offered $300 for that fine gray team of his at Garner a short time ago, but Herman said "nit," and we don't blame him.

O. G. Gast expects to leave today for his new home in the Red River Valley country. The Times will keep him posted on Klemme happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harr and little Mildred have been very sick the past two weeks the result of vaccination. They are improving at present writing.

The article "In the Philippines" on another page, is printed for the benefit of the Klemme bachelors. Read it, boys. There's hope for you.

Taken Up—Black sow pig, weight about 75 pounds, about 3 weeks ago. Owner can have by calling and paying charges.
HENRY WILLE.

10 per cent discount for cash on all men's and women's warm lined shoes and slippers, and all leather mittens. Large assortment at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Northwood is getting into line with the procession by incorporating a foundry company from among its leading business men. The right kind of patronage will surely keep it going.

We are glad to be able to state that all the smallpox patients are well on the road to recovery and that no new cases have developed this week. It is gratifying to note these facts, and we hope and trust that no more cases will develop.

It didn't take Bro. Brackett long to find out that we had smallpox in Klemme and he published it as soon as he found it out, but he hasn't yet discovered that they have the same disease in Garner, at least 'nary' a word does he say about it. Perhaps he was so busy preparing that sermon that the little smallpox news item escaped him, eh, Doctor? Consistency, etc.

Klemme feels indignant and is inclined to say harsh things of the health officer, Dr. Sams, who ordered a quarantine of their infested houses, but if the first case had been properly diagnosed and quarantined the disease would probably have been confined to that case. Every town in Iowa of any size has had its smallpox experience, but it has only become a contagion where the ignorance or criminal negligence of the local physicians permitted it to spread. The Iowa smallpox is evidently a very mild form of the disease but it is terrible contagious, and bad cases are proportionately more frequent as they become more numerous, so the health officer should be commended and sustained and aided instead of criticized and opposed. The quarantine regulations at times seem harsh in their severity, but they are none too much so. Self preservation demands their rigid enforcement.— Clarion Democrat.

Bro. Elder is simply laboring under a delusion, probably caused by the reports printed by such papers as the Belmond Press and the Goodell Gimlet. We do not hear anyone saying any harsh things about Dr. Sams. Klemme is not inhabited by a tribe of Indians. The smallpox patients are all quarantined, and all the kicking we hear is being done by the newspapers of neighboring towns.

At the citizens' caucus last evening the following city ticket was nominated:

For Mayor—G. L. Bartholomew.

For councilman to fill vacancy one year—Wm. Koerner.

For councilmen for full term—H. E. Pietzke and Geo Ell.

For assessor to fill vacancy—E. M. Fuller

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John Buck is shelling corn for W. R. Bloom this week. Mr. Bloom has lots of cobs for sale.

## WANTED!

Butter and Eggs in exchange for our new Wall Paper.
SHAFER & DOW.

Wanted — an apprentice to learn the millinery trade. Mrs. John Josten.

Lew Lewis has been elected to succeed John Zook as secretary of the school board.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

The Democrat reports several cases of mumps in Garner, but neglects to mention the smallpox cases.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.
KOERNER BROS. & Co.

Our beautiful spring weather caught a sudden cold last Saturday. We sincerely hope that that stout south wind didn't blow any Goodell Itch up this way.

Thos. Gauley was in town one day last week. He and his family are nicely settled in their new home in Garner and the children are attending school there.

Louis Smith left Tuesday for Minnesota, where he will work one of his father's farms the coming season. He loaded his car at Britt. The Times will visit him each week.

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## CONGRESS.

Washington, March 11.—Senate.—For several hours today the senate had the ship subsidy bill under consideration. Mallory, of Florida, made an extended speech in opposition to the measure. He analyzed the bill carefully and held that there was no good reason for its enactment into law, saying he believed it would not accomplish the results hoped for it by its promoters. His opposition was based chiefly on the ground that it would extend the favor of the United States treasury to private individuals and corporations without a just return for the expenditure. "Congress never in its history," Mallory said, "passed a measure of this character. It has passed many laws to advance private gains under the pretence of public policy, but never one so absolutely bald and bold in its advancement of private purposes as this measure." He would go as far as any senator to put the American merchant marine on a footing of equality with that of other nations, but he could not endorse a measure so at variance with every public [illegible] and justice. Frye referred to the fact that it had been claimed that the clause in section 6 of the ship subsidy bill, which directs payment to the owner of vessels "duly registered by a citizen of the Unted States," would place under the provisions of the bill the four ships that had been admitted to an American register. He therefore submitted an amendment, which was adopted, making the clause read "hereafter built and registered in the United States or now duly registered."

House.—The house today entered into consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, as usual during general debate on an appropriation bill, the members who spoke devoted themselves to everything except the bill before the house. Early in the day Thayer, of Massachusetts, attempted to take advantage of the division among the republicans on the subject of reciprocity by bringing forward a resolution to investigate reports that the sugar trust would be the chief beneficiary of Cuban reciprocity. He tried to overturn a decision of the speaker in order to secure action on his solution, but the republicans came up solidly against such a course and he was checkmated. Brantley, a Georgia democrat, made a speech in favor of Cuban reciprocity, and Meyer, a Louisiana democrat, against it. Hill, of Connecticut, made some remarks on his monetary bill. The feature of the day, however, was a speech by Burleson, of Texas, attacking Secretary Hay for declining to request the British authorities to furnish passports to go through the British lines to Rev. Hiram W. Thomas and wife, who desire to go to South Africa to distribute Boer relief funds collected in Illinois.

Washington, March 12.—Senate.—Again today the ship subsidy bill occupied practically the entire time of the senate. McCumber presented a carefully prepared argument, in which, as a representative of an agricultural state, he favored the bill on the ground of its protective features. Depew, one of the members of the committee on commerce, delivered an elaborate speech, in which he analyzed the arguments both for and against the proposition to pay subsidies to the shipping industries. Both as an argument and as an oratorical effort the speech was brilliant and was listened to attentively by senators and by throngs in the galleries. His peroration, in which he pictured in glowing language the result of the operation of the bill, elicited hearty applause from the galleries. A few bills were passed, including one providing for the redemption of Hawaiian silver coins and the substitution therefor of American silver coins.

House.—General debate on postoffice appropriation bill continued in the house today, a number of topics being discussed. The proceedings was enlivened by a clash between Corliss, of Michigan, and Richardson, of Alabama, on the subject of the Pacific cable. This is the second time the two members have locked horns on the cable question. Sims, of Tennessee, devoted some time to showing how the house had been "buncoed," he considered, in connection with the permanent census bill. Dougherty, of Missouri, discussed rural free delivery; Jackson, of Kansas, the government ownership of telegraphs, and Greene, of Pennsylvania, the Philippine situation. The latter argued that if we would proclaim our purpose to grant independence to the Filipinos the insurrection would cease instantly.

Washington, March 13.—Senate.—After the passage of a considerable number of unobjected bills today the senate resumed consideration of the ship subsidy measure. Berry, of Arkansas, a member of the commerce committee, which reported the bill, made a vigorous argument in opposition to it. He charged that the bill would foster trusts and monopolies in the shipping industry, and that already J. Pierpont Morgan and associates were forming a syndicate for the control of the shipping of the Atlantic. In this connection, he became involved in a colloquy with Hanna, of Ohio, who maintained that the ships acquired by Morgan from foreign countries could not participate in the subsidies provided by the pending measure. Perkins, of California, another member of the commerce committee, delivered a carefully prepared speech in support of the bill, maintaining that it would add to the prosperity of the entire country. Wellington, of Maryland, presented the credentials of Arthur Pue Gorman, elected a senator from Maryland for a term of six years, beginning on March 4, 1903. They were read and filed. Hale, of Maine, presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The report was agreed to without comment. In presenting the Hepburn bill for the construction of an isthmian canal, without amendment, and with a recommendation that it pass, Morgan, of Alabama, said the report of the committee would be ready in a day or two.

House.—The house today closed general debate on the postoffice appropriation bill and completed consideration of twelve of the twenty-seven pages of the bill. No amendments were adopted. The principal portion of the general debate today was devoted to the discussion of the appropriations for rural mail facilities. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, presented a detailed statement of his reasons for his theory that Cuba is now under the sovereignty of the United States, which sovereignty, he contends, can not be alienated without an act of congress. Jenkins' views attracted considerable attention.

Washington, March 14.—Senate.—today the ship subsidy bill was under consideration. The measure was discussed by Foraker of Ohio, McLaurin of Mississippi and Harris of Kansas. Foraker supported the bill, although he admitted that he would have preferred to build up the American merchant marine by the levying of discriminating duties. He was willing, however, to defer to the judgment of the majority that the pending measure embodied the better plan. Both McLaurin and Harris opposed the measure on the ground that, in their judgment, it was not constitutional. They maintained that it was class legislation, which amounted to little short of robbery of the people for the benefit of a few ship owners. Harris made the point that the United States now was paying more to the American line for the carrying of ocean mails than was paid to foreign ships for greater service.

House.—The house today passed the postoffice appropriation bill. The only amendment of importance adopted was one to incorporate in the bill the provision to classify the rural free delivery service, passed a few days ago. The Burleson resolution calling on the secretary of state for the facts relative to the case of Dr. Thomas and wife, who desired to go to South Africa to distribute relief funds, was adopted after a short debate, in the course of which Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, introduced a letter from Secretary Hay, explaining what the department of state had done in the premises. Today was private bill day in the house, under the rules, but by agreement the regular order was postponed until tomorrow, in order that the house might proceed with the consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill. A resolution was adopted to authorize the secretary of war to loan tents to the Texas Confederate Reunion association, which meets at Dallas on April 22. The conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was adopted.

Washington, March 15.—Senate—Differences of opinion on the republican side appeared in the senate debate on the ship subsidy bill today. Allison of Iowa indicated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure as it now stands, and gave notice of amendments he proposed to offer to it, limiting the time of its operation and limiting the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury on account of it. He was followed by Spooner, of Wisconsin, who took exception to some provisions of the measure. He was not at all certain that the bill would accomplish the great results which its advocates claimed for it, and he urged that before its enactment into law, definite information upon that point ough to be furnished congress. He did not care to vote for a measure making an appropriation that not only would not accomplish definite results, but which might be simply a largess to ship owners. He gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer providing that the bill might be amended or repealed by congress without, however, impairing any contract made under its provisions. This amendment would be a notice, he said, that the subsidy would not be a safe foundation upon which to build largely. Earlier in the day Teller, of Colorado, made a speech in opposition to the measure, and was followed by Mr. Elkins, of West Virginia, with a brief address in support of it, although the West Virginia senator admitted that he would much prefer the adoption of the policy of discriminating duties.

House.—The house devoted today to private pension bills, passing 229 bills and clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed by the house at one session. Earlier in the day a resolution was adopted calling upon the war department for information concerning the government transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines.

### REVOLUTIONISTS WIN.

#### Are in Absolute Control Outside Two Big Towns.

New York, March 14.—The revolutionists now hold all interior provinces of the isthmus outside of Panama and Colon, cables the correspondent of the Herald. The Ecuadorean government, the dispatch says, has sent special orders to the local authorities in Guayaquil to make the visit of the United States cruiser Philadelphia as pleasant as possible. Formal protest has been made by the Colombian minister to Quito against the Ecuadorean expedition on the eastern frontier. The protest is based on the tripartitie convention signed in Lima, Peru, in 1894.

## VICTORY FOR THE BOERS

### BRITISH GENERAL CAPTURED BY DELAREY'S FORCE.

#### The Casualities Include Several of the British Royal Artillery Killed at the Guns.

London, March 11.—The text of Lord Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of General Methuen is as follows:

"Pretoria, Saturday, March 8.—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Major Paris, and 300 infantry, four guns and pompom, from Wynburg to Lichtenburg, and was to meet Grenfell, with 1,300 mounted men at Rovirainesford today. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by Delarey's force, between Twe-Bosch and Palmieteknill. The Boers charged on three sides.

"Five hundred and fifty men have come in at Maribogs and Kraaipan. They were pursued by the Boers four miles from the scene of the action. They report that Methuen and Paris, captured [illegible] baggage, etc., were when last seen, was a prisoner. I have no details of the casualities, and suggest delaying publication until I can send dennite news. I think this sudden revival on the part of Delarey is to draw off the troops pressing Dewet."

In a second dispatch dated Sunday, March 9, Lord Kitchener says: "Paris has come in at Kraaipan, with the remainder of the men. He reports that the column was moving in two parties. One, with the ox-wagons, left Twe-Bosch at 3 a. m. The other with the mule wagons, started an hour later.

"Just before dawn the Boers attacked. Before reinforcements could reach them the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers galloped up on both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties but the panic and stampede of the mules had begun and all the mule wagons, with a terrible mixture of mounted men, rushed past the ox-wagons. All efforts to check them were unavailing. Major Paris collected forty men and occupied a position a mile in frout of the ox-wagons, which were then halted. After a gallant but useless defense the enemy rushed into the ox-wagons and Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Paris, being surrounded, surrendered at 10 a. m. Methuen is still in the Boer camp."

Then follows the number of casualties as already cabled. The killed include Lieutenants G. R. Venning and T. P. W. Nesham of the Royal Artillery, who were both killed while serving their guns with case-shot.

As Lord Kitchener announced that Major Paris had surrendered, and also telegraphed that he had reached Kraaipan with the remainder of the men, it may be inferred that the Boers released the major and his companions.

London, March 11.—General Delarey's victory is generally admitted to be one of the worst reverses the British have had throughout the war. The newspaper correspondents in South Africa have not yet been allowed to describe the affair. The only additional details available are contained in a further dispatch from Lord Kitchener, which Mr. Broderick, the secretary for war, read just as parliament was adjourning. This dispatch shows that the first confusion was caused by native boys with led horses, who galloped through the mule convoy as the latter was endeavoring, by Lord Methuen's direction, to close on the ox convoy. The disorder among the mules communicated itself to the mounted troops, and the Boers, dressed in khaki and riding alongside the wagons, frustrated all the attempts of the British officers to rally their forces. Great confusion ensued among this portion of the mounted troops, they and the mule wagons galloping three miles beyond the ox wagons, where they were cut off. The force under General Delarey was almost entirely dressed in British uniforms. This made it impossible for the infantry to distinguish between their own men and the enemy when the mounted troops were driven on them. In a private telegram just received here Lord Kitchener says: "I find Methuen has a fractured thigh, but he is reported to be doing well." It is feared that Lord Kitchener's incomplete accounts have not told the worst, but among the newspapers and the public there is a tendency to accept Mr. Broderick's advice to suspend judgment pending the receipt of details. The morning papers fully admit the extreme gravity, and even the humiliation to British prestige abroad, involved in such a reverse inflicted by a body of Boers of equal numerical strength. It is recognized that, although the damage is more moral than material, it will certainly have the effect of prolonging Boer resistance for many months.

### Danish West Indies.

Copenhagen, March 10.—The treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, was discussed in the folkething Saturday. The premier and foreign minister, Dr. Deuntzee made a long speech, which created an excellent impression. Only Johan Ottesen and a few others spoke against the sale of the islands. Ottesen demanded a plebiscite. The question will come up again today. The session was not an open one. There will be two readings of the treaty in open session.

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## EX-GOV. ALTGELD DEAD.

**Death Said to Be Due to Cerebral Hemorrhage.**

Joliet, Ill., March 13.—Former Governor John P. Altgeld died in Room 58, Hotel Monroe, yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock. He had been unconscious since midnight.

Mr. Altgeld was the principal speaker at a pro-Boer meeting Tuesday night in the Joliet theater.

Just at the close of his speech, a sudden dizziness seized him and he was assisted from the stage. The meeting proceeded, the audience not realizing what had happened. Mr. Altgeld was taken to the door of the theater where several vomiting spells seized him. This continued for nearly an hour and was so pronounced he could not be removed to the hotel.

Physicians were instantly summoned and Mr. Altgeld was carried to the hotel across the street. He retained consciouness and urged the newspaper men to keep the affair quiet for fear of alarming his wife. Shortly before midnight he became unconscious.

He remained in this condition until death. At 3:41 in the morning it was thought he had died, but he revived and from that time until shortly before the end showed wonderful vitality, although he made no move.

The medical men here had a banquet that night at which Dr. J. B. Herrick of the Rush Medical college of Chicago delivered a lecture on heart disease. He and other physicians were called from the banquet to attend the patient. They remained with him the balance of the night. When the end came they worked his arms vigourously to revive respiration, but all to no purpose. The cause of death is given as cerebral hemorrhage, there having been apopletic seizure of the brain.

John Peter Altgeld, ex-governor of Illinois, was born in Germany in December, 1847. He was brought to the United States when three years old, settling with his parents at Mansfield, Ohio. He was educated in the public schools and was still attending when the war broke out. Although only sixteen years of age, he enlisted and fought to the close of the war. After the war he taught school in Missouri and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1869. He was elected state's attorney of Andrew county, Missouri, in 1874 and resigned in 1875 to go to Chicago, where he took up the practice of law. He was unsuccessful as a candidate for congress in 1884, but was elected judge of the superior court of Chicago, serving from 1886 to 1891. He was elected governor of Illinois on the democratic ticket and served from 1893-1895. During his term he pardoned Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, known as the anarchists, and his act caused widespread comment at the time. He was a prominent advocate of the free coinage of silver during the Bryan campaign.

## NO WAIT FOR PANAMA BILL.

**Senate Committee Satisfied With Nicaragua Canal Route.**

Washington, March 13.—The senate committee on isthmian canals yesterday decided by a vote of 7 to 4 to report the Hepburn bill providing for the construction of an isthmian canal via the Nicaraguan route. The action of the committee was taken at a called meeting held during the afternoon, and came after a brief report by Senator Morgan, chairman of the committee, detailing the result of a conference with Secretary Hay as to the status of diplomatic negotiations with the Central American republics concerning the canal. He stated tnat the secretary had told him that there are no negotiations in progress between the United States and Colombia concerning the Panama route, and that the new minister from Colombia had not even presented his credentials; but that on the other hand the representatives of this country and those of Nicaragua and Costa Rica had been in consultation and had agreed upon practically all the points to be covered in concession treaties, nothing really being left in that connection but to put the agreements in writing. He said that the governments of those two countries had manifested a disposition to make all the concessions the United States could ask to aid in the construction of a canal, and that among these concessions is one of perpetual right of way.

**Friar Lands in Philippines.**

Washington, March 13.—Contrary to published reports, it was authoritatively stated that the president had not appointed any one to negotiate for the sale of the friar lands in the Philippines to the United States. The president, however, has the matter under consideration, and as soon as Governor Taft can arrange for a conference with the president the whole matter will be discussed, with the probability that a commission will be appointed to see what can be done toward acquiring these lands.

**Bring Back Carter's Pals.**

Washington, March 12.—The officials of the department of justice will make every effort to secure the extradition from Canada of Gaynor and Green, who are charged with complicity in the Savannah frauds for which Captain Oberlin M. Carter was sent to the penitentiary. The officials are looking up the law and the treaty bearing on the subject and as soon as this is completed they will ask the state department to take steps to secure the extradition of the men.

**General Methuen Released.**

London, March 13.—The following dispatch, dated Pretoria, March 13 has been received from Lord Kitchener: "General Methuen was brought to Klerksdorf today. He is doing well Everything possible is being done for him."

## THE INDIAN IN MODERN ADVERTISING.

Along the line of the Santa Fe through Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona are found many tribes of peaceful Indians, whose strange costumes and unique mode of life are very interesting to tourists. The Pueblo Indians of New Mexico and Arizona, including the roving Navajos, are perhaps the best known and most frequently visited. The Moki Snake Dances and the various feasts of the Indians along the Rio Grande river have a national reputation.

In fact, the Indian is now somewhat of a fad, and of late years his blankets, pottery, baskets and silver ornaments have been eagerly sought after by collectors.

Recognizing the advertising value of the Indian, the Santa Fe has recently placed in the windows of its offices at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Atlanta, some very fine collections of Indian curios. It is also decorating many of its offices with paintings of Indian subjects. Grant, in the belief that announcement of it in newspapers and magazines is obvious, draws attention thereto by the pictorial attractive window dressing.

It is expected removes the cold-winter arrangement Absolutely safe for the giving of what is claimed for Indian dances at Fe line of the Peace, J. Q. being in Arizona stopped ss. "My wife could not get an appetite and was relived by the first bottle. It has been a benefit to all my family." J. L. Harr.

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Special Correspondent.

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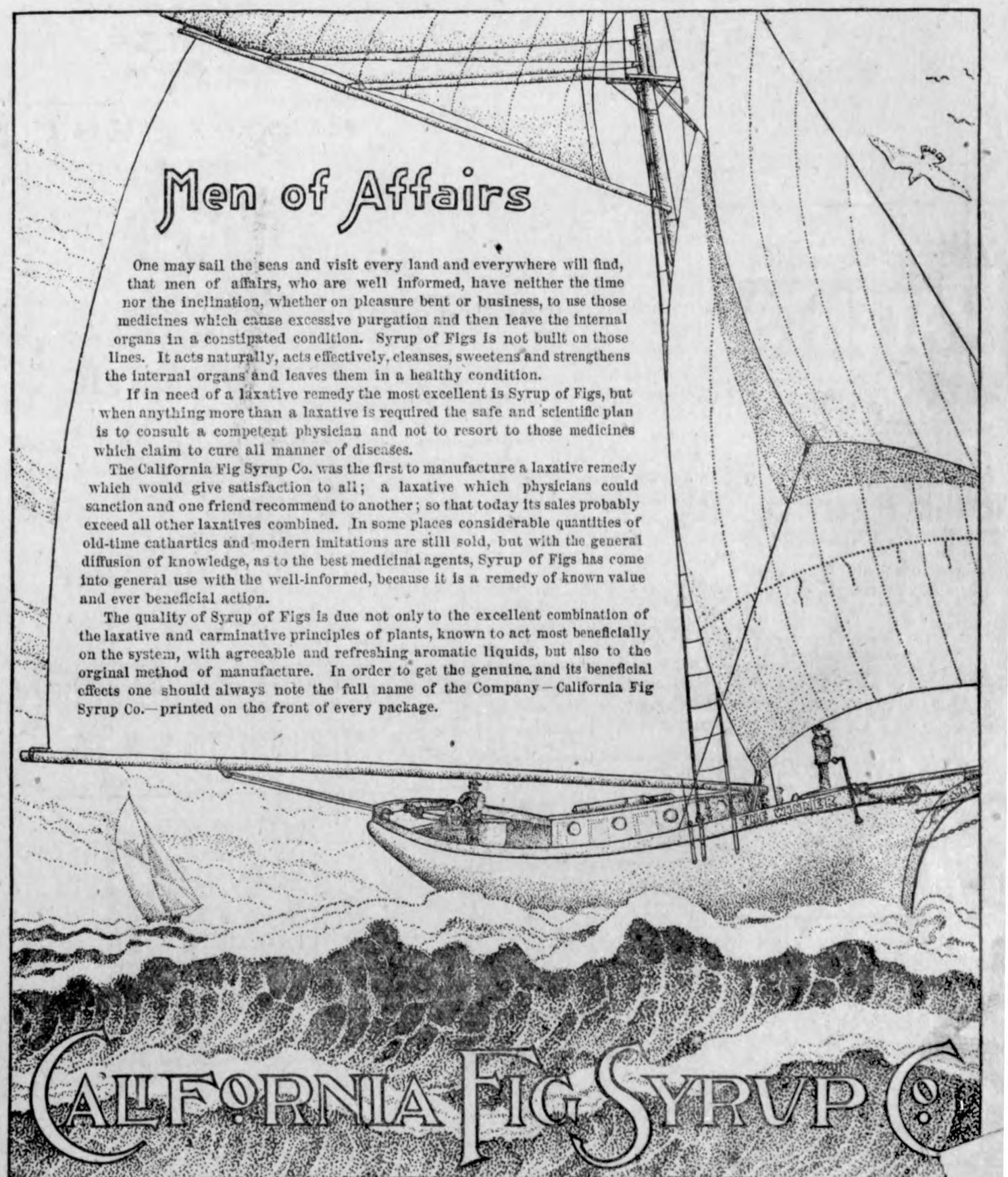

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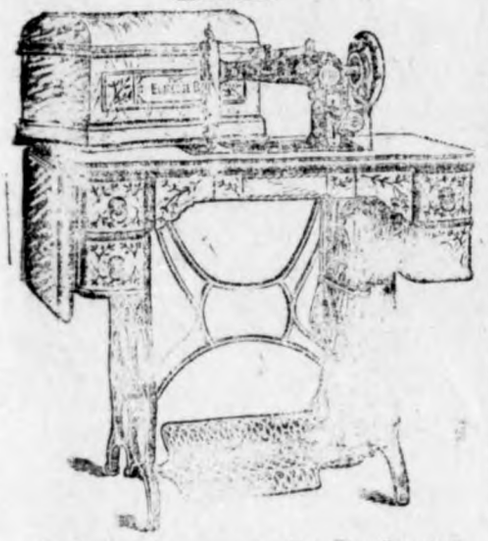

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**Pneumatic Postal Tubes.**

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**Curious Chinese "Medicine".**

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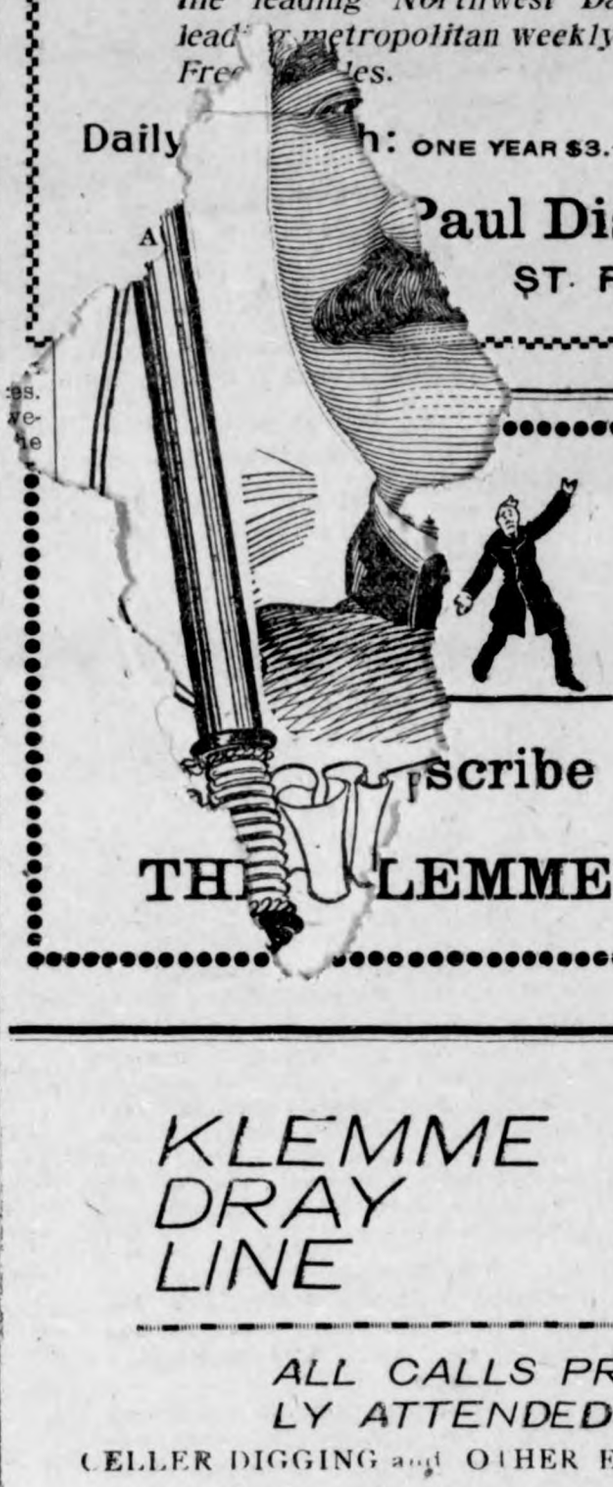

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Ufford is on the sick list this week.

Friday is Good Friday, the lucky day to plant garden truck.

The Gilbert boys were around here this week dehorning cattle.

O. C. Allen and wife, of Hansell, were callers hers this week.

Ray Burman and wife called on their many friends here over Sunday.

Wm. Hall, of Garner, was a business caller here the first of the week.

Fred Ax has treated his barn on the Teeple place to a coat of red paint.

The "jimmycane" last week blew the wheel off Fred Grieman's windmill.

Dr Spooner was called here last Saturday on account of the illness of J. T. Braund.

Miss Olive Braund is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Derr. in Garner.

O. J. Loomis, of Swaledale, and Chas. Ufford, of Sheffield, were business callers the first of the week.

Grandpa Allen wears a broad smile these days all on account of the little boy baby that at Delos Clapper's.

Peter Gilbert spent last week in Winslow, Ill., his old home, on his return from his trip to Chicago, where he had been with stock of his own fattening.

John Braund, who has been on the sick list. came home for treatment last Saturday. Dr. Spooner is attending him for a case of so-called smallpox or Gcodell Itch.

J. W. Allen, after nearly half a century on the farm, has moved to Garner to take life a little easier. We are sorry to lose this family but wish them success in their new home.

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### Garner

From Special Correspondent.

Vaccination is the order of the day.

Clarence Cassill was up from Klemme Monday evening.

The barber shop under the post office has been re-opened for business.

Walter Ramsay, from Belmond, took in the show here Monday night.

"Othello" in the opera house Monday night was well attended and the presentation gave good satisfaction.

The smallpox situation in Garner is not improving. Several new cases have broken out. E. C. Abbey is very sick with the disease. The Wood family was released Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett commenced housekeeping this week, and Gordon's face wears that perplexed look common to men setting up stoves, moving furniture, tacking carpets, etc.

Dr. Hoag is suffering from blood poison, caused as we understand the case, from cutting his finger. He has been attending the smallpox cases here. It may become necessary to resort to amputation. His wife, who was in California, was sent for Monday.

**The Vice Of Nagging.**

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KLEMME, - - - IOWA

The regular pilgrimage to Mecca is causing the usual activity among the industrious little cholera germs.

Kansas has done the handsome thing. They admit down there that Prince Henry looks like General Funston.

China has the advantage of South American republics in that she is large enough to support several rebellions at the same time.

Speaking of the pleasures of the rich, no one seems to be getting more real enjoyment out of them nowadays than Andrew Carnegie.

A Missouri man has decided to stock his farm with 400 goats this spring. Hereafter the Missouri butter is likely to cut an enlarged figure.

The Chinese government will intrust the reorganization of its army to the Japs. Evidently China is preparing to become a fighting nation.

A mountain of arsenic has just been found near Tacoma. Those contemplating suicide can learn the fare to Tacoma from any ticket agent.

King Alfonso, after looking over the situation in Spain, is inclined to wait until he has grown a full set of whiskers before trying to be a ruler.

The bicycle has a past. Its past at least is secure. But the automobile, the airship and the underwater vessel have a future, every one of them.

An English professor says women are incapable of learning the Chinese language. If he can prove it Chinese may yet become the universal tongue.

A burning match, lighted to find a lost penny, destroyed a $60,000 grocery store at Sedalia, Mo. This is a case of penny wise and several pounds foolish.

It is intimated that some of our women are contracting foreign alliances just in order to get an opportunity to attend King Edward's coronation.

There would be less justification for divorce if perpetrators of "beauty column" prescriptions could be made to swallow some of their own unholy smears.

Senator Depew owns 150 pairs of trousers, which allows for a change of one pair and fifty-six hundredths of another every quarter hour of the twenty-four.

District Attorney Jerome states candidly that he does not know how to run a newspaper. That's a strange admission for a man to make who is not in the business.

A St. Louis teacher of Spanish has been fined $28 for kissing one of his young lady pupils, and she is probably mad at the jury for not placing a higher valuation upon it.

The pictures appearing of the St. Louis preacher who advocated that the women should do the proposing look as if he might wait a long time under any such arrangement.

James Dick of Glasgow has just died and left $5,000,000 of his fortune to the charitable institutions of his city. This is a clear case of putting money where it will do the most good.

James J. Hill is an assiduous student of William Shakespeare. Jim particularly admires Bill's universal outlook and his dexterous way of working up dramatic combinations.

A great reduction is threatened in the output of diamonds this season. Persons who may at present be somewhat shy in the gem department are admonished to order a supply at once.

As long as the agency through which the battleship Maine was blown up remains unknown there will be an opportunity for pipe stories about it, but some day the man who knows the truth will bob up and tell it.

Full and generous credit should be given to the corporations of Pennsylvania that have advanced the wages of their employes. The totals will mean several hundred thousand dollars, more than can be shown in any other state of the Union.

Prof. Kent of the Yale Divinity School upholds hazing and cites the treatment of Joseph by his brothers as a biblical precedent for the practice. Yale is evidently jealous of the public attention given Western theological schools.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## MAY EXPEND $1,527,963.

### Committees Make Figures on a Basis of 3 Mill Levy.

Des Moines, March 21.—Appropriations amounting to $1,527,963 have been practically agreed upon by the legislative committees. This does not include $145,000 of the Vicksburg and $30,000 of the Lookout Mountain soldiers' monument appropriations, which will be expended in the next biennial period. Following are the items which go to make up the $1,527,963 extraordinary appropriations decided on:

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| Capital improvement | $ 62,500.00 |
| Cherokee, (already passed) | 138,000.00 |
| Extra support Vinton, (passed) | 5,692.00 |
| Extra support C. Bluffs, (passed) | 7,770.00 |
| Trasporting patients to Cherokee | 21,6000.00 |
| Custodian employes, March | 1,620.00 |
| Inaugural (passed) | 1,260.86 |
| Express( etc. (passed) | 1,943.61 |
| Historical society Iowa City | 12,500.00 |
| Assembly employes (passed) | 4,500.00 |
| Indian reservation passed | 7,000.00 |
| Fish and game | 15,000.00 |
| McFarland suit expenses | 230.00 |
| Traveling library | 4,000.00 |
| State University | 96,500.00 |
| Agricultural College | 135,000.00 |
| Normal School | 65,269.35 |
| Board of Control bill | 731,577.50 |
| Vicksburg monument (150,000) | 5,000.00 |
| Lookout mountain (35,000) | 5,000.00 |
| Supreme court judges additional | 12,000.00 |
| District court judges, additional | 53,000.00 |
| Marshalltown employes, additional, | 18,000.00 |
| State Pavilion | 37,000.00 |
| Babies Home | 11,000.00 |
| St. Louis Exposition | 75,000.00 |
| Total | $1,527,963.42 |

This the committees figures, will leave an apparent deficit of $515,963.65 for the biennial period, having figured that the present surplus and the 3 mill levy contemplated—out of which the senate will get small benefit for the satisfaction of appropriations made by this assembly—yields $1,012,000 available for expenditure. Actually however, $200,000 of this is appropriated so that the apparent total deficit will be $751,963.65, if appropriations are made as contemplated by the figures given in the foregoing. Against this however, may be put the $450,000 war claim, the increases in income from corporations of one kind or another, the increase in the collateral inheritance tax, etc.

## SHOOTING AFFAIR AT AMES.

### Student Angered at Being Hazed Wounds One of His Tormentors.

Ames, March 21.—J. R. Campbell of Webster City, a student at the State Agricultural college, shot a fellow student, J. A. Lawrence, through the shoulder. Lawrence had hazed Campbell and otherwise aroused his anger. The shot struck Lawrence full in the breast, glanced on a pocket comb and passed through the shoulder.

Webster City, March 21.—J. R. Campbell, the young student at the State Agriculturtl college at Ames who shot a fellow student, J. A. Lawrence, through the shoulder, resides three miles northeast of this city. He bears a good reputation among the younger society set of the city, to whom he is well known. Lawrence had hazed Campbell and otherwise roused his anger to a point where Campbell, his physical inferior, shot him upon coming face to face with him on the campus. The shot struck him full in the breast, glanced on a pocket comb, and thus diverted, passed through the shoulder. Campbell's friends here are much surprised at his rash action. His parents have been notified, but as yet no action has been taken looking toward a prosecution other than the confinement of Campbell.

## WAR CLAIM TO BE REDUCED.

### Government Agent Sizer Makes Recommendation.

Des Moines, March 21.—The state of Iowa will not get over $100,000 from the United States on its war claims. This is the estimate of the limit placed by Auditor Sizer of the treasury department, when he was here going over the records with Captain Lothrop who had been employed by the state to assist in the work.

Mr. Sizer went through the accounts very carefully. He contended that the payments of the government to the state as made from time to time during the war and immediately afterwards, should have been applied by the state to the payment of the bonds of the state on which the money was borrowed and to the payment of interest then due. In fact, the earliest payments were turned direct into the state's war funds. If the position taken by Mr. Sizer is maintained then Iowa will not get more than $100,000 at the outside and may not get that much.

### Carnegie's Gift Accepted.

Cedar Falls, March 22.—Word has been received from Andrew Carnegie that he will give a library building to Cedar Falls on the usual terms, which will be accepted. The officers have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie for some time past.

### Aged Lady Fatally Burned.

Clinton, March 24.—Mrs. Betsy Bailey, an old lady of Maquoketa, was burned to death at the home of her brother in that place. Mrs. Bailey was alone in her room and it is thought her clothing caught fire from the stove.

## JOINT SESSION ASKED.

### Legislature Asks Board of Control to Show Where Money is to Go.

Des Moines, March 24.—Hamann of Scott has introduced in the house the following concurrent resolution providing for a joint session of the house and senate, and requesting the board on control to appear before the same and explain in detail the appropriations demanded for the support of the penal and charitable institutions of the state. The resolution is self-explanatory and reads:

"Be it resolved, by the house of representatives, the senate concurring, That the members of the board of control be invited to appear before a joint meeting of the house and senate to discuss before it the appropriations asked of the Twenty-Ninth general assembly for the state institutions under the control of the board, and that the house and senate convene in joint session at 7:30 oclock p. m. on March 26, 1902, for that purpose."

Hamann said that his idea in presenting the resolution was to have the whole legislature know something of where this money was to go, and the needs for such money, rather than simply the appropriations committees. He stated that the general assembly itself was entitled to the honor or blame in this matter rather than two committees.

This action is the first display of an undercurrent prevailing in both houses to cut down the amounts allowed the board of control institutions and add to the amount to be given to the educational institutions.

## SUNDAY BASE BALL IS HIT.

### Prohibited by Action of The House of Representatives.

Des Moines, March 21.—The house yesterday passed a bill by Nagle of Van Buren, which includes baseball and football in the list of games and amusements which are not to be played on Sunday. The violation of this statute is a misdemeanor, and is punishable by a fine of not less than $1 or more than $5 for each offense.

The effect of the bill, if it passes the senate and becomes a law, will be to do away with ball games in small towns on Sunday. These games are usually attended with profanity, much noise, and more or less drunkenness, and there being no efficient police regulations in small towns, the peaceable and law abiding citizens of the communities are unable to secure protection, many times the games being played on vacant lots within a short distance of residences, and even under the very doors of the churches and Sunday schools.

In Des Moines and in other towns where league baseball games are played, the statute will have very little or no effect, for the reason that its enforcement will be simply a mulct or license upon the management. In Des Moines, for instance, where the Sunday attendance is from 3,000 to 4,000, and the receipts of a single game from $1,500 to $2,000, the management would simply pay the fines of the players, which would probably be the minimum, therefore making the mulct or license for a Sunday ball game $22.

## DAM BILL IS PASSED.

### House Gives State Game Warden Power to Condemn Fishway.

Des Moines, March 24.—The house passed the bill providing for the condemnation of a fishway, and for the erection of a fishway in the Bonaparte dam, and making an appropriation for the expenses thereof, and prescribing penalties for injuring or destroying such fishways.

The bill was called up by Sweeley of Woodbury, and by consent was considered without reference to the committee on appropriations. The cost of constructing such a fishway is estimated at from $400 to $2,000.

The Bonaparte dam has been an eye-sore to the sportsmen of the state for a quarter of a century. Actions were begun to compel the Meeks Bros., owners of the property, to construct a fishway, and the cases carried to the supreme court only to be won by the owners of the property.

Four years ago the Meeks had a bill pending before the legislature to condemn the property, paying therefor nearly $25,000. The bill just passed removes forever, unless legal complication arise, the objection of the sportsmen of the state to the impediment, blocking the northward passage of fish from the Mississippi to the smaller streams of the state tributary to it through the Des Moines river.

## IOWA LEADS ALL STATES.

New York, March 22.—A list made public for the first time of the late library endowments by Andrew Carnegie shows the fabulous amount of $900,000 in all. The list comprises forty-two cities, spread all over the country.

Iowa is plainly the most fortunate of the states, no less than seven of her cities being made gifts ranging from $10,000 to $25,000. Iowa City heads the list with this top figure. Oskaloosa comes next with $15,000, then comes Atlantic with $12,500; Denison, Hampton and Maquoketa falling in with $10,000 each. In all the gifts amount up in Iowa alone over the one hundred thousand dollar mark.

The city holding the largest single gift in the whole list in Denver, Colo. This city received the very neat present of $200,000.

### Killed by a Train.

Marshalltown, March 22.—Henry Rockenfield, of Chelsea, was struck by a Northwestern train here and instantly killed. He stepped from the track to avoid one train and was struck by another. He was about 60 years of age and quite well dressed. The body was badly mangled.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 18.—Senate.—The senate passed the bill to amend the road laws so as to conform them to the new statute extending the time of assessing railroads from March to July. S. F. 127, was passed. It turns over to the state board of health half the fees collected from itinerant doctors. Originally it also provided that certificates of doctors could be revoked by the state board of medical examiners without the vote of all the schools represented. The senate also passed a bill providing that children under 14 years of age shall not be employed in mines, factories and workshops to exceed six hours a day.

House.—The house passed the Vicksburg monument bill without an opposing vote. It appropriated $150,000 for Iowa monuments on the Vicksburg field. Of this, $10,000 is to be expended during this biennial period. Representatives E. J. Bealer, Nate E. Kendall and others made eloquent speeches in favor of the measure. The Des Moines fire and police commission bill passed the house, after the publication clause had been stricken off so that it cannot become a law until July 4, if the senate concurs in the amendment. This gives the incoming mayor the appointive power over the policemen and firemen who will be in office when it becomes operative.

The house passed the resolution to adjourn April 3, but the senate has decided not to pass the resolution, until it is plain that adjournment can be taken that day. It is thought adjournment will not come until April 10.

Des Moines, March 19.—Senate.—The senate debated the Emmert bill to create a reformatory for men at the penitentiary at Anamosa and appropriate $30,000 therefor at great length, amended it so persons convicted of rape, arson, burglary, or murder shall not have the advantages of the reformatory, and defeated it. Senators Courtright, Dowell, Fitchpatrick, Garst, Harper, Hubbard Lyons, Maytag, Townsend voted for it, only. Among bills passed were the following: By Edwards, requiring telegraph and telephone companies to file maps and schedules of their lines with county auditors; by Courtright to allow notice of election on granting public franchises in municipalities to be punished by posting when no newspapers are published within the corporation; by Courtright, providing that the right of inheritance from parents and children by adoption shall be the same as between parents and children born in lawful wedlock; repealing the law discriminating against foreign insurance companies in the matter of taxes, fixing their tax at 2.5 per cent, or the same as the companies of the United States outside of Iowa pay. In executive session the senate confirmed the appointment of L. G. Kinne to succeed himself as member of the board of control and of T. E. McCurdy to succeed J. D. McGarraugh as custodian of the capitol. Senator Harriman voted against McCurdy.

House.—The Crossley primary election bill failed to pass the house Wednesday, there being only 48 votes for it to 51 against. A motion to reconsider was filed and the bill will be called up again. The general provisions of the bill are as follows: All parties shall hold their primaries on the same day; these primaries are to be governed by practically the same rules as govern the general election, the judges and clerks to be the same; delegates selected at the primaries are instructed to vote for the candidates receiving the largest vote in their respective precincts. All returns are to be made to the county auditor, who is to certify them to the conventions of the respective parties. Senator Crossley, Representative Greene and others interested in the bill are engaged in amending it to some extent and another attempt will be made to secure its passage. The biennial election amendment passed the house Wednesday with only sixteen votes against it. It has already passed the senate and will now be referred to the next general assembly, by which it must be passed before it can be submitted to the people. It has been properly recorded in the journal of each house so as to insure its constitutionality on this score. The bill appropriating $37,500 for a stock pavilion at the state fair grounds was passed.

Des Moines, March 20.—Senate.—The senate passed the Hamann house bill, with amendments, granting the right of eminent domain to interurban trolley lines, allowing them to use the highways, applying to them all of the laws relating to railroad corporations, but prohibiting them from entering cities as street car lines for purposes of transporting freight. That is, they may operate within cities as street car lines for the transportation of passengers, mail and baggage, but if they haul freight they must use the streets as railroads and pay abutting property owners damage, getting in return perpetual franchises. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill creating a fire and police commission to superintend these departments in the city of Des Moines and the bill now awaits the signature of the governor to become a law. The bill to require telephone companies to file profiles of their lines and make annual reports to county auditors and to report to the executive council instead of the auditor of state, was defeated.

House.—The house passed the Molesberry bill removing the limit of bonded indebtedness which Iowa railroad companies may incur. The vote was 65 to 13. The bill has passed the senate and awaits the signature of the governor. Clarke called up H. F. 351, establishing a law regarding negotiable instruments uniform with the laws of other states and repealing sections 3043, 3045, 3049, 3050, 3051, 3052, 3054 and 3055. He explained the measure at some length, stating that it had been adopted by a number of foreign countries, by nineteen states of the union, and that there was a great necessity for such a law in this state. The bill he stated was simply a codification of the law and decisions on the subject to conform to similar laws in other states. After a short debate the bill pased. Among bills passed were the following: Prohibiting baseball and football on Sunday; placing cat fish on the ilst of protected fish; providing that hoisting engineers must have two years' experience before certificates of competency are issued to them. The house adopted by a narrow margin the conference report recommending a substitute for the former resolution endorsing the Hoar bill in restriction of injunctions, but did not vote on the resolution itself. The house committee on insurance has voted to recommend for passage the Merriam bill for the creation of a department of insurance, separate from the office of the auditor of state, who has superintended insurance business in Iowa.

Des Moines, March 21.—Senate.—The senate spent all of the day in debate upon the bill fixing the salaries of sheriffs in the counties of this state at about present figures, but providing that whether sufficient fees are earned or not the legal salaries to sheriffs and deputies must be paid by the supervisors. The bill was passed. A bill to require county superintendents to report county institute expenditures was also passed.

House.—The house failed to adopt the resolution endorsing the Hoar bill, proposed by the conference committee, Friday morning. The vote was a tie, being 45 to 45. After the vote Temple moved to appoint a new committee and the motion prevailed. By a vote of 36 to 57 the house defeated the bill to create a reformatory at Knoxville to occupy the abandoned home for the blind.

Des Moines, March 22.—Senate.—Among bills passed were the following: Defining sodomy; the Harper bill to authorize the drawing of petit and grand juries in 1906 if the biennial elections constitutional amendment passes; to authorize communities which have voted taxes to aid in building bridges to vote more taxes to buy them; to regulate the sale of gasoline lamps, and to permit the generation of the gas from gasoline within as well as without buildings.

House.—The house passed the bill authorizing the fish commissioner to build a fishway in Bonaparte dam, in the Des Moines river, over which the state and the owners of the property have been in controversy for a quarter of a century. Among other bills passed were the following: To prohibit and punish the secret or unlawful tapping of water mains and electric light wires; to protect the property of public libraries and reading rooms against vandalism; to authorize cities which have voted taxes to aid any corporation organized under the laws of this state for the construction of a highway or combination bridge across navigable rivers to vote additional taxes for the purchase of such bridge. This bill applies to Clinton.

## CHINESE OUTBREAK SERIOUS.

### European Powers Decide to Maintain Garrisons at Shanghai.

Victoria, B. C., March 24.—According to advices received from the Oriental liners which arrived, the reformers are at the back of the big revolution in southern China, which is a widespread and serious movement. Coincidantilly the report comes from Kan Su and Monolia in the northwest of outbreaks fomented by Tung Fu Hzin, the ex-Boxer, aided by Mongolian princes. The correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that 10,000 rebels have massed there to move on Kwang Si towns. From Shanghai comes news of excitement over the decision of Germany to maintain her garrison there, which means that France, Great Britain and Japan will also be obliged to have garrisons there and Shanghai will become an international garrison town.

A terrible accident is reported from West Japan, where an avalanche slid down upon a petroleum works beneath a high hill, February 18, causing the death of over a hundred Japanese. About eighty bodies were taken out.

Warehouses, offices and dwellings were crushed, and in parts not entirely buried fire started, and all the buildings, with the entombed people, were burned.

The Shanghai Mercury says that before his death Li Hung Chang surrendered full privileges to Russia in Manchuria, and the present negotiations now going on are said to be a blind to hoodwink rival powers. The Mercury says that had Li not died, his adhesion to Russia's policy would have involved China in war.

## THREAT BY GEN. MILES.

Washington, March 21.—General Nelson A. Miles yesterday told the senate committee on military affairs that if the bill introduced by Senator Hawley at the instance of the war department for the organization of a general staff for the army should become a law he would decline to longer hold his commission. The reason that he gave for the statement is that the bill is utterly subversive of the interests of the military establishment and he said that he would not be a party to such a proceeding to the extent even of continuing to hold his place.

The statement was made in the course of a prolonged hearing by the committee which was conducted behind closed doors, and in which Gen. Miles touched upon a variety of subjects connected with the army.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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CHAPTER X (Continued.)

Not that shots were uncommon in San Jose by any means, for where men carry arms continually it is only natural that an occasional explosion occurs.

But there was something peculiar about this discharge—it came in the midst of silence, and seemed, as indeed it must be, a signal.

Jack struck a match and lit his pipe. It was none of his funeral, any way, and if on the morrow the good people of Gautarica woke up under another dynasty, why that was their lookout. The recollection of Barrajo gave Jack something of a shock, for he remembered the expressed determination of the general that he should be made a full-fledged citizen of the stormy little republic, with all the rights and privileges that citizenship implied.

Could that mean duties, too?"

Would he be expected to sally forth and join in the game of hide and seek, of shooting at one who wore the rival colors, whether in arms or endeavoring to escape?

He guessed not. Still he dared not go to sleep—who would care to do so when a volcano was in eruption all around?—and the night gradually wore away.

The clamor died away a dozen times, only to break out afresh.

At last, dawn.

Jack Overton was jolly glad to see it arrive through the little window.

He devoutly prayed he might not pass another such night for a long time to come.

Somehow, he could not but speculate as to the complexion of the new dynasty, and what effect, if any, the change might have on his fortunes.

Then came a heavy rap on the door—a rap he knew full well could proceed from no other than Barrajo. So Overton, pipe still in hand, stepped over to the door and opened it.

He had no sooner done so than a mighty cheer went up from more than two score of throats.

Jack stared in amazement, for he realized that the whole army of the republic was represented in that double line of shouting and gesticulating troops, some of them barefooted, others most gorgeously appareled, and all carrying arms.

General Barrajo stood there, smiling and bowing.

To say that Overton was surprised, would be expressing it mildly—he could not for the life of him understand why the general wanted to marshal his ragtag and bobtail army before his little domicile in order to tell him who was "in" and who was "out" at the palace. To Barrajo he must look for an explanation, and when a wave of that hero's sword again brought silence upon the scene, Jack hastened to ask:

"What does this mean, general?"

"They want a speech, Senor Overton—it is customary."

"Then why don't you give it to them?"

"Por Dios! It is not Barrajo they wish to hear. Every day I make them a speech and swear at them in six languages. It is you, senor, you alone, they clamor to hear."

"Good heavens! why should I address your old army?" demanded Jack, aghast, and with growing uneasiness.

"Because, Senor Overton, you have been appointed to rule over us—last night you ceased to be a plain citizen and became the President of Gautarica Republic!"

CHAPTER XI.

Jack Moves On the Palace.

You could almost have knocked Jack Overton down with a feather when he heard Barrajo make this astounding declaration—in fact he was tempted to pinch himself, in order to discover whether he were awake or sleeping.

It was not Jack's habit to appear distressed—whether the announcement were a huge canard, or given in dead earnest, he did not mean these men of Gautarica should see him staggered, so he quickly pulled himself together and, laughing, said:

"Ah! indeed! Thank you for the honor, but tell me, how did this little event transpire?"

"In the natural course of events, your excellency. The noble army had grown weary of Roblado, whose promises of reform were never kept. They liked Montejo no better, and, as usual, elected me dictator, with the power to choose their next President."

A wave of the sword brought out another blast of cheers and whistles and vivas—then silence.

It was wonderful.

"But, see here, I am an alien!" protested Jack, weakly.

"Not so—you have been a full-fledged citizen of the republic for two days, and, as such, as eligible to the presidency as any man among us," declared the general, smiling blandly.

"Then I can't decline?" dubiously.

"It is too late—presidents die and run away, but they never decline."

"Well, in that case, I might as well make the best of a bad bargain and go in. Only I warn you, general, I shall really be the president, and the reforms you have heard me speak of must engage our immediate attention."

Now, few men could have adapted themselves to the situation in that masterly manner!

"Are you ready to take the oath of office?"

"At any time," was the nonchalant reply.

Some people might have thought such a solemn ceremony necessitated pomp and full dress—they might even have been horrified at the sight of the new president standing in his shirt sleeves within the doorway of his adobe domicile, with his pipe between his teeth, holding up his right hand and repeating in Spanish the oath of office, which Barrajo uttered for perhaps the thirteenth time in his long-held capacity as dictator.

Thus it was done.

The general called for a farewell round of cheers, and they were given with as much good will as the husky and parched throats that had been in positive evidence all night could muster.

Then the rabble betook itself off, much to Jack's relief, the general not forgetting to give the highly entertaining military salute due to the exalted office his friend and protege now occupied.

Having once embarked upon the sea of adventure, Jack had become quite reckless as to what port he brought up at.

There was at least a chance that this astonishing change in his fortunes might mean a material advance in the line of his dream, for he had never yet heard of a president of a Central American republic who had not managed by some means or other, fair or foul, to amass wealth by virtue of his position.

## Book Two.

### The Modern Argonauts.

Two years had flown since Senor Jack was duly installed in office as president of the republic—such a period Gautarica had never seen before, and would hardly witness again in the next decade. It would be impossible to narrate the many successes and failures Jack made during those two years, nor shall I attempt it, since more important events await our attention.

About the only cloud in Jack's sky was Dona Juanita, who had become passionately enamored of him. Barrajo, who dearly desired to see him settled down, advised him to marry her, and cast his fortunes for all time with the people of his adoption.

Whereupon Jack felt compelled to narrate the whole story of his past, and Barrajo was so affected by it that he fell upon his neck and wept tears of sympathy, generous old soul that he was.

But Barrajo was fearful of the revenge Dona Juanita might take if her love were openly repulsed, and finally confided to Jack the plan he had for the advancement of their fortunes. Briefly it was this:

When Cortez, with fire and sword, scourged the fair land of the Montezumas to the north, and his savage soldiers dealt out death with a lavish hand whenever the people failed to respond to their stern orders for more treasure, a reign of terror had swept over the whole of Mexico.

Then it was that thousands fled to the unknown southland, led by their priests, seeking new homes amid the forest-clad wilderness of Central America.

Since the object of Cortez's brutal soldiers' decree was to gain possession of what riches the country possessed, these guardians of the temples, before indulging in flight, despoiled them of the golden images and jewel-studded altars, which vast treasures they carried with them, determined that, come what might, these bearded barbarians from over the sea should not succeed in accomplishing their boasted object.

History tells of the wonderful booty secured by the Spanish conquistadors; indeed, the imagination is appalled at the extent of the riches they secured. In Peru, the people, hoping to ransom their captive Inca, Atahuallpa, from the cruel hands of Pizarro, had readily filled a room seventeen feet square and as high as a man could reach with gold in the shape of ingots and statues from the temples and palaces, and history likewise declares that the quantity of treasure conveyed away and concealed forever from the covetous eyes of the Europeans "was said to have infinitely surpassed that which they had secured."

As in Peru, so it was also in Mexico, richest of all the native countries of the new world—there fugitive priests carried with them to the new land to the south probably the most astounding collection of treasure ever gathered together since the world began.

This was the bee that for years had buzzed in the bonnet of old General Barrajo—he had never let it get out of his mind day or night in all that time.

"And, Senor Jack," he now declared, triumphantly, slapping the president familiarly on the back, "success has crowned my long search. Yes, por Dios, senor, I believe I have found the treasure."

CHAPTER XII.

A Sentinel of the Centuries.

When he heard what General Barrajo had to say Jack Overton found some difficulty in restraining his delight. Should this enormous fortune fall into their hands how his sanguine dreams would be realized, and what wonderful things he could accomplish.

Barrajo disclosed a rude parchment map, supposed to have been drawn by an Indian many scores of years before.

Overton, with that readiness characteristic of the enterprising American, at once made a duplicate copy of the same.

Then they talked over the wonderful matter in a most serious way, arranging their plans even down to the most minute details.

The crisis was coming none too soon, Jack concluded, for unless something happened to get him out of the country there must presently be an explosion.

He had feared it of late, for Dona Juanita was beaming love upon him every time they met, and from more than one quarter he found black looks bent upon him by the jealous-minded young gallants of San Juan.

Many a conqueror of kingdoms has met his fate finally through the vengeful hand of a woman whose love he has treated lightly.

Overton cursed the hour when he first saw this dark-eyed houri luring her two rivals to meet in deadly combat so that the public ball might wind up in its usual blaze of glory.

Here then came old Barrajo, just in the nick of time, it seemed, with a grand project which, if successful, would open up an avenue of escape.

Thus Overton was doubly anxious to make a start, having so much at stake.

The general declared two days would be quite sufficient to make all his preparations, for he believed in being adequately armed and equipped for any emergency.

It was a moonlight night when they set out, and as usual San Jose was given up to music and merry making.

Our two fortune hunters waited until near the noon of night, when the hot time in the old town had in a measure subsided, and then, suitably disguised so as to conceal their exalted personality from curious eyes, quitted the capital, where the electric lights still glowed and announced the presence of modern institutions.

When the two men left San Jose and plunged into the interior they did not know their movements had been closely watched, and that immediate pursuit was given, yet such was the case.

Evidently others there were who suspected Barrajo's wonderful plans for fortune's favors and meant to take a bid in the same quarter. Perhaps it would grow interesting before the end was reached, especially since the two adventurers carried plenty of arms and were grimly resolved to fight for the prize if it came to that point.

Barrajo soon left the main trail, and they were now traversing what had once been a path through the primeval forest, but was so overgrown with swinging vines that the keen machete of the general was kept swinging most of the time in order to hack out a passage.

Which would naturally make it an easy matter for those who followed to keep upon their trail.

Our two adventurers traveled all day, and at sunset camped for very necessary rest and refreshment. After a hasty meal, only carrying their arms and a pick and shovel between them, to be used in emergencies, they advanced in the direction Barrajo had marked out.

His reasoning was sound.

If Jack doubted it at first, he was presently convinced that the general had built wisely.

"Madre de Dios! Look, Senor Jack!" suddenly exclaimed the dictator, starting back, and pointing to some object beyond.

The white moonlight sifted through the tangled masses of tropical verdure above, and at that particular moment fell full upon what appeared to be a human form, bent partly over in a devotional attitude, and facing the rising moon.

Jack was startled at first, but, seeing no motion to the figure, which was partly covered by the wild undergrowth, he realized that it was a rude statue, carved to represent a sun-worshiper and placed there hundreds of years ago by those who fled from the Spanish reign of terror to the north.

They approached closer, and marveled to find this image apparently of silver.

(To Be Continued.)

## STORYETTES.

Once during a heated debate between Senator Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, and Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, the question of law in Texas and law in Ohio came up. The passage became warm. Foraker, by way of a parting shot, told Bailey that if he would come to Ohio he would learn a great deal of law that he did not know. "If there is so very much law to be learned in Ohio," remarked Bailey, "I must advise the senator to spend all his spare time there. He needs it."

Thomas A. Edison is deaf, but, like many whose hearing is defective, he sometimes understands what is said when it is least expected. There were visitors one day at his laboratory, to whom, as usual, he was polite, although busy, and he patiently answered many questions unnecessarily shouted at him. Finally one of the visitors, the humorist of the party, said to another: "I bet he'd hear if we ask him to take a drink." "Yes," said Edison, looking directly at the man, and smiling, "I would; but no, thank you, not today."

Some years ago a Philadelphia preacher inaugurated in his Sunday school the practice of having the children quote some scriptural text as they dropped their pennies into the contribution box. One the first Sunday in question, a little shaver walked up, and said: "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and in dropped his penny. "Charity shall cover a multitude of sins," and in dropped the next. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," quoted the third, and so on. Just then, up walked a little fellow with the unmistakable remnants of molasses candy on his chubby face, and, as he dropped his cent, he bawled out, "A fool and his money are soon parted."

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The New York Times tells of a New York woman who had a slight cold. She was advised by a faith healer to consult one of the cult, but she declined to accept the suggestion. Later the cold disappeared, but in its place came a bill for $5 with the information that by absent treatment she had been cured by a healer she had never seen. The bill was ignored, but it was followed by others, in quick succession, and, finally, from a truly American distaste for a row, it was paid.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 22, 1902.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion to the auditor of state on the question whether a state bank organized prior to the enactment of section 1863 of the code, which desired to renew its corporate existence, had to recall such stock which was issued in shares of $50 each and reissue in shares of $100 each. The attorney general holds such reissue was not necessary and that the provisions of section 1863 of the code requiring $100 shares of state banks applied only to banks organized after it became a law.

The house committee on appropriations has decided to recommend for passage a substitute to the bill providing $60,000 for a state arsenal and adjutant general's building. The substitute provides the appropriation shall not be available unless it comes out of the money that it expected from the federal government to pay interest on the war bonds and war warrants. The proposition is to erect this building on the grounds at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, just east of the state house. The committee felt the bill was meritorious and, inasmuch as the department has saved nearly this amount in the last few years, that it was due to the guard that the appropriation be made. There were large savings made by the department during the Spanish war. These reverted later to the general fund.

Senator Harper has introduced a bill providing an apropriation of $10,000 for the purchase of paintings for the state historical bilding. The paintings will include portraits of Governors Gear, Sherman, Larrabee, Boies, Jackson, Drake and Shaw.

Congressman Hull received the Polk county delegation to the congressional convention by a vote of 137 to 104. Judge Prouty made an address withdrawing from the contest, but adding that he would again be a candidate in 1904.

The Moore bill to allow $1,000 annually to the Iowa State Poultry association was recommended for passage, also the bill to allow $1,000 annually to the Iowa State Dairy association.

The house committee on agriculture held a session and decided to recommend for passage the bill to permit the Des Moines Street Railway company to enter the state fair grounds. This bill is desired by the state department of agriculture, which wants the company to run a line from north of the Grand avenue entrance to the grounds to the amphitheater. This committee killed the bill providing for three assistants for the state dairy commissioner.

Dr. Chappell, local forecast official of the government weather bureau service, has inauguarted a new scheme for the dissemination of weather forecasts. He has had made a large number of small weather signal flags and staffs which he will issue to rural mail delivery messengers with the request that they display them upon their wagons while going over their routes.

The senate committee on pardons by a vote of 4 to 3 decided to report to to the senate against pardoning Wesley Elkins, who is confined at Anamosa, for murdering his father and mother. The question was discussed at great length and three members of the committee were strongly in favor of pardoning him. It is understood that the house committee will report the case out without any recommendation at all.

The house committee on appropriations has recommended for passage a bill appropriating $150,000 to the St. Louis exposition. The committee is not a unit in favor of this, and it is said quite as many favor a quarter of a million as there are that favor a less sum. The committee voted down a proposition to appropriate $100,000 to the exposition. The senate committee has recommended $75,000. The committee also voted to appropriate $100,000 for the erection of the east wing of the historical building. There is a string tied to this, however, in a provision that the appropriation shall not be available unless the state receives the claims from the government for interest on the war bonds and war warrants, and that the money shall be taken out secondary to the $60,000 that is to come therefrom for an arsenal and adjutant general's building. The executive council is authorized to buy so much land as needful, which is supposed to be the land lying between the present west wing and Twelfth street. It is presupposed that a main building shall in the future be built between the two wings. The original amount asked to complete the building was $300,000. It is estimated the main building, which future assemblies are expected to take care of, would cost $200,000. The committee killed the Secor pure food bill, which carried an appropriation of $10,000. The committee recommended for passage the bills that have been indorsed by the senate committee on appropriations, appropriating $7,000 to the Benedict home of Des Moines, the Dubuque Rescue home and the Women's and Babies' home of Sioux City.

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Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.


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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Auditor for County Grading and Pile Driving. Grading to be let by Townships for new grading only Contracts will be let by the Board of Supervisors at one o'clock P. M. April 8th A. D. 1902.

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## *Election Notice.*

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## *SOME GOOD ADVICE.*

The people of Iowa should take advantage of the warm weather of spring, summer and fall, when the smallpox epidemic will naturally subside, and stamp out the last vestiges of the disease.

The monthly report of the federal health authorities at Washington, showing over twenty-two thousand cases and over six hundred deaths from smallpox in the United States in February, should serve as a warning in Iowa as well as elsewhere. The disease in this state has thus far been of mild form, and few deaths have resulted, but a slight change of climate might develop a malignant and deadly type of the malady.

Other Iowa cities should follow the example of Des Moines, which has so successfully grappled with the disease, and put it under control. Quarantine, vaccination and general sanitation should be brought to bear in conquering the epidemic.—Des Moines News.

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All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmer Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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Peitzke has a new adv. Read it.

School opened up again Monday.

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

Mrs. Josten has a change of adv. Read it.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

Chas. Stiehl, Sr., and family have moved to Garner.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel. at Northern Lumber Co.

E. L. Schaub visited friends at Charles City over Sunday.

Get your Early Rose seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

This is to call your attention to the large adv. of Edward L. Schaub. Read it.

Frank Gruetzmacher was able to be at his place of business again yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow left yesterday for Marble Rock, to be present at the wedding of a friend. They expect to return Sunday, we believe.

10 per cent discount for cash on all men's and women's warm lined shoes and slippers, and all leather mittens. Large assortment at Frank Gruetzmacher's.

Clarence Cassill, who has been acting cashier in the bank here during the illness of Cashier Arnold, went to Garner Monday to see——————the show in the evening, perhaps.

In this issue appears the announcement of George Asplin, of Garner, as a candidate for the office of county auditor. We believe Mr. Asplin is well qualified for the position, and he will have lots of support in this part of the county.

## WANTED!

Butter and Eggs in exchange for our new Wall Paper.

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Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

Herman Hunteman has fixed up the interior of the old post-office building and is is putting in a stock of clothing and groceries. The name of the new firm will be Hunteman & Co.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Almira Gilman, which occurred at Hamilton, Montana, Monday afternoon. Deceased was the mother of Mrs. L. W. Fuller, of this place, and was 80 years old last October. She and her husband settled in this county in 1863. Mrs. Fuller had gone to Montana with the expectation of bringing her mother back here, and instead she will return with the remains. It will be a sad homecoming to her.

Wm. Schaper, of Twin Lake township, this week announces himself as a candidate for the office of supervisor from the Third district, subject to the will of the republican primaries. Mr. Schaper has been a resident of Hancock county and Twin Lake township twelve years, and is a prosperous farmer, honest and upright in every particular, and always a staunch republican. If elected, he will make a first-class supervisor, we are sure. Twin Lake and Ell will be solid for Mr. Schaper.

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Myron Haskins' family was released from quarantine last Friday.

George Nissen is back at his post in H. E. Peitzke's blacksmith shop.

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Two tickets in the field. Take your choice. A hot time next Monday. Go and vote.

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Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

Postmaster Gruetzmacher last Friday moved the post office fixtures into the new building, and is now as snug as you please.

Myron Haskins has moved his family into the house just vacated by Mr. Cousins. Myron is now installed as butter maker in the creamery.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.

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E. F. Brummund announces himself as a candidate for re nomination to the office of county auditor. It is the concensus of opinion that Mr. Brummund has made a good official, and no doubt he will have strong support for a renomination.

A caucus was held in the town hall last Thursday evening and a second town ticket was nominated as follows:

For mayor—August Lau.
For assessor—Fred Ridder.
For councilman for one year to fill vacancy—Wm. Lawrence.
For councilmen full term—Henry Schroeder and Henry Lau.

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H. W. and Chas. Gruetzmacher made a business trip to Hayfield Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kluckhohn and two children visited relatives at Garner last week Thursday.

Fred Katter, of Garner, has announced himself a republican candidate for county recorder. There is not much doubt but that he will receive the nomination. He is competent and accommodating.

The Farmers' Club meeting will be held on the first Saturday in April. Topics: 1. Which is the best breed of cattle for the Germantown farmer? 2. How can we improve our roads? H. J. Stille, Pres. G. P. Merten, Sec.

Wm. Schaper and wife returned last Wednesday evening from Sioux Rapids, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Schaper's sister with typhoid pneumonia. It was thought she would not live, but she rallied and it is now thought that she will recover.

Notwithstanding the fact that new cases of smallpox are developing almost daily at Garner, their schools and public meetings have been running full blast. Here's a chance for some missionary work for the Goodell Gimlet. We haven't heard whether Goodell quarantined against Garner or not.

Last Saturday was a busy day for your Uncle Samuel at the New York port of entry. He gave the glad hand to 7000 emigrants from all parts of Europe. It was the biggest reception of its kind on record, and the broad fertile prairies of North Dakota and the west are beckoning a generous and promising welcome to all who will go and cast their fortunes in their development and cultivation.


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## CONGRESS.

Washington, March 18.—Senate.—For three hours today the senate had under consideration the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States and for the punishment by United States courts of those who commit assaults on him. Bacon, of Georgia, opposed the bill, and Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Mason, of Illinois, supported it. Bacon's argument was along the lines of his speech delivered ten days ago. Hoar's speech was largely legal and constitutional. He maintained the right of the government to protect itself against assaults upon its sovereignty through the president. Mason made an attack upon anarchy and its methods, and incidentally sharply criticised an amendment to the bill offered by Bacon. He denounced it as opening the door to special pleading for the benefit of assassins of the president. This drew Bacon's fire. He considered Mason's criticism a personal reflection on himself and resented it with heat. An explanation by the Illinois senator cleared the atmosphere. Earlier in the day a lively debate was precipitated by the effort of Rawlins, of Utah, to have printed as a document some Philippine correspondence. Eventually the matter was ordered printed, as requested. Thirty-nine private pension bills were passed and the calendar cleared.

House.—The general debate on the river and harbor appropriation bill in the house was enlivened today by Hepburn, of Iowa, who made his annual onslaught on the measure. Contrary to his usual custom, Mr. Hepburn found several things in the bill to commend, although some of his criticisms were quite severe. The other speakers today were Ball, of Texas, and Lawrence, of Massachusetts, both members of the committee, and White, of Kentucky, Thompson and Burnett, of Alabama, who spoke in favor of improvements of interest to their districts.

Washington, March 19.—During the entire session of the senate today the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration. Spooner, of Wisconsin, contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assaults made either upon itself or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the president was in the very nature of things an assault on the government, for there never was a time when the president was not in the exercise of the duties of his office. His argument was largely legal and constitutional, and throughout was forceful and entertaining and instructive. Hoar, in charge of the measure, elucidated some arguments he had made previously, and Teller, of Colorado, and Bailey, of Texas, spoke briefly upon the bill. The Texas senator said he could not support the measure as it stands, because he could conceive of an assault made upon the president as a person and not as an official of the government. The assault, in that event, ought to be punished precisely as if he had assaulted any other citizen.

House.—The house today made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of a general debate, twenty-seven of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate today was featureless.

Washington, March 20.—Senate.—Throughout today's session of the senate, the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock tomorrow. The speakers today were Pettus, of Alabama; Hawley, of Connecticut, and Nelson, of Minnesota, in support of the bill, and Rawlins, of Utah; McCumber, of North Dakota; Mallory, of Florida; Carmack, of Mississippi, in opposition to it. The speeches in the main were a reinforcement of arguments that have been advanced heretofore, few new points being raised. The principal point made by the opposition to the measure was that federal officials ought to be treated in the courts precisely as any other citizen. Three substitutes for the bill are pending and will be pressed when the voting begins tomorrow. Soon after the senate convened, Aldrich, chairman of the committee on finance, reported the bill to repeal war revenue taxes.

House.—The house today made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill, disposing of only thirty pages and leaving fifty pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again today succeeded in defeating every amendment offered. Bellamy, of North Carolina, during the day took occasion to denounce the Crumpacker proposition to investigate southern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife. He appealed to the conservative republicans to defeat the resolution. At the opening of the session Hull, of Iowa, reported the army appropriation bill.

Washington, March 21.—Senate.—Two important measures were passed by the senate today, the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president of the United States. The revenue bill was passed without division and after only one short speech. Tillman embraced the opportunity afforded by the bill's consideration to protest against the repeal of the duty of 10 cents a pound upon tea. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session. Patterson, of Colorado, made an extended speech in opposition to it and Fairbanks supported it. All amendments to the measure were rejected and it was passed by a vote of 52 to 15. The bill provides that any person within the United States who shall willfully and maliciously kill the president or any officer on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; that any person who shall aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding twenty years; that any person who shall threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president or any official on whom the duties of president may devolve, shall be imprisoned not exceeding ten years; that any person who shall willfully aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offenses mentioned shall be punished as a principal. The secretary of war is directed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

House.—The house today passed the river and harbor bill, which has been under consideration throughout the week. Although several minor amendments were adopted, not a single dollar was added to the measure, and as passed it carries exactly what it did when it came from the committee, $60,688,267, including authorizations. Sulzer, of New York, attempted to force a record vote on the final passage of the bill, but only three members, Smith of Iowa, Fitzgerald of New York, and Cochran of Missouri, supported him.

Washington, March 24.—House—When the house met a joint resolution was adopted to allow a monument to be erected on the public grounds at Charlotte, N. C., to the memory of Lieut. Wm. E. Shipp, of the Tenth cavalry, who was killed in the charge up San Juan hill. Among other bills passed was one to authorize the secretary of war to loan tents for the use of Knights of Pythias encampment to be held at San Francisco. Mr. Powers, of Maine, then called up the contested election case of N. B. Spears vs. John L. Burnett, from the Seventh district of Alabama. The report was unanimously in favor of Mr. Burnett, the sitting member, who is a democrat, and it was adopted.

## PRESIDENT MAY RETIRE MILES.

### He Makes the Statement to Numerous Senators.

Washington, March 22.—The statements made by General Miles before the senate committee on military affairs were discussed by the president with a number of his callers. There is little doubt that these statements will ultimately lead to General Miles' retirement by the president. In discussing the matter with his callers, among whom were senators and representatives, the president took the position that the lieutenant general of the army should entertain toward his superior the same respect that he would expect and demand from his subordinates.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday the publications relating to the statement of General Miles before the senate committee were brought up and consideration of them was postponed until all the facts in the matter became known. It is known that whatever ideas the president had in respect to the treatment to be accorded General Miles his future action will be somewhate influenced by the fact that General Miles' statement before the senate committee has been represented to him as being private. The president proposes to read the testimony before the committee and to consult with different members of the committee on military affairs before finally announcing what he proposes to do. It is significant that long after the cabinet meeting adjourned Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox were closeted with the president. The president is known to have stated that he is tired of the friction in the army and in the event that it is decided that General Miles' statement was a privileged one, he will at no distant day take action looking to his retirement.

## READY TO REDEEM PLEDGES.

### Cuban Independence Will Come in the Near Future.

Washington, March 24.—General Wood, military governor of Cuba, has arrived here and is the guest of President Roosevelt. The main object of his visit to Washington at this time is to arrange with the president and the secretary of war for transfer of the active control of the affairs in Cuba to the Cuban republic. Soon after his arrival, General Wood went to the war department and had a long talk with Secretary Root regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba. Subsesequently the two officials went to the White House and had a conference with the president. The principal arrangements for the military evacuation of the island will be made quickly. General Woods plans require that he shall leave here not later than next Tuesday night on his way back to Havana to carry into execution the programme fixed by the administration for the formal transfer of government affairs. He will return to Cuba by way of New York in order that he may meet and consult fully with President-elect Palma upon the joint programme of action. President Palma will be inaugurated May 1, and American control in the island will terminate on that date. Owing to the short time intervening and the extent and importance of the work involved, it will be necessary to act promptly.

T. L. Carter, one of Mosby's men, has his name on the monument in honor of dead confederates at Front Royal. He is now postmaster at Orange Courthouse, Va.

To name a cigar after an actress does not make it draw any better.

## JOHN DILLON SUSPENDED

### IRISH NATIONALISTS ATTACK CHAMBERLAIN.

#### Chamberlain Retorted to Dillon's Remark That Dillon Seemed to Know Traitors.

London, March 21.—One of the liveliest scenes witnessed in the house of commons since the palmiest days of the Irish Nationalists, ended yesterday with the suspension of John Dillon. During the discussion of the South African affairs, the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, vigorously protested against the government's conduct in uttering "malignant slanders" in calling the liberals "pro-Boers." The slanders, Sir Henry said, were used for party purposes. The government which had been going from blunder to blunder, claimed immunity from criticism and it would follow, "the precedent of the evil days of the American war." The speaker proceeded to give a bitter, detailed criticism of the government's treatment of the Boers and its miscalculations, declaring that the honor and interests of the country were just as dear to the liberals as to the most supercilious defender of the governments policy, and the libertls would continue to protest in the name of the righteous and generous traditions of the nation against the methods of the government.

The colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of an equally incisive reply, said that he desired to deliberately accuse Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman of losing no opportunity for slandering his countrymen, the soldiers and the government. Consequently the "malignant slanders" had come from the other side.

The speaker, Wm. Court Gulley, here intervened and declared that the term "malignant slander" was unparlimentary. Both Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Mr. Chamberlain withdrew their words amid cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeding, referred to the Boers who are fighting on the British side. John Dillon interjected: "They are traitors," on which Mr. Chamberlain retorted: "The honorable gentleman is a good judge of traitors."

A scene of great confusion ensued. When order was partially restored Mr. Dilon demanded a ruling on Mr. Chamberlain's words.

The speaker said: "An honorable member spoke of soldiers serving under the British flag as traitors. I deprecated the interruption and I deprecated the retort of the other member."

Mr. Dillon then said: "I will tell the right honorable member that he is a damned liar."

A dead silence followed this remark. Such unparliamentary language seemed to stun the house.

The speaker invited Mr. Dillon to withdraw the expression, but the latter said: "I will not withdraw."

"Then I must name you said the speaker.

The government leader, A. J. Balfour, then said: "I beg to move that Mr. Dillon be suspended from service in the house."

The motion carried, 248 to 48.

Mr. Dillon's suspension, under the present rules, cannot exceed a week. His offense would have been much more severely dealt with had the new rules been in force.

## HAGUE TREATY RATIFIED.

### Was Confirmed by the Senate Without Division.

Washington, March 15.—The senate spent an hour in executive session yesterday on the convention growing out of The Hague peace conference, relating to the conduct of war on land and sea, and finally ratified the agreement without a division. The discussion turned entirely on the conduct of the war in the Philippines, and related especially to General Funston's capture of Aguinaldo.

Some of the members of the committee on foreign relations said briefly that the ratification of the treaty would place this country in accord with the highest thought of the times, and expressed the hope that the treaty would receive the unanimous support of the senate. Those who raised questions apropos of the discussion disclaimed any intention to prevent favorable action.

The countries party to the treaty are Germany, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, the United States, Mexico, France, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Luxemberg, Montenegro, Netherlands, Persia, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Sweden, Norway, Turkey and Bulgaria.

The provisions of the treaty are binding only on the contracting powers in case the war between two or more of them, and cease to be binding when a non-contracting power joins either of the belligerents. The most important feature of the treaty, the contents of which have been generally known, is that prohibiting the use of "dum-dum" bullets.

### Prince Henry at Plymouth.

Plymouth, Eng., March 18.—The Deutschland arrived here yesterday and proceeded for Cherburg and Hamburg. Prince Henry, who was browned, hardylooking and completely rested after his visit to the United States, spent most of his time on the bridge with the captain or first officer of the steamer.

### Get Botha's Brother-in-Law.

Pretoria, March 19.—General Bruce-Hamilton captured a small Boer laager eastward of Vryheid, Southwestern Transvaal. Four Boers were killed, six were wounded and seventeen made prisoners. General Botha's brother-in-law, General Emmett, was among the Boers captured.


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First swell (pretending to mistake for a waiter a rival whom he sees standing in dress clothes at the cloakroom of the theater)—"Ah, have you a program?" Second swell (up to snuff)—"Thanks, my man; I got one from the other fellow."

The daddy—"Let me give you a bit of advice, my dear. To a man, the heart of the woman he loves is like an oil country." The daughter—"How can that be, pa?" The daddy—"The interest is intense only so long as there is a prospect of new discoveries."

A lawyer who met Thomas B. Reed, the other day, remarked: "Mr. Reed, does it not seem to you tha. the discipline inflicted on Tillman and McLaurin for their breaches of propriety was rather light?" "Oh, no," drawled the ex-speaker; "it is the heaviest that could be imposed on a senator—silence."

**A Very Strong Letter.**

La Farge, Wis. Wm. T. Payne of this place has written a rather startling letter to the papers. He says:

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"You say O'Hannagan leaves the orphans' home a large legacy?" "Be-dad, it's purty large." "How much?" "Twelve children, an' a goat, begorra."

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## Nurses' Experience.

Medical men say that a good nurse in a difficult case is better than medicine, but when we can get a good nurse and good medicine, the patient stands a much better chance of recovery. The few words of advice given below by nurse Eliza King, are well worthy the attention of all readers:

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The pipes are usually laid only three inches apart. Though the buildings can be heated by steam to a temperature of 40 [illegible] or thereabouts the surface c[illegible]n be kept hard at all time[illegible]ty brine underneath. [illegible]oke without

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**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**

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**Kanawha Record:**

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The combination of wheat and flour with milk and butter is more clearly marked in Minnesota than in any other state. New York and Illinois are important dairy states; but the value of the wheat crop in New York is less than one-third the value of its oat crop, and less than one-eighth the value of the hay crop, wheat being now one of the minor agricultural products of New York, once the chief wheat state.

Illinois raises a fair amount of wheat but the corn crop, which is of very much more importance, yields in a year $8 to every dollar received from the product of wheat.

**Delivering Coal in London.**

A proof of the conservative ways of the English people is the manner in which coals for the household fires are distributed and stored.

Instead of the American coal cart, which is loaded in less than five minutes from an elevated coal bin, the American visiting London finds an ordinary wagon made to carry about a dozen large bags of coal, which are filled one by one at an expense of much time and labor, and then lifted into the venicle like so many milk cans.

When an American coal cart reaches the house where its load is to be dumped the cart is backed up against the side of the pavement, the chute is drawn out like the barrel of a telescope, and the end inserted in the coalhole, in a few minutes the entire load, with the rush of water falling over a small cataract, runs down into a heap on the floor of the coal cellar.

In London, on the other hand each bag of coal has to be taken separately from the wagon and emptied as near as may be in the coalhole; and when the task is at last finished the coal which has fallen on the pavement has to be laboriously shoveled into the coal cellar.—Nineteenth Century.

**French Woman Barrister.**

It is just a year ago since Mlle. Chauvin, the lady barrister, made her first appearance at the Paris bar. Interviewed on her experiences, she states that the fact that she is a woman seems to be forgotten by both bench and bar, and she no longer excites the slightest curiosity at the law courts. She has appeared in some fifty cases during the year, including a divorce case, when she represented the husband and obtained judgment against the unfaithful wife. She far prefers equity work, however, and never wants to enter an assize court. In the first place, she says one has to tell too many untruths there, and secondly, for her part, she resolutely refuses to accept a brief unless absolutely convinced of the justice of her client's cause.

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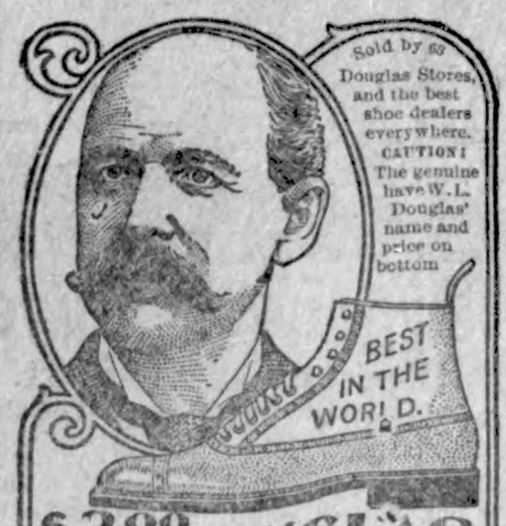


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will also be in effect from all points on this line to points in northwestern Minnesota and North Dakota on March 25th, April 1st and 8th.

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London's new water supply will cost £17,000,000.

Russia has a standing army of 1,800,000 men.

The sea of Galilee is 33 feet below the Mediterranean.

A good railway engine will travel about 1,000,000 miles before it wears out.

"Porter, call me a cab." "With or without, sir?" "Eh?" "Horse or auto, sir?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Queen Victoria's recent visit to Bristol was the first she has made to that important city since her coronation.

The British navy has control of no less than sixty-two docks for its ships, of which sixty-one are of stone, and one of wood.

A well-known physician declares that mountain climbing is the very best exercise for health when performed in the proper manner.

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I then saw your advertisement accidentally in a New York paper, and ordered your treatment. After I had used it only a few days according to your directions, the noises ceased, and to-day, after five weeks, my hearing in the diseased ear has been entirely restored. I thank you heartily and beg to remain Very truly yours,

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Artell Haskins was a caller in Klemme last Tuesday.

John Braund has recovered from his recent illness.

Dr. Spooner was a caller here Sunday at Fred Ufford's.

Ernest Braund is on the sick list but is on the mend at this writing.

Tuesday was April Fool and the usual number of fools were on hand.

H. H. Burman and Fred Ufford were callers at the county seat Monday.

Joe Stork has a brand new lumber wagon of the most improved type.

Wm. Temby and wife, of Crystal Lake, were callers at Will Glanville's Sunday.

The farmers who were so busy seeding last week have taken a lay-off the fore part of this week.

The clerk of the weather bureau must have changed places several times last Sunday and Monday the way the weather acted.

If one wants their business done right go yourself, if not send some one else. This adage seems as true today as when first uttered or at least it looks that way to a former Ell Center-ite. It seems that he and his sweetheart had a little fall-out, and a friend offered to mend the matter, and did so in an admirable manner.

**Wields a Sharp Ax**

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice Biliousness, fever, malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at Harr's drug store.

### Corwith

From the Hustler.

Miss Ida Hartwig is improving nicely. Her sister Bertha came home to nurse her.

Born, to Mr and Mrs. M. H. Corbett, on March 13 a boy. M. H. is stepping high, and mother and child getting along nicely.

Wildman and Chambers, the rural telephone projectors, are hustling these days in getting material and extending the lines

It is hinted that one of our school ma'ams will not teach the coming year. We do not think she will leave town at all—just won't teach, that is all.

Bert Fish and family arrived from Oklahoma Monday evening. Bert says crop prospects down there are fair. He expects to make his future home in Iowa.

The German Lutherans are circulating a paper to obtain money for the erection of a church in Corwith. They are succeeding nicely as most every one is giving something.

Jas. Daniels met a severe loss in North Dakota during the recent storm. He had purchased a ranch, 76 head of cattle and 21 horses. He had left a man in charge, and the weather being fine all stock was on the range. The storm broke without warning and the stock drifted with it. Fifty of the cattle perished and at last reports the horses had not been found.

**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at J. L. Harr's drug store.

### Kanawha

From the Record:

Miss Grace Eenhuis, youngest daughter of John Eenhuis, of Erin township, died Monday of congestion of the stomach.

Frank Deibler was here from Granville, N. D., a few days this week. He has been acting as fireman this winter on a train between Larimore and Minot, but still retains his claim.

The late sickness of Mrs. N. S. Ehason terminated in her death Thursday evening, March 20th, her sickness being attended with much suffering, which she endured with much fortitude.

Geo. W. Mason returned yesterday from Idaho. He was snowbound three days at Dawson, N. D. Returning home he found the snow melted and vast areas covered with water. He is more favorably impressed with Iowa lands than ever.

**The Great Dismal Swamp**

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them." Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.

### Goodell

From the Globe.

Chris Skow and Corda Butterfield were Klemme visitors, Thursday.

Fred Steffin went to Freeport, Tuesday, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burgess returned from California last Saturday, where they have been spending the winter.

"Uncle" Johnnie Lasher took suddenly ill on last Friday and continued to grow worse uniil Sunday at 1 p. m., when he died.

Mrs. Sydney Smith, of Peoria Ill., accompanied by her two little daughters, came Friday evening, and are visiting with relatives here.

The niece and nephew of Mr. J. Neeble, who have been visiting here for the past two weeks, returned to their home at Traer, Monday.

Archie Christie hurt one of his limbs, last Friday, by letting a wagon box fall, striking him on the knee and tore the ligaments loose which makes it necessary for him to walk with a crutch.

**A Doctor's Bad Plight**

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for throat and lung troubles by Harr. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

The winter now is past and gone and gentle spring is here, the whiskey season's over and the bums are drinking beer. The meadow lark will soon be heard in soft and mellow notes and the farmer man will hump himself with the sowing of his oats. The robin and the bluebird will build their little nest and the dude will scare the horses with his Dolly Varden vest. The housewife now with mop and broom will clean the house full well and the man she swore to cherish will wish he was in—well, he would like to go fishing for a few days

**Wants to Help Others.**

"I had stomach trouble all my life" says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, March 29, 1902.

Judge Holmes sentenced Albert Smith to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. By good behavior he can cut his sentence to thirteen years. Smith was convicted of murder in the second degree, having killed Bruce Martin. When Smith was arraigned before Judge Holmes his attorney spoke in his behalf, insisting that Smith had killed Martin with absolutely no premeditation. Smith said he hoped the judge would be "easy on him." A life sentence might have been imposed.

The house committee on public health has recommended a substitute for the bill creating a separate board of examiners for osteopaths. The substitute provides that the present board shall issue certificates to osteopaths who are graduates of incorporated colleges of osteopathy. This changes the law so as to leave no discretion with the board, which at present has the power to decide whether the colleges are "regularly conducted" or not. Under the proposed law the simple fact that they are incorporated will meet with all the requirements. Certificates are only to be issued upon examination in all subjects in which the osteopaths' course of study is the same as that of the other physicians. They will be examined in these subjects along with the applicants from other colleges of medicine. If they pass satisfactorily they will be granted certificates as osteopaths upon their showing diplomas from incorporated colleges of osteopathy. The osteopaths are understood to be fairly well satisfied with this measure, except that they would have liked to have been given a member of the board. The committee also recommended for passage the bill creating an inebriate hospital. This is the bill favored by H. H. Abrams, his plan being to have one of the wards in one of the insane hospitals of the state turned into a hospital for inebriates. The Hughes bill providing that all loaves of bread shall weigh at least one pound was recommended for passage.

The senate committee on ways and means recommended for passage the bill exempting from taxation $800 worth of property belonging to old soldiers, with the amendment that having property amounting to $5,000 should not have the exemption.

It was discovered in the house that the house had been concurring in senate amendments to house bills by a viva voce vote instead of repassing the bills by roll call. This is held to invalidate all bills so passed and those of them which have been signed by the governor will have to be repassed, resigned and republished. Four have been discovered and the journal is being carefully inspected to reform the error. The requirement of roll call is constitutional, so that the defect would be vital.

To the surprise of the coal mine operators the executive committee of the United Mine Workers reported to the miner's convention in favor of accepting the proposition made by the operators and receding from the demands made by the miners. The convention adopted the recommendation without opposition and adjourned sine die. The decision of the executive committee effectually disposes of the danger of a strike of the miners of Iowa this year. The proposition which the miners agreed to accept commits the operators to the employment of shot examiners and permits the miners to employ shot firers. The acceptance of the miners is on condition that the shot firer question shall be settled locally. The miners confidently expect the legislature to compel operators to employ shot firers, and accepted the proposition in the belief that the law will soon require the operators to do what they demanded.

The senate committee on ways and means recommended for indefinite postponement the house and senate bills revising the collateral inheritance laws.

The house committee on insurance recommended for passage a standard policy bill, drafted by the members of the committee acting under the advice of the attorney general.

The house committee on elections recommended for passage the Kerr bill, restricting the amount of money to be spent by candidates for nomination and election, and requiring them to file a schedule of the same. The Hayward bill, making a slight change in the registration laws, was recommended for indefinite postponement, and the Meservey bill, requiring registration for ... election, was referred to a ... committee and will be recommended for passage.

The house judiciary committee voted to report out the bill establishing a board of control for educational institutions with the recommendation that it be considered no further this session. A resolution was adopted, expressing the belief that the bill contained much merit, but that owing to the fact that the session was so near a close, it could not be carefully considered. It was recommended, however, that a similar bill be introduced early in the next general assembly.

## THE NEWS IN IOWA

### AFTER WHITECHAPEL.

**State Accuses Women of Violating the Mulct Law.**

Des Moines, March 28.—County Attorney John McLennan, backed by the Good Citizen's League of Des Moines, has commenced a wholesale raid on the women of Whitechapel, who are said to be engaged in the sale of liquor contrary to the Iowa mulct law. Fourteen original notices were placed in the hands of Sheriff Mattern and his deputies to serve on parties in Whitechapel and other sections of the city where this lawlessness is said to exist. These notices have been served and accepted and an order of the court will issue prohibiting the defendants from selling liquors anywhere within the limits of the Ninth Judicial district of Iowa. Judge Holmes of the criminal division will issue the temporary writs.

County Attorney McLennan stated that the prosecution of Whitechapel habitues, and others known to be violating the provisions of the state liquor law, would not stop with the fourteen mentioned. The Good Citizen's League, which is behind the county attorney, is already gathering more evidence to be used in obtaining injunctions against others. Members of the league and detectives, hired for this purpose, are said to be making investigations with a view to ascertaining who is engaged in the illegal sales. As fast as this evidence is obtained it will be turned over to the county attorney, who will employ it in obtaining temporary restraining orders.

The proceedings in temporary injunction will, in all probability, lead to wholesale indictments against the women of Whitechapel and in other sections of the city where it has been discovered violations of the liquor law have been practiced.

Assessor French upon hearing of the action commenced for the girls of Whitechapel district assessed the owners of the property in which these cases are conducted with quarterly mulct assessments of $150. There are twenty of these property holders in all.

### OFFERED A COMPROMISE.

**Molsberry Suggests Bill to Meet Objections of Governor.**

Des Moines, March 31.—Senator Molsberry introduced a bill in the senate, Saturday, which, it is commonly understood, solves the difficulties of the situation presented by the veto of of the executive of the "merger" measure.

The bill is in the form of an amendment of or substitutee for section 2049 of the code, and while called a substitute, it actually amends the present law in two particulars, which will be elucidated. The present law, section 2049, is as follows:

"Any railway corporation organized under the laws of the state may mortgage its property or franchise in whole or in part to secure bonds issued by it to pay or refund its indebtedness, to improve or develope its property, or for the purpose of effecting the object of its incorporation, to be issued in such amounts, run for such length of time, be payable within or without this state, and bear such rate of interest not to exceed the legal rate in the state at the time of issue as the company issuing the same shall determine."

Senator Molesberry's compromise bill proposed to re-enact this section in the following language:

"Any railway corporation organized under the laws of the state may, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1611 of the code, incur indebtedness, or liability, by an issue of bonds, or otherwise, and may mortgage its property and franchise, in whole or in part, to secure the same, in order to pay or refund its indebtedness, to improve or develop its property, or for the purpose of effecting the object of its incorporation, and any issue of bonds to be in such amounts, run for such lengths of time, be payable within or without this state, and bear such rate of interest, not to exceed the legal rate in the state at the time of issue, as the company issuing same shall determine."

It will be understood that section 1611 referred to is the one which provides that corporations shall not issue bonds in excess of two-thirds of the amount of their capital stock.

### PARDON FOR ELKINS.

**Senate Committee on Pardons Reports Three Resolutions.**

Des Moines, March 31.—Senator Whipple, of the committee on pardons, reported three pardon resolutions—for Joseph McCreary, of Mills county; Gearge Stanley, of Story county; and J. W. Elkins of Clayton county. The latter case was reported without recommendation; four members of the committee opposing the pardon and three favoring it. The resolution provides for a parole under drastic conditions for ten years, to be followed by a full pardon. The full pardon of McCreary and Stanley is recommended. The resolution for parole and pardon of Elkins is as follows:

"That the governor be authorized and that we hereby recommend that he grant to John Wesley Elkins a parole under such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, and which said conditions shall contain the following: That he shall in all respects conduct himself honorably, avoid evil associations, obey the laws and abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors for a period of ten years, and if at the end of said period he has not violated any of the conditions of his parole he shall be entitled to his final discharge and restored to the rights of citizenship."

## VETOES "MERGER" BILL

### GOVERNOR CUMMINS RETURNS THE BILL TO THE SENATE.

**The Governor Says the Act is Class Legislation and Unconstitutional.**

Des Moines, March 28.—Governor Cummins yesterday announced his veto of the Molsberry bill, better known as the "merger measure." The bill removed the limit of indebtedness per mile that may be contracted by railways running through Iowa.

It has been persistently claimed by those opposing the bill that it was introduced and pushed through by the Burlington railway's lobbyists for the purpose of enabling that corporation to take over the Nortnern Securities company's stock in case the latter loses its case in the federal courts.

A hush fell upon the senate when, shortly after ten, the message from the governor was announced. It was felt at once that it was a veto upon the much discussed Molsberry bill. On motion of Porter the message was read and proved to be the return of the bill without the governor's approval.

The message pointed out that the bill was unconstitutional in that it created a class legislation opposing the principle that all laws should be general and of uniform application but ... it were not contrary to the constitution, he could not give it his approval anyway.

Corporate power to issue stock and incur indebtedness needs restraint rather than greater freedom. Not a state had been found that conferred upon railways the unlimited power to incur indebtedness, and to take off such limitation in this state was to confer a license which had no parallel.

The measure is unconstitutional for the reason that it favored one class of corporations, namely railways, over other corporations and that it discriminates in favor of the railways operating lines both without and within state limits by removing the limitation of indebtedness as to them while leaving the old law in force as against lines wholly within the state. The real application would not be to enable the two or three roads to improve their property but to overcome real or imaginary difficulties in the purchase of stock by certain roads, which he specified as the Burlington, and other lines associated with it in the Northern Securities company.

### BOARD OF CONTROL HEARD.

**Argue Successfully for Liberal Appropriations.**

Des Moines, March 28.—A joint conference of the entire membership of the general assembly was held last evening in the house chamber for the purpose of hearing members of the board of control in regard to the omnibus bill recommending appropriations for state charitable institutions. Senator Ball was made chairman. The three members of the board, Chairman Cownie, and Judges Kinne and Robinson, were present. They went over the ground in about the same manner as argued in the biennial report to the legislature.

The object of this joint session was for the purpose of relieving the appropriations committee of the responsibility of making extraordinary appropriations, which perhaps may result in an increased tax levy. The appropriation committees desire that whatever honor or stigma which may be attached to the voting of such appropriations should be be borne by the whole legislature instead of by the minority comprising such committees. Throughout the entire session last night few expressions were heard which would indicate any great desire on the part of the legislators to reduce the amount of appropriations recommended by the committees. It is generally believed that the omnibus bill will suffer few changes so far as the aggregate appropriation is concerned.

### IOWA MAN IS THE CHAMPION.

**Won the Sportsman's Review Trophy in Live Bird Shooting.**

Kansas City, March 28.—Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake Iowa, won the fifty bird shooting match for the Sportsmen's Review trophy, and thus takes absolute possession of that cup. The contestants were Gilbert and Elliott tied on 47 out of 50, Crosby losing four birds. In the shoot-off at ten birds, Elliott lost his first, second and sixth birds, Gilbert killing ten straight

**Boys Body Found.**

Glenwood, March 31.—The body of Ralph Helms, who ran away from the institution for feeble minded March 17, was found in a field several miles south of here. The two lads who ran away from the institution with him returned the same day badly frozen, and it is supposed he was frozen to death. He was sent to the institution from Chariton, where his only relative, an uncle, lives. He was fifteen years old.

**Reward for Murderer.**

Missouri Valley, March 31.—It has been decided that a reward of $750 will be offered for the apprehension of the slayer of J. E. Brainfield, who was murdered and robbed of about $3,000 near this city on the night of March 1. Governor Cummins signified a willingness to give $250 for the state if Monona and Harrison counties will each give a like amount, which the officials of the county have decided to do.

**Iowa Girl Poisoned.**

Milford, March 31.—Ethyl Hunt, the 12-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hunt, was poisoned by eating highly colored candy and in spite of all that two physicians could do, died in great agony.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, March 25.—Senate.—The senate passed a bill providing for the reorganization of the Iowa supreme court. It increases the salaries of the judges from $4,000 to $6,000; it prohibits them doing work for compensation other than that received from the state; it requires them to be in continuous session for nine and a half months in the year; it provides that they shall take the submission of only as many cases at one sitting as they are able to determine and finally decide within one month. The law is to go into effect January 1, 1904. The bill will require the residence of the supreme court judges in Des Moines. The senate defeated the Crossley bill to give the state board of educational examiners power to issue life diplomas and state certificates to teachers who do not pass examinations, but who are graduates of accepted and approved courses of pedagogy in the colleges of the state. The bill was designed to do away with the biennial cry for more normal schools. It did not receive a constitutional majority, the vote being 23 to 21.

House.—The house by a vote of 67 to 16, 17 members being absent, adopted a resolution in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The joint resolution by Temple amending the constitution so as to increase the number of members of the house of representatives from 100 to 108, was passed. The question of creating a department of insurance was brought up and the bill was referred to the committee on appropriations after a contest, the result of which leads the friends of the department to believe that the proposition will be defeated.

Des Moines, March 26.—Senate.—The senate passed the house bill appropriating $150,000 for monuments to Iowa soldiers at Vicksburg Military park. Eloquent speeches were made by Senators Blanchard, Healy, Courtright, Harriman, Young, Crossley, Tallman, Ball and others. The vote was unanimous and the chamber was filled by veterans of the war, who cheered the speakers. Lewis introduced a resolution for final adjournment on April 9. The senate inclines to the belief that adjournment may be accomplished next week. The bill by Senator Young of Washington, to appropriate $35,000 for monuments to the Iowa soldiers at Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, was passed, as was also the bill appropriating the balance of the Shiloh appropriation (about $2,500) for dedicatory expenses for the Shiloh monuments.

House.—The house passed the bill increasing the salary of the governor to $5,000 per year, but defeated the clause increasing the salary of the governor's secretary to $1,800. The following bills were also passed: Increasing the annual appropriation for the state board of health from $5,000 to $7,000 per year; increasing the salary of the secretary from $1,200 to $1,500 per year; appropriating $5,000 per year for the establishment of a bacteriological department, $1,500 to be salary of the bacteriologist; providing that in counties of 36,000 the county attorney may appoint a deputy at a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but not to exceed $1,000; in counties of less than 36,000 deputies may be employed at a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the board of supervisors.

Des Moines, March 27.—Senate.—Governor Cummins submitted his veto of the Molsberry bill, removing the limit of bonded indebtedness of railroads. The senate passed the Anderson road bill. It preserves the township scheme of disbursing the road tax, but requires the tax to be collected in cash. It is one of the most important measures considered by this general assembly. It makes the township road tax 3 mills and the county road tax 1 mill. The house concurrent resolution endorsing the Lacey swamp land bill was passed.

House.—The house passed the tax ferret bill to limit the collection of back taxes to a period of five years. It required the ferrets to be residents of the county where employed, for at least eighteen months, but this was changed to require residence in the state only. The bill providing for the establishment of an inebriate's ward in the state hospitals was passed. It will enable the courts to commit men addicted to excessive use of intoxicants, narcotics and drugs to this ward, instead of the insane hospitals. The house defeated a resolution to adjourn April 5. A sifting committee resolution and one to prohibit introduction of bills except by unanimous consent were introduced.

Des Moines, March 28.—Senate.—The senate passed the compulsory education bill, 35 to 5; Senators Arthaud, Ball, Crawford, Hogue and Young of Lee voting against it. The bill was amended so as to take it out of the power of the teacher or school authorities to have children sent to the industrial (reform) schools until of age for mere habitual truancy and without the consent of the parents. An amendment was adopted giving boards of directors the right to hire truant officers, but not compelling them to do so. The bill as finally adopted provides that all children between 7 an 14 years of age shall attend school at least twelve weeks a year. Parents or guardians who have control of children and do not observe the law shall be fined from $3 to $20 for each offense. Moffat's resolution to adjourn April 5, was rejected. Trewin moved to postpone consideration of the governor's veto of the Molsberry so-called merger bill until Tuesday at 2 p. m., and the motion carried, 28 to 18. Healy's bill to give constructing railroads the right to condemn more than 100 feet for depot and right of way purposes with consent of the railroad commission, was passed. The senate voted not to recede from its amendment to the interurban trolley bill requiring these roads to pay damages for rights of way.

House.—The house voted to indefinitely postpone the senate's railway taxation bill, providing for the assessment of railroad properties in Iowa on a basis of the value of their stocks and bonds. The vote was 61 to 30. The house voted to concur in the senate amendments to the Anderson road bill and it will now become a law with the signature of the governor. It requires the payment of road taxes in cash and means the improvement of roads in Iowa. The house also concurred in the senate amendment to the compulsory education bill, taking it out of the power of the teachers of the state to have children sent to the reform schools for truancy alone. The house refused to reconsider the vote on the Crossley primary bill by a vote of 42 to 40. English called up the motion to reconsider. It was explained that the bill had been changed so as to make it applicable only to the counties desiring it. Among other bills passed were these: Permitting the Des Moines City Railway Company to construct a line inside the state fair grounds; authorizing the attorney general to defend an ex-treasurer of state in any actions brought against him for the recovery of fees; providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the methods of registration of titles and report to the next general assembly; to encourage the planting of trees by the remission of taxes on the land on which the trees are planted; providing for the inspection and supervision of schools for the training of teachers for the common schools and providing that fifteen schools of the state maintaining a course in pedagogy and approved by the board of educational examiners may receive $500 each from the state each year; providing that Iowa insurance companies shall only pay taxes on business done in this state and further providing that reinsured risks shall not be taxed to the companies reinsuring them.

Des Moines, March 29.—Senate.—The bill relative to interest on state funds was indefinitely postponed. The bill fathered by Secretary Davison, of the executive council, to prevent the publication by the state societies of scientific pamphlets, such as the treaties on Iowa grasses by the State Agricultural college, etc., was passed. The Classen bill to amend the law of the last assembly so that the pension money of members of the Home at Marshalltown required to be deposited with the commandant on account of the infraction of the rules, may be paid out for other purposes than "the necessary wants of the members," as at present, and readjusting the payment of pension money to the families of members, was passed. The bill to give the adjutant-quartermaster and surgeon at the soldier's home authority to occupy their houses and get fuel, water and lights without charge, in addition to their salaries, was passed. Mardis' bill for the construction of fire escapes on all buildings of a public character—factories, halls, hotels, etc., was passed. It is one of the most important measures suggested in this session of the legislature. The senate bill to protect the state treasurer from liability as an individual on account of suits brought to recover from him as treasurer of state funds collected by him and turned into the treasury under color of law, as amended by the house, was passed.

House.—The Des Moines viaduct bill was passed without opposition. There was a small attendance and important measures were not taken up.

### TWENTY-FOUR DROWNED.

**Great Loss of Life in The Tennessee Floods.**

Nashville, March 31.—As additional reports reach here the enormity of the damage from the floods of Friday and the night before in middle Tennessee continues to grow. It is known that twenty-four lives have been lost. Property losses, the railroads being the heaviest losers, are estimated at $2,500,000. Stories from near-by points tell of rising waters and people being driven from their homes, with many narrow escapes from death. At McMinnville the number of drowned is given as five; at Lewisburg four; at Pulaski ten; at Mount Pleasant one; at Harriman three. In most instances the victims were negroes or laborers and their names are not given. At Petersburg, in Lincoln County, the public square was flooded and a whole negro settlement washed away. One man is reported drowned. Two flour mills were swept away. The damage is very great throughout the country.

### NO PEACE WITHOUT KRUGER.

**The Boer Delegates at The Hague Must Participate in Negotiations.**

London, March 29.—Reports from Brussels and the Hague continue to reveal the anxiety of the Boer delegates to have it understood that peace cannot be made without their knowledge and consent. The dispatches are contradictory, but, bellicose as are the declarations attributed to Dr. Leyds, it may be safely assumed that Mr. Kruger has known about Schalkburger's intentions for several months and that he has sanctioned the direct appeal to Steyn and DeWet. The Dutch ministers at The Hague unmistakably are hopeful that peace will be made. They are reported to have warned Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds that better terms could be made before than after the coronation, but there is no method of confirming this rumor.

Omaha is to build a $5,000 smallpox hospital.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XII (Continued.)

Jack's hand trembled as he touched the half-bowed and supplicating sentinel that in all these decades, while the world was moving on, making wonderful history, had remained here in the dense jungle, guarding well the secret of those strange people of Aztec times.

Jack estimated the value of the statue at some thousands of pounds in London, even at the present depreciated price of silver.

But they were after higher game, and could well afford to scornfully cast this base bullion aside.

It was not long before the descending pick struck metal, and presently Jack, shovel in hand, had cleared a slab that had a dull lustre not unlike bronze.

Barrajo danced what, in another quarter of the world, might have been termed an Irish jig or a Scottish hornpipe.

"Por Dios! It is just as the document relates. The old Indian did not deceive me. Come, lift the trap with me, Senor Jack. See, stone steps lead down to the ruins of the old Aztec temple. Oh! I tell you, my president, we are the luckiest men on the face of the earth, this night, since we have but to stretch out our hands to clutch fortune."

The invitation to descend, given by Barrajo, as the two fortune hunters surveyed the ancient stone steps leading to some mysterious subterranean depository of the Montezumas was a most welcome sound to Overton.

They had come upon the expedition fully prepared for all emergencies, and the gloomy depths of the yawning pit below had no terrors for such brave hearts, so, taking pick and spade, they began to descend.

At the bottom of the stairway they came to a long slab, forming a lintel over the top of a door. Upon digging the doorway was uncovered and was found to be blocked by a huge metate or native millstone. Carved across its entire surface were inscriptions in the hieroglyphics of a civilized race.

As soon as the doorway had been cut through the two adventurous treasure hunters entered the chamber of the temple-tomb. Mural paintings, representing female figures draped in shrouds and in attitudes of prayer, were on the walls. Niches in the crypt contained a number of skulls, and other bones comprising parts of skeletons were scattered about. These were all painted a bright red. Red, it may be remarked, was the mourning color of the Aztecs.

There were numbers of idols in the cave, doubtless looked upon as exceedingly chaste in these olden times, but their supreme ugliness gave Jack a rude shock when his artistic eye first fell upon them.

However their faults, while many from this point of view, could be readily condoned when the fact was taken into consideration that each and every one of the little monsters seemed to have been fashioned from crude metal, and even Overton's inexperienced eye was able to tell that it was gold unalloyed.

This was glorious—still, it was only a beginning.

With trembling fingers they picked up many of the less weighty images and vases.

By degrees the two men managed to recover their wits and calm down, when they set about a rough estimate of the value of their find.

Overton was fain to agree with the general when the latter exultantly exclaimed that in all probability never before in the history of the world, from the days of King Solomon down to the present time, had such a vast treasure been heaped up in one pile.

It was like a dream—Overton in his wildest moods, when fancy ran away with reason, had never imagined so marvelous a thing.

Finally Barrajo said: "Remember our sacred compact, Senor Jack—an equal division if we both live; should misfortune overtake us while we are in the act of removing the treasure, the one who survives is entitled to all, after he has settled a few bequests we have taken the pains to write jointly. Is this so understood?"

"It is in the bond general; and may heaven deal with me as I deal with you."

They solemnly shook hands as if to again ratify the bargain.

Barrajo and Jack had as yet no suspicion that they were followed from San Juan, and, eager to begin operations, the two comrades had each seized upon several images that were most handy and began to lug the unresisting captives toward the exit.

Barrajo ascended the steps first and Jack handed up the booty, raising the temple images one by one, while the general piled them outside on the grass beside the overthrown silver sentry.

Jack had handed up the last of their burden, and, still gasping for breath, crawled up the steps himself, anxious to again breathe the pure atmosphere without, after having his eyes and nose and mouth clogged with the fine dust of ages.

Just as he reached the top a hand clutched his shoulder, and Barrajo's husky voice whispered into his ear:

"Hush! Do not move—caramba! I could swear I saw a figure flit through yonder stretch of bright moonlight."

"Ah! that means——"

"We have been followed."

"In spite of our great caution."

Barrajo muttered a few pet phrases as though in this opening of the safety valve he could allow the surplus steam to escape.

"There are some very sly dogs in this world, senor, and we have our share of them in San Jose. Yes, despite the care exercised by one whose long experience made him capable of doing everything possible to throw pursuers off the track, we have been followed."

"There can be no doubt of their intentions," said Overton between his teeth, as he allowed a hand to steal toward his weapons, for the Anglo-Saxon spirit was aroused within him.

"None at all. They want this treasure, and if we hope to win we must fight for it," came the stern reply.

### BOOK TWO

The Modern Argonauts.

CHAPTER XIII.

Dearly Won.

Evidences that the general had spoken the truth multiplied quickly, for presently they heard signals, and even caught a glimpse of dark figures flitting from tree to tree.

Perhaps it was the first time on record where white men made a rude breastworks of gold, but lying behind the heap of gold images and vases that Barrajo had deposited upon the ground they awaited an opportunity to cut loose among the persistent shadows that had followed from San Juan.

It was Barrajo who found the first chance, and right well the old soldier improved it.

At least one thing was settled—the imprecations in Spanish that followed the report of his gun announced beyond any possibility of mistake that these dusky, flitting shadows were not the spirits of ancient Aztec priests, but genuine, bonafide adventurers of to-day.

If more evidence were needed they had it when spiteful flashes of fire punctured the dark spaces under the trees, and the rattle of firearms followed.

Some of the bullets whistled over their heads, while others flattened against the novel defense behind which they crouched.

"Five!" muttered the old soldier when the scattering volley had come to an end without doing any damage.

They had quite a little circus for some time, firing back and forth, guided more by the flash of each other's guns than anything else.

When the enemy began to flank their position Jack knew the case was growing desperate, and would require heroic treatment if they hoped to come out at the large end of the horn.

"We must move on their works, general," he declared, when a leaden messenger had sung past his ear, coming from the rear.

They crawled away, keeping almost flat upon the ground and without interruption reached the spot for which they aimed, where at the proper time they could pour a hot and deadly fire into the ranks of the San Jose adventurers as they rushed forward in closing upon their silenced enemies.

All this happened just as Barrajo, who knew the habits and temperaments of his fellows full well, expected, and the fusilade which they opened on the advancing figures sent at least a couple of them to grass before they realized the clever nature of the stratagem played upon them.

The fight, being again open, raged along the whole line.

It was evidently destined to be a little war of extermination—one side or the other must be wiped out.

After further desultory firing Jack heard the awful thud which a bullet makes when it strikes a human being, and caught the husky maledictions that burned his comrade's tongue.

"You are hit," he exclaimed in dismay.

"Yes, and badly, too, I fear. Try to stanch the blood, hombre, as best you can. Your hand trembles—come, bear up; it is but the luck of a soldier, after all. Many years I have mocked the Grim Reaper and laughed in his face—perhaps he has me now. At least, hombre, I shall be avenged. See, our three remaining enemies have come together yonder, by the gnarled oak—you can count the flashes when they fire. It is a glorious opportunity to try the virtues of these experimental bombs, one that may never come again. The secret must die with them."

Jack had just turned his head moodily aside, ostensibly to look for enemies in their rear, but in reality to hide his emotion, when a sudden shout electrified him.

As he faced about he was horrified to see his sorely wounded companion upon his feet and hurrying with uncertain steps toward the spot from whence the last volley had come.

It was too late to stay him, for already the mad general was a quarter of the way over the intervening ground.

His cry had drawn out shots from those in ambush—Jack could see the fire run the gamut of three guns, and at that distance he trembled for his devoted comrade.

As he turned to look for Barrajo he discovered that his worst fears were realized—the old hero had gone down, struck again by a merciless ball.

Then a sudden fury seemed to possess Overton—such a feeling as may make a giant of a stripling—it was the desire for revenge burning in his soul and tingling to the very tips of his fingers, under the impulse of which a man may do the most astounding feats, such as might be worthy of old time heroes.

In that second of time he had sworn an oath to slay those three desperate adventurers or die himself in the attempt.

He had even scrambled to his feet with this stern resolution on his mind, and was in the act of rushing forward to hurl himself upon the ambushed foe, when he discovered that Barrajo was once more rising.

Jack had a pretty good idea as to what was upon Barrajo's mind, so that he was not at all surprised to see him draw back his arm and make ready to cast a projectile.

Overton unconsciously came to a halt and held his breath when he discovered that the general had actually made the cast.

He had no time to speculate upon the result.

There was a blinding flash just in the spot where the trio of adventurers had concealed themselves, a most terrific concussion that actually threw Jack from his feet, and then a deathly silence.

Overton, only a trifle bruised, managed to gain his feet and rush forward.

Where the San Jose treasure seekers had lain hidden the utmost havoc had been done, and Jack knew no human being could have been within twenty feet of that exploding bomb and escaped with his life.

It was a most terrible and overwhelming catastrophe.

He remembered poor, brave Barrajo, hero of a score of battles, such as they are in Central American republics.

It was no trouble finding him.

The general had half raised himself to a sitting position, and was eagerly looking toward the scene of desolation his terrible little hand grenade had wrought.

"It is—victory?" he gasped, as Jack bent over him, and there was a tremor to the old soldier's weak voice that told of the ruling passion strong in death.

"I have no reason to believe a single man of their number has been left alive," Jack returned.

The old warrior feebly waved his arm above his head—Jack would never as long as he lived forget the tragic scene under the whispering gnarled oak.

"Then I am satisfied. It is sweet for a soldier to die when the field has been won."

"But is it so bad as that, my poor friend? May I not be able to save you? I have some rude knowledge of surgery, and Heaven knows I could spare no effort in your behalf."

There was real agony in Jack's voice and the dying man was deeply affected by it.

"Useless, Senor Jack; quite useless. My sands of life are almost run; my race at its end. I have been wounded many times, but never like this. In less than ten minutes I shall be dead; believe me."

"Good heavens! you give me pain, Barrajo. If it were my brother I could not feel more unconsolable."

"Ah, I believe you, senor. We have been good comrades, we two; is it not so?" And we made a sacred compact; you remember it, Senor Jack?" weakly.

"Yes."

(To be continued.)

**Presbyterians in England.**

Three hundred and thirty-five places of worship provide 166,391 sittings for members of the Presbyterian church of England.

**Would Revive Heathenism.**

A new periodical has appeared in a suburb of Berlin. Its modest aim is to bring back heathenism and annihilate Christianity.

## CECIL RHODES DIES.

NOTED PROMOTER IS DEAD AT CAPE TOWN.

Health Almost Completely Broken Down During Last Two Years.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. Mr. Rhodes died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. yesterday. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

London, March 27.—The death of Cecil Rhodes came as no great surprise to those few who saw anything of him during his last visit to London during the winter. Whether it was due to his experiences during the long siege of Kimberley, or the accumulated anxieties regarding the war in South Africa, with an accompanying change of public feeling in England towards him there is now doubt he was almost completely broken down within the last two years.

Even his appearance changed. His once finely chiselled face had become bloated and his always huge frame filled out until he became so stout as to make walking a matter of great difficulty.

He was frequently attacked with severe heart troubles, during which he exhibited the stoicism which has marked his extraordinary career.

Nor did he allow his bodily ailments to interfere with business. Among his associates in the city he never mentioned them, nor did he permit them to be mentioned to him. Up to the last Mr. Rhodes kept a firm grip on all those vast South African interests created and controlled by him. Except that he was more irritable and more dictatorial there was no outward change in his method of handling men, millions and empires.

## CUBANS TO BE FREE.

DATE FIXED FOR TURNING OVER OF ISLANDS IS MAY 20.

All but the Smallest Details of the Arrangements Have Been Completed

Washington, March 26.—Secretary Root yesterday made public his order to General Wood directing him to turn over the control and government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations and directs General Wood to continue a small artillery force to avoid leaving the island entirely defenseless until the Cuban government shall have opportunity to organize its own forces.

General Wood also is directed to convene the Cuban congress before May 20. He also is directed to consult with President-elect Palma and substitute such persons as he shall desire for those now holding official positions in Cuba.

The order issued by General Miles and General Corbin to carry out the directions given, so far as relates to the return of the United States troops from Cuba, provides that all the troops 800 men of the coast artillery are to be brought to the United States as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit, between now and May 20.

The order also directs the discontinuance of the entire military department of Cuba and places the territory to be temporarily retained by the United States in the department of the east, commanded by Major General Brooke.

General Wood and all the staff officers on duty in Cuba are ordered to report to the adjutant general at Washington for instructions as to their future assignment of duty.

General Wood will leave here today for Havana in order to carry into execution the plans for the transfer of the government.

It is understood that President-elect Palma will not go to Havana until the early part of May.

Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to arrange for diplomatic representation of the United States in Cuba. Provision for consular service will also be made.

## HANNA IS NOT A CANDIDATE.

Denies That He Has Presidential Aspirations.

Tomah, Wis., March 29.—Senator Hanna has written a letter to C. W. Croty of this city, stating that he is in no sense a candidae for the presidency in 1904, and requesting his friends to discourage any movement to that end.

Mr. Croty wrote to the senator some days ago, and has received the following autograph reply:

"United States Senate, Washington, D. C., March 26, 1902.—C. W. Croty, Tomah, Wis.—My Dear Sir: I have just received your letter of the 19th instant, and wish to assure you of my thorough appreciation of the high compliment paid me in your suggestion in reference to the nomination for 1904. I am grateful for such friendship and confidence, but will say in reply that I am not in any sense a candidate and trust my friends will discourage any movement looking toward that end.

"Thanking you for your courtesy, I remain truly yours,

"M. A. Hanna."

Fire broke out in Talbott's clothing store at Morning Sun in the big brick building owned jointly by Houston & McEllingny and D. H. Morrison. The losses were: Talbott clothing stock, $7,000, insurance $5,000; D. H. Morrison, $4,000 insurance. The fire burned for three hours and was kept from spreading with difficulty.


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Politics is dirty business only when dirty men control it.

Walter Dean, Sr., once hired an artist to paint his portrait, with the stipulation that the picture would not be accepted and paid for unless it looked like himself. When the portrait was completed it was sent to Mr. Dean, who did not recognize himself, and absolutely refused to pay the painter. The painter sued and Joe Strong, the artist, was called in to give an expert opinion. "You see the portrait of Mr. Dean?" the lawyer asked. "No," said Mr. Strong, "I do not." "There it is," said the lawyer, pointing to the big canvas. "I don't call that a portrait; I call that a map of Mr. Dean," said Mr. Strong.


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Gratefully yours, I. A. HOPKINS."

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## Political Announcements.

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To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902.

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## School Notes.

PRIMARY.

We have an enrollment of twenty-three pupils in primary room.

We are trying to make up for lost time by studying hard.

A good many who were afraid to come last week are in attendance this week.

The children played a good many pranks on each other and their teachers Tuesday it being April 1st.

INTERMEDIATE

Room II has only twenty-three enrolled at present.

We hope to see more next week.

Helen Bloom and Fay Fuller were absent Tuesday.

Sibyl Bartholomew is in school again after being out several days.

SENIOR

There is an enrollment of fifteen.

All are working hard and are doing the most work possible in the time given.

Floy Shafer, Amanda Arnold and Arthur Larsen are attending this week.

## A MOST LIBERAL OFFER

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmer Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 7:17 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. - | 1:38 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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Ben Kaste was visiting here over Sunday.

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Shafer & Dow have a change of adv. this week.

Get your wagon box bott... at Northern Lumber Co.

Rev. Phelps was abl... down town again Tues...

E. J. Arnold returne... ette Tuesday to attene...

Fence and Anchor ... kinds at Northern L...

Get your Early R... tatoes at G. W. K...

Mrs. H. W. Gr... yesterday for a... mania.

Sewing machine nee... repairs at G. F. Schuler... ner, Iowa. tf

Chris. Lau made ... trip to Iowa Falls T... turning Wednesday.

W. R. Bloom drov... his farm south of Dov... returning home Satur...

FOR SALE—Barley, ...ed by Oats and Flax for seed. ...n at on Aug. Lau, North Ele... hen ...o

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Butter and Eggs in exchan...e for our new Wall Paper.

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Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

This locality was visited by a series of snow flurries last Sunday and Monday. Sunday was not an ideal day for Easter bonnets.

E. H. Lenz returned last Friday from his trip into Minnesota. He purchased a fine improved 200-acre farm in Polk county.

Geo. Asplin, republican candidate for county auditor, was seeing to his political fences in these parts Tuesday. This office was favored with a call.

The Farmers' Club meeting will be held on the first Saturday in April. Topics: 1. Which is the best breed of cattle for the Germantown farmer? 2. How can we improve our roads? H. J...tille, Pres. G. P. Mer...

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...diers have ...idea of the immigration ... the disturba...he Northwest is gleaned ... to ad...e statement that over ... warn...mers passed through St. Paul one day last week and fully as many passed through Minneapolis one day this week bound for the cheap farming lands of North Dakota.

W. T. Searson, of Britt, was a Klemme visitor last Saturday. He is a candidate for the office of county auditor, and was giving the glad hand to his old friends here and making new ones. We acknowledge a call. Mr. Searson is a school teacher, is a very pleasant appearing gentleman, and would no doubt make a good auditor. He wants his influence in his behalf. See his announcement in this paper.

## Town Election.

The city election last Monday was quite an exciting affair. Two tickets were in the field and some enthusiastic electioneering was done. A total of 74 votes were cast, and no ballots thrown out or improperly marked. The result is as follows:

For Mayor—
Geo. L. Bartholomew....40
August Lau.....33

For Assessor—
E. M. Fuller.....48
Fred Ridder.....24

For Councilman one year to fill vacancy—
Wm. Koerner.....49
Wm. Lawrence.....21

For Councilmen full term—
H. E. Pietzke.....34
George Ell.....29
Henry Schroeder.....42
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Brence Cassill returned to Sullivan...ome in Garner Saturday F. Sean...ming. notwi... ...ical a... Mrs. A. C. Flint and children docto...sited at Garner Tuesday and and ...ednesday. bein...

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow returned Sunday from their visit at Marble Rock.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

Ed. Kluckhohn and family, of Garner, visited here the latter part of last week, the guests of Geo. Kluckhohn and family.

Strayed—March 4, 1902, one sorrel pony, from McMahon's farm, 6 miles east of Klemme. Address D. McMahon, Kanawha Iowa.

Strayed—from my place, four miles east and two miles south of Klemme, last Saturday, two heifers, both yearlings. Henry Lauster.

Andrew Schwarz and family left for their new home in Oklahoma last evening. Their many friends here wish them prosperity in their new home.

Chas. Behrens has moved here from Little Port, Ia., and has gone in partnership with his brother-in-law, J. W. Waterman, in the store here.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.

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Mrs. L. W. Fuller returned last evening from Hamilton, Montana, with the remains of her mother, the late Mrs Almira Gillman. Funeral services were held today at 11 o'clock in the Eng. M. E. church.

John Hammill, of Britt, candidate for county attorney, was in Klemme Tuesday. Mr. Hammill is meeting with deserved success in his canvass, and makes friends everywhere. He is a very genial gentleman and will have a large support.

It seems that we were misinformed concerning the smallpox situation in Garner. We received a reliable report from there the latter part of last week which stated that at that time there were only three cases quarantined, two families having been released. We have no desire to misrepresent the facts, as the surrounding papers have about Klemme. We have no later report concerning the situation at Garner.


We have just received complete lines of the following goods

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# CUMMINS' "MERGER" VETO

## GOVERNOR REFUSES APPROVAL OF THE MOLSBERRY BILL.

### Text of the Governor's Message to the Senate.

**Text of the Veto Message.**

To the Senate of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly:

I return herewith senate file No. 138, a bill for an act to amend section 1611 of the code, relating to the authorized indebtedness of certain corporations, to your honorable body, without my approval; and in compliance with my duty under the constitution, I respectfully submit my objections to the proposed amendment.

First. I believe the bill to be repugnant to section 6, article 1, and section 30, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Iowa. The former provides that "all laws of a general nature shall have a uniform operation; the general assembly shall not grant to any citizen or class of citizens, privileges or immunities, which upon the same terms shall not equally belong to all citizens." The latter, insofar as the question here involved is concerned, provides that "In all the cases above enumerated, and in all other cases where a general law can be made applicable, all laws shall be general and of uniform operation throughout the state."

A brief analysis of the bill in connection with the existing law of the state will indicate clearly the point of repugnance. It has been the general law of this state, at least since the code of 1851, that the indebtedness of a corporation organized under the laws of this state is limited to two-thirds of its capital stock. Various exceptions have, from time to time been engrafted upon the general statute, which will be noticed hereafter. The bill under examination removes a certain class of corporations removes from any limitation or restriction respecting the amount of indebtedness that may be lawfully created. The class of corporation thus removed is described in the bill as follows: "Any railroad corporation owning or operating a railroad or railroads in this and any other state."

**Holds it to Be Unconstitutional.**

The language so used divides, primarily, railway corporations into two classes: first, those corporations which own or operate a line or lines of railway lying wholly within the state; second, those which own or operate a line or lines of railway lying partly within the state and partly without the state. The railway companies constituting the former class, and there are many in the state of Iowa, remain under the restrictions, whatever they are, of the statute. The railway companies of the latter class, and at this time they are few in number, are invested by the bill with additional privileges and powers in that they are permitted to incur indebtedness without limitation. It is, therefore, palpable that a sharp discrimination between the two classes of railway companies is proposed; and the inquiry is, has the general assembly constitutional power to create the discrimination? This subject is one which has often engaged the attention of the supreme court of this state, as well as the supreme court of the United States, and the law respecting it is perfectly familiar. The right of the general assembly, under our constitution, to classify men, municipalities, and corporations, and to impose upon all men, municipalities, and corporations of one class a law that does not apply to other classes, has often been recognized and sustained. It has, however, been constantly declared by the courts that the classification must describe natural conditions and grow out of differences which exist in the very nature of things. The classification cannot be the mere arbitrary will of the lawmaking power. To illustrate, we have a statute imposing the railway companies a liability to an employe, engaged in the hazards of the operation of a railroad, for the negligence of co-employes; and it has been held constitutional although it does not apply to other corporations or employes. Suppose, however, that the legislature had attempted to declare that the railway companies owning lines of railway running east and west should be liable to employes for the negligence of co-employes, and that the railway companies owning and operating lines of railway running north and south should not be so liable. The unconstitutionality of such a measure would be plainly apparent.

**Gives a Forcible Illustration.**

Again, we have a statute requiring railway companies to use automatic couplers. What would be thought of the validity of the law if this obligation were imposed only upon railway companies "owning or operating a railroad or railroads in this and any other state?" These instances might easily be multiplied indefinitely. We have scores of enactments either conferring powers or imposing duties upon railway companies, and I invite your attention to them to show how futile it is to prescribe a classification respecting the right to incur indebtedness upon the basis that one class is wholly within the state and the other partly outside. The mere circumstance that a portion of a line of railway extends into an adjoining state creates no difference in condition as compared with a line of railway wholly within the state. It is impossible to impute a reason for permitting a railway company that has gone beyond the state to incur indebtedness without limit, that does not apply with equal force to a railway company that has remained within the state. If it is wise to withdraw the safeguards which have heretofore been recognized as to the companies with a line outside the state, it is equally wise to give the advantage, if it be one, to the companies whose lines do not pass beyond the borders of the state. I cannot but regard the classification as arbitrary and groundless, and I am, therefore, constrained to the opinion that the proposed law would be a violation of the constitution.

**Another Case of Rank Discrimination.**

There is, however, still another classification in the bill that is even less reasonable. It not only segregates railroad corporations which extend beyond the state from all other railroad corporations, but it limits the privileges conferred by the proposed amendment to "railroad corporations owning or operating a railroad or railroads in this state and any other state"; that is to say, before any such company could acquire the benefits of the bill, it must actually own or operate a line both within and without the state. If a railway corporation were organized under the laws of the state for the purpose of constructing a line of railway from Des Moines to Chicago, it would not be within the provisions of the proposed statute, for the reason that it would neither own or operate a line. The very purpose of all the enlargements which have hitherto been made has been to encourage the building of railways; but this bill declares that a line must be already built before the company owning it would have the right to incur indebtedness without limit. I very respectfully submit that such a classification can find no warrant in our constitution and must fall when tested by the authority which controls both the general assembly and the executive.

**Would Not Favor it Anyway.**

If, however, the bill were in harmony with the constitution, I would be unable to give it my approval, for the reason that it is so radical a departure from the policy which has controlled the state in its relation to corporations for more than a half century, and its effect would, in my judgment, be so subversive of the best interests of the people, that it well deserves further consideration by the general assembly.

A review of the development of the law upon the subject is necessary to a fair understanding of the results of the bill. Section 676 of the code of 1851, relating to corporations for pecuniary profit, provided, among other things, "Such articles of incorporation must fix the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation is at any one time to be subjected, which must in no case, except in that of the risks of insurance companies, exceed two-thirds of its capital stock."

**Constitutional Limitation Is Absolute.**

It will be observed that the limitation upon all corporations is absolute, with the single exception of the risks of insurance companies. This unlimited exception did not long continue, for shortly thereafter laws were passed looking to the examination of the affairs of insurance companies, and restricting the liability upon such risks to the assests of the corporation. Without pursuing in detail the history of these changes, it is sufficient to say that at the present time the first exception to the general rule is stated in section 1611 of the code of 1897, in these words: "Except risks of insurance companies and liabilities of banks not in excess of their available assets, not including their capital." So that insurance companies and banks are limited to their available assets, exclusive of their capital, and the limitation is carefully enforced by periodical examinations made by an officer of the state.

In the progress of time it became necessary to make another exception to provide for the construction of railways, and thereupon railway companies were given the right to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding $16,000 per mile of single track, standard gauge, railway, and $8,000 per mile of single track, narrow gauge railway. But this relief from the general rule has three restrictions. First, the indebtedness must be evidenced by bonds; second, the bonds must not exceed $16,000 per mile, and, third, and most important of all, the bonds must be issued in the location, construction and equipment of the railways.

At a still later period it became necessary to make provision for such loan and companies as were issuing debentures or bonds, and the provision made for them was that they might issue bonds or debentures without regard to the amount of their capital stock, provided, however, that such bonds or debentures are secured by a first mortgage upon real estate of at least double the value of the bonds or debentures. It will thus be seen that the state still imposes a rigid restriction upon loan and trust companies with respect to their indebtedness.

**Legislature Knew What it Was Doing.**

At a still later time the Twenty-fifth General Assembly enacted a law which is now section 2049 of the code, in which railway companies are given the right to mortgage their property and franchises to secure the payment of bonds issued by them. Whether this statute repealed the limit of $16,000 per mile thereto existing, I do not enquire; but I call your attention to the fact that the limitation still continued in that power conferred was a power to mortgage railway property to secure the payment of bonds issued by the railway companies for certain purposes, and that the bonds were to be issued for the purposes recited in the statue. When you consider that section 1611 as it now appears, and section 2049, to which reference has just been made, were contemporaneously enacted by the adoption of the code of 1897, it may be assumed at least the Twenty-sixth General Assembly believed that there was room for the operation of both.

**Insurance Companies Alone Excepted.**

The conclusion to be drawn from the foregoing review of the legislation of the state upon the question is that no corporation, save insurance companies, and that only for a brief period, has ever been given the right to incur indebtedness without limit and without regard to the amount of its capital stock or the extent of its property. It has not only been the policy of the state of Iowa, but of substantially every state in the union, to restrict in some manner and some degree the liabilities of its corporations. I have examined the constitutions and statutes of many of the states, and I have not as yet found a state that has conferred upon its corporations the unlimited right to incur indebtedness. Under the policy to which I have referred, Iowa has done well. Her railroad systems are many and extensive. They have been successfully constructed and profitably operated, and, so far as I know, it has never before been suggested that the legislature of the state was not liberal in its grants of corporate power for lawful purposes. The bill which I am examining proposes to take off, for the first time, every limitation, and confer upon a class of railway companies a privilege which, within the limits of my investigation, has no parallel in modern legislation.

**Cites the Burlington as an Example.**

I beg to refer more specifically to the companies to which this extraordinary license would apply. As I am informed, there were, prior to the 16th day of October, 1901, two railway companies organized under the laws of this state, owning or operating lines of railway in this and another state. They were the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway company, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway company. The former was a complete single track railway, and I am not advised that it is proposing any betterments that cannot be paid for from the earnings of the company. The latter owns and operates an extensive system, beginning at Chicago, Illinois, passing through or into the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma Territory, Indian Territory, Texas and Colorado. This great system has been constructed to a high point of efficiency under the law as it is; and I have not been able to ascertain that it has been hampered or embarrassed in its work by any provision of the Iowa statutes, nor has it been made known to me that it proposes to issue additional bonds or incur additional indebtedness. On the contrary, I have been led to believe that the improvements which from time to time it is adding to its property are made from its earnings. I am, therefore, of the opinion that there is no necessity for the bill under consideration in order to enable either of these systems to be operated more economically or more safely. If there were such necessity it is manifest that the proper and natural amendment to the statute would be to enlarge the rights of all railway companies organized under the laws of this state to issue bonds for the improvement or the betterment of railways, instead of wholly removing every limit and safeguard respecting the creation of indebtedness. In view of these conditions, which are well known and are a part of the history of the state, I cannot resist the belief that the real application of the proposed amendment would not be to enable the two or three railway companies to which it would apply to improve their properties for their own profit and for the advantage of the people, but that its only substantial effect would be to overcome real or imaginary difficulties growing out of the purchase of the stock of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad company by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railroad companies.

**Burlington System Reincorporates.**

Prior to October last the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company owned and operated a vast system of railway lines, a part of which was in the state of Iowa. The company itself was organized under the laws of the state of Illinois, and under such laws it had built up one of the largest, as well as one of the best railway systems in the United States. It had, in large measure, constructed a double track from Chicago to the Missouri river. For many years it had been in the enjoyment of all the privileges which a foreign corporation exercises in our state, and insofar as the mere operation of its lines of railway is concerned, it is difficult to perceive any reason that would lead its managers to abandon the old corporation and organize a new one in our state. Nevertheless it did so, and on the 16th day of October, 1901, there was filed in the recorder's office of Des Moines county articles of incorporation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway company, with an authorized capital stock of $100,000,000, and the right to begin business when $10,000 of the capital stock had been subscribed. It took to itself practically all the powers which can be conferred upon a railway corporation in this state, and especially the power to purchase and become the owner of the system of railway lines which had heretofore been owned and operated by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company.

**Motive for the Big "Merger."**

It is not difficult, if inquiry be made, to find the motive for the organization of this company. The old company, which had been prosperous, could not, either by reason of the laws of Illinois, or by reason of what had occurred in the purchase of its stock by the two Minnesota companies, create the volume of indebtedness which those who were interested desired to create. It was, therefore, necessary to add another corporation, and Iowa was chosen for its domicile. It is a matter of common knowledge that the new company, with an insiginficant amount of capital stock actually taken, has leased the entire system of the old company. It must be true that it is without substantial assets, save the lease, and with the rental attached to the lease its value, if anything, is purely speculative. In this situation it seeks the power to incur indebtedness without limit. It is one thing to grant to railway companies the right to borrow the money needed to aid in the construction and equipment of their lines of railway, and quite another to grant to railway companies to incur unlimited obligations without respect to the amount of their capital stock or the worth of their property. I cannot bring myself to believe that any species of special legislation is consistent with the public welfare or necessary to the legitimate development of railway property; on the contrary it is my belief that corporate power to issue stock and incur indebtedness needs restriction rather than expansion.

To the wise judgment of the general assembly I submit these objections for such consideration as the constitution requires, and I trust that it is not inappropriate that I express my disappointment, and that with the utmost deference, my sincere regret, and that nothing but a sense of duty could have induced me to withhold my approval of a measure which, by a majority of the members of both houses of the legislature, was deemed wise and submitted,

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

**Beyond His Expectation.**

An eastern manufacturer, who was recently being compelled to go away on a business trip about the time an interesting domestic event was expected, left orders for the nurse to wire him the results according to the following formula: If a boy, "Gentleman's agreement arrived." If a girl, "Lady's slipper arrived." The father's state of mind may be imagined when, a few minutes later, he received a telegram containing the one word: "Tandem."

**Curious Polish Superstitions.**

Poland has a wealth of animal superstitions. The goat is there considered the best harbinger of luck, while the wolf, crow and pigeon are looked upon as unlucky. The skin of a cat worn on the chest is alleged to cure consumption. "To cure cataract in the eye take a black cock, make him look at the sun, look at it yourself, then throw the cock on the ground, jump on a fence and crow three times."

**Canadian Fish in Tasmania.**

The Canadian fisheries department has recently sent a consignment of salmon to be placed in some of the Tasmanian streams. It is hoped that the same signal success will follow from this experiment as was experienced with the eggs of Canadian trout which have been sent to Tasmania, and from which fish scaling over ten pounds have frequently been caught.

**Debt of Greater New York.**

Prior to the consolidation the net funded debt of the city of New York—Manhattan and the Bronx—was $138,000,000, of Brooklyn $75,000,000, of Richmond $3,000,000, and of Queen borough $8,000,000, a total of $224,000,000. The present debt of the greater city is $294,000,000, an increase of $70,000,000 in four years. Paris owes $400,000,000.

**Campaign Literature Wasted.**

More than 30,000 letters from New York city reached the dead letter office in Washington within a month. Every letter contained a circular giving the person addressed advice as to how he should vote. All the letters were dated prior to the late election, and the campaign literature contained is about equally divided as to parties.

**Senator Hoar Is Witty.**

Senator Hoar received word the other day that a friend who had been supposed to have appendicitis was suffering not from that ailment but from acute indigestion. "That is good news," said the senator. "I rejoice that the trouble lies in the table of contents rather than in the appendix."

**Little Smallpox in Havana.**

Havana is much better off than New York and many other American cities, and better than London and a large number of foreign capitals, with respect to smallpox. Cuba's foremost community has not had a single case of this disease for many weeks and it is also free from yellow fever.

**Needed No Better Address.**

A letter mailed in France, addressed to "The Great Apple Grower, Kansas, North America," was delivered to Judge Fred Wellhouse of Topeka, the "apple king," of course. Another letter directed simply "In His Steps," was delivered to Rev. Charles M. Sheldon of Topeka.

Many a man's thirst is due to his lack of spirit.

Cheap notoriety is often dear in the end.


# A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna.

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons. The cut shows Colonel Moody in the costume of the Oriental Consistory Masons, 32nd degree.

In a recent letter from 5900 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Moody says the following:

*"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly.*

*"I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware of. In different parts of the United States where I have traveled, but my relief was only temporary, and a little over a year ago I was induced to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been in years, and for twenty years.*

*"Peruna has left my stomach healthy and I am free from indigestion and dispepsia and will recommend it to all who are troubled with catarrh in any form. Such trouble of any kind is terrible. Don't put it off and suffer, but take Peruna right away and keep it up until you are entirely cured, as you surely will be if you will only persevere.*

There are thousands and tens of thousands, as many in the southwest can testify, who are troubled with a bad cough and fifteen. Many have consumption double, and doctors all over the country All are about to give her up to die, as they could days. do no more for her. She began taking Peruna, with the result that she is better All than she has been in years, and her cough almost left her entirely. The catarrh left her lungs and she is as well as she was in her life, with thanks, as all are giving Peruna. Yours very truly,

T. P. Moody.

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

If one were to make a list of the different names that have been applied to catarrh in different locations and organs, the result would be astonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professionals and non-professional, was amusing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are classed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling. If the reader desires to see this list, together with a short exposition of each one, send for our free catarrh book. Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Col. T. P. Moody, of Chicago, Had Catarrh Twenty-Five Years and Was Cured by Peruna.

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## CONGRESS.

Washington, March 25.—Senate.—A sharp attack on the pending oleomargarine bill was made in the senate today by Money, of Mississippi. He denounced the measure as "unconstitutional, immoral, dishonest and unjust." He said it was a proposition to tax out of existence one industry for the benefit of another, and was "protection gone mad." On behalf of the working people of the country, he appealed to the senate not to enact the bill into law, and declared if it could be voted on by secret ballot it would not receive a dozen votes in the senate. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, began an argument in support of the measure, but yielded the floor until tomorrow. A resolution offered by Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, was adopted, calling upon the secretary of the interior for information concerning treaties negotiated with Indian tribes of Oregon in 1850, and inquiring whether the United States equitably is bound to compensate the tribes for lands now in possession of the government or settlers. Forty-four private pension bills were passed.

House.—The house today, by a majority of 10, unseated Rhea, of Kentucky, a democrat, and seated in his place J. McKenzie Moss, who was formerly a democrat, but who, according to his brief, is in accord with the republican party on the dominant issues. The republican majority in the house is 43. While only two republicans, Hanbury and Vreeland, of New York, voted with the democrats, enough republicans remained away or declined to vote to reduce the majority to 10. The conclusion of the debate on the case was rather spirited, Rhea making an eloquent defense of his right to the seat. After the vote the house began consideration of the army appropriation bill, with the understanding that general debate should continue for ten hours. Scarborough, of South Carolina, discussed the southern election laws, and Gaines, of Tennessee, the Philippine situation.

Washington, March 26.—Senate.—Throughout today's session of the senate the oleomargarine bill was under discussion. The debate was interesting at all times, and some phases of it were amusing. Hansbrough, of North Dakota, concluded his speech, begun yesterday, in support of the measure, maintaining that the oleomargarine industry had been outlawed by the legislatures of many states, and that it ought to be compelled by congress to take off its mask and place its product on the market for what it really was. Stewart, of Nevada, declared that the proposed legislation was unnecessary, and that there was no more reason for taxing colored oleomargarine than for taxing colored butter. The principal speech of the day was delivered by Dolliver, of Iowa. He spoke forcefully and throughout commanded the interested attention of his colleagues and of many members of the house who had come to the senate to hear him. He scathingly denounced the oleomargarine industry, declaring that it had put itself in partnership with lawlessness and false pretenses. In the course of his speech Dolliver declared that the oleomargarine manufacturers and some of the dealers in the article were evading constantly the law of 1886, which provided that every package of oleomargarine should be stamped plainly. In proof of his statement he exhibited a package of oleomargarine which he had purchased "from a famous butter dealer" in Chicago. He said the package was marked, but it would tax any man's ingenuity to find the mark. He then handed the package to Tillman and challenged him to find the mark required by law to be on the wrapper. Tillman failed to discover the imprint. Mr. Dolliver pointed it out, printed in fine type in a corner of the wrapper. The incident excited lively interest and amusement.

House.—General debate on the military appropriation bill was concluded in the house today, and consideration of the bill under the five minutes rule begun. During the debate Burleson, of Texas, renewed the attack on Secretary Hay on account of the allegations regarding the Boer relief funds subscribed in Illinois.

Washington, March 27.—Senate.—In the senate today Harris, of Kansas and Quarles, of Wisconsin, spoke at length on the oleomargarine bill. Harris supported the measure, but urged that an amendment which he proposed placing a tax of 10 cents a pound on adulterated butter and regulating the manufacture and sale of renovated butter ought to be adopted. Quarles vigorously denounced the oleomargarine industry as at present conducted as a fraud, and insisted that in the interest, not only of the 5,000,000 dairymen, but also in the interest of the whole American people, the pending bill ought to be enacted into law. A message from the president recommending that provision be made for diplomatic and consular representatives in Cuba and announcing formally that the island would be turned over to Cuban government on the 20th of May next, was read and referred to the committee on foreign relations. Taking advantage of the latitude of debate afforded by the senate rules, Patterson of Colorado sharply criticised the methods by which General Funston captured Aguinaldo, and sought to show that General Funston's statement published today that he had not violated the articles of civilized warfare was not accurate.

Washington, March 28.—Senate.—The house spent today passing private pension bills. In all 215 were passed. With one exception this is the record for the number of such bills passed at a single session. The president's policy with regard to the veto of bills to remove the charge of desertion from the records of soldiers came in for considerable discussion during the day. Early in the session a number of minor bills were passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported and Cannon gave notice that he would call it up on Monday.

Washington, March 31.—House—The house devoted most of today to the bill increasing the efficiency of the revenue cutter service, but did not complete its consideration. The opening argument was made by Sherman of New York. Speeches were made in its favor by Minor of Wisconsin and H. C. Smith of Michigan, and against it by Richardson of Alabama, Little of Arkansas, Cochran of Missouri, and Mann of Illinois. The Miles correspondence called for by the Burleson resolution was laid before the house, but only the letter of transmittal was read.

## NO CHANGE IN [illegible]

### RAILWAY ASSESSMENT KILLED BY THE H[illegible]

Committee Report For In[illegible] ponement Adopted,

Des Moines, March [illegible] road assessment bill [illegible] time. The report of [illegible] ways and means wh[illegible] bill and divided with [illegible] indefinite postponement, [illegible] terday. Three roll calls were [illegible] fore the final vote which defea[illegible] bill, 61 to 30.

When the reports were m[illegible] man Temple of the committ[illegible] and means moved that the [illegible] port be adopted. Re[illegible] Cowles lead the opposition [illegible] that in as much as the m[illegible] one of great importance t[illegible] made a special order for [illegible] at 10:30. This was defeated. Cowles then stated that he [illegible] that it made little difference [illegible] the vote was had to adopt the [illegible] report or to substitute the m[illegible] but that all members would hav[illegible] opportunity of expressing thems[illegible] on the question he moved to subst[illegible] the minority report for adoption. [illegible] motion was lost, 30 to 62.

Speaker Eaton upon being asked by Cowles declared that the question at that stage of the proceedings was a debatable one and Mr. Cowles then discussed the question briefly. He stated the matter was one that had so engrossed public attention that it was worthy of more consideration than the votes taken would indicate the members were willing to give. He referred to the fact that the railroads are not paying their just and equitable proportion of taxes, and that this fact had been under discussion during the last campaign. He urged that whatever the outcome of the vote about to be taken, it would be one giving adequate opportunity for a fair consideration of the bill. Following is the vote by which the majority report, indefinitely postponing the bill, was adopted:

Yeas: Bailey, Barkley, Bealer, Blakemore, Boysen, Buchanan, Calderwood, Carden, Cassell, Clarke, Coburn, Crouse, Cummings, Davenport, Donahue, Edwards, Eiker, English, Flenniken, Freeman, Graff, Greeley, Greene, Hamann, Hasselquist, Hawk, Hilsinger, Keagy, Kerr, Kling, Koontz, Leech, Lyman, McClure, McClurkin, Mattes, Meservey, Moore, Nagle, Nichols, Patton, Payne, Pipher, Powers, Pritchard, Robinson, Roome, Secot, Sokol, Stratton, Stuckslager, Sweet, Teachout, Temple, Townsend, Wilson of Buena Vista, Wilson of Washington, Wise, Wright, Mr. Speaker—61.

Nays: Anderson, Barker, Black, Campbell, Carter, Cheney, Colclo, Cowles, Cruikshank, Dunham, Fields, Gilchrist, Hertert, Hufsschmidt, Hughes, Jaeger, Jenks, Jones, Langan of Clinton; Langan of Crawford; Larrabee, McNie, Mordhurst, Springer, Sweeley, Utterback, Walden, Warren, Whiting—30.

Absent or not voting: Christianson, Dodds, Frudden, Head, Hurn, Kendall, Marshall, Walters, Willett.

## ONE THOUSAND CHINESE KILLED

### Victims of Riots Caused by Attempt to Collect Idemnity Taxes.

Peking, March 31.—Chinese officials say that a thousand people have been killed in riots at Ta Ming Fu, the southernmost prefecture of the province of Chi Li. This, perhaps, is exaggerated, but the loss of life was undoubtedly great. The riots were due to attempts of local officials to collect indemnities for the Catholics, as arranged between the officials and the priests.

Soldiers have been dispatched to quell the disturbances and a taotai has been sent to adjust the differences. The officials warn the missionaries to keep out of the disturbed districts. Such resistence to the payment of missionary claims is to be expected in localities where the population is poor and large sums are levied.

## MISS STONE IS AT LONDON.

### Miss Ellen M. Stone Is on Her Way to America.

London, March 31.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, is in London. In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press she said: "Macedonia is a very troubled state. It is seething. What is going to happen I cannot say. The government must settle who is to make amends for our capture. Throughout my captivity I felt the hand of God guiding and protecting me. Why people are so anxious to see me and hear what I have to say, puzzles me. If I had done something myself, I could understand; but I was only an unwilling agent in the incident, which, I hope and pray, will eventually benefit the work of the gospel in Bulgaria and Turkey."

It pays to take some advice that is given.

Sixteen inches of room would seem an inadequate accommodation for each passenger in a street car. Yet this is the space to be allotted in Westminster Abbey to those fortunate 8,000 who will be bidden to attend the coronation.

Dr. Robert J. Irwin, physician in charge of the Sing Sing prison hospital, advocates that those who show no evidence of reform need not be released. He says the present system sends out prisoners worse morally than when they go in.

The lad was right in his theology, but perhaps a little wrong in his history, who, when asked: "Who were the Pharisees?" replied that they were "Jews noted for their stinginess, one day one of them brought a dime to the Lord who took it in his hand, turning it over and looking at it, 'whose subscription is this?'"

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[illegible] young bride visited the Illi[illegible] th[illegible] after Prince Henry of Prus[illegible] Sy[illegible] been received on board with last[illegible] remonies. These were des[illegible] her in detail before she be[illegible] sc[illegible] bound. When she came to the fr[illegible] nd, which was drawn up on [illegible] terdeck, she studied it for [illegible] me with close interest. Sud[illegible] she turned to the officer with [illegible] said: "Is that the drum they [illegible] hen Prince Henry came on [illegible]" Her companion assured her it was. Then, observing the puzzled look in her face, he asked her what the matter was. "Why, I can't see the 'ruffles' they told me they put on the drum when the Prince came," was the answer.

### Bright's Disease Cured.

Sullivan, Ill., March 31st, Mrs. Kitty F. Seaney was very ill for months and notwithstanding the best possible medical attendance she got no better. The doctors said she had Bright's Disease, and gave her little or no hope of ever being well again.

She suffered great pain in her back, which nothing seemed able to relieve, till at last encouraged by the reputation Dodd's Kidney Pills have attained in the community as a cure for Kidney Diseases, she began to use them.

The result was a surprise both to Mrs. Seaney and the physicians, for soon after the treatment was commenced her kidneys threw off large quantities of dark diseased matter and she improved rapidly. She used in all ten boxes, and has completely recovered good health without pain or symptoms of the Bright's Disease.

Teacher—"Can anyone tell any remarkable fact about George Wasington?" Tommy—"He was never caught in a lie."

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.
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It is recorded that Innocent the Fourth and Thomas Aquinas were standing together as the bags of treasure were being carried in through the gates of the Lateran. "You see," observed the Pope with a smile, "the day is past when the church could say, 'silver and gold have I none.'" "Yes, holy father," was the saint's reply, "and the day is past when the church could say to the lame man, 'Rise and walk.'"

Mrs. Sophie Binns, President Young People's Christian Temperance Union, Fruitvale, Bal., Cured of Congestion and Inflammation of the Ovaries by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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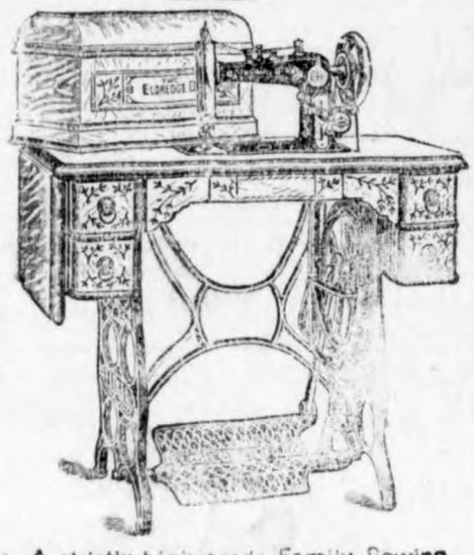

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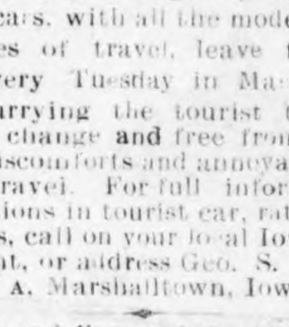

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Mrs. William Gregory, wife ... late Governor Gregory of Rho... and, has become head of the m... ness which the governor condu... a great many years in a most ... ful manner.

Princess Uruson, the wife ... Russian ambassador in Paris, ... written to the papers ... ers against the organ... robbery to which ... Italian railways.

John W. Cavanaugh ... Y., on Christmas last ... one hundred and eleventh ... He is a tailor, and when living ... don made clothes for King G... and King George IV.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, ... minister, sent as a present ... friends a little original N... poem in two verses, beginning ... friend of mine! The year is ... wish a happy year for you."

M. Briac, a French professor, ... originated a plan to make the ... of English compulsory in all Fre... schools without exception, and Fren... in all English schools, thus coverin... the world with two languages.

Old Blackbird's grave, in Nebraska, is to be marked with a suitable monument to replace the rotted pole which now calls the traveler's attention to it. The Indian chief received a medal from President Van Buren for his valor in the Black Hawk war, and was known throughout the northwest in pioneer days as the "white man's friend."

### SHORT SERMONS.

Hard tasks make hardy men.

A dauntless heart is a soldier's best equipment.

God helps those who are not afraid to help themselves.

The greatest secret of courage is an implicit faith in God.

None of life's prizes are for the young man who is on a hunt for "a soft snap."

Character is the best possession, and it comes by way of hardness endured and obstacles overcome.

They are more precious to God and best understand the preciousness of God who set out on hard missions for him.

There is nothing that so gives skill to the hand and confidence to the mind as a difficult undertaking diligently prosecuted to success.

Heaven and earth alike have no regard for the coward, and if courage were not especially well pleasing to the Lord, the Bible would not be so filled with exhortations to "be strong."

Every land of promise has its hill countries and its giants and its fortified cities. They alone deserve to enter who are unafraid, and who covet an opportunity to win an inheritance by their own prowess and the help of God.

### CONFESSIONS OF A LAWYER.

If you don't charge a client enough he will make you come after the fee. Charge him a trifle to much and he will come to your office and settle.

How often when a young man starts out in a profession he is told that there is "plenty of room ot the top," and generally by people who have never been there.

The less a lawyer charges the harder it is to collect the fee. The client goes on the theory that you are not much good, and it's human nature to hate to pay for a poor article.

Whenever anyone wants to hire me to do something for him I feel as though I had the right to refuse. But if he wants me to do it for accommodation I never know just how to get out of it.

The law furnishes more and better opportunities for getting into politics and the penitentiary than any other profession. But for a short, sure road to wealth it lacks considerable of keeping up a reputation.

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Being a bachelor day in and day out is what makes a lot of them break their good resolutions.

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## News of our Neighbors

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Ollie Lemon went south last Sunday as usual.

Some of the hustling farmers are through seeding.

Jake Stork was numbered with the sick this week.

Harry Rice sold some fine porkers this week at very remunerative prices.

Wm. Marshall's family are recovering from the smallpox and will soon be released.

Bertrand Pomplun visited his grandparents, J. W. Allen's, in Garner a few days last week.

Mr. Stivers, of Mason City, held Sunday school services at Pleasant Mound last Sunday.

The Pleasant Mound school has added a neat bookcase to their improvements this spring.

Rev. Phelps filled the pulpit at Pleasant Mound Sunday and the people were very glad to see him out once more

Valentine Josten Sr. and wife visited their son, Valentine, in Twin Lake township, last Saturday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents last Thursday, William Ax to Miss Lydia Ludeke. Rev. Koerner officiating, a few of their intimate friends being present. A very nice lot of presents were received, and in the evening a serenade was given them. These worthe young people are now comfortably settled on the old Teeple place which the groom had in readiness for them. Mr. and Mrs. Ax start out on life's journey in a very pleasant manner and with the best wishes of hosts of friends.


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From Special Correspondent.

H. N. Brockway has been in the Twin Cities of Minnesota a few days on business.

A large number of Presbyterian ministers have been here a portion of this week, attending a general meeting for church work of that denomination.

Miss Katherine VanEpps was the guest of her friend, Miss Sylvia Sage, two or three days last week, en route back to her school work at Nora Springs, from visiting her relatives at Crystal Lake.

Dr. Hoag has been very fortunate in recovering from the blood poisoning which at one time nearly caused him to lose his arm, if not his life. His many friends rijoice at his recovery.

Miss Lillie Matthews is attending to the confectionary department of the Stork bakery and restaurant, until smallpox abates enough in her school district, so that she can resume her teaching in German township.

E. C. Abbey is reported as having suffered severely from his attack of smallpox, and after being liberated from quarantine it is said went to Chicago, for further treatment, to remove the evidences of the malady from his face.


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From the Globe.

John Zook, formerly of Klemme, is building a room in which to store his household goods, and will make our town his headquarters for the summer.

Charley Stockwell departed, Saturday, for Sioux City, where he will find employment in a packing house. If he likes the work his family will move there in a few weeks.

At the town election on last Monday, the following officers were elected: Mayor, F. Schulz; Councilmen, John Ahrenkiel and Wm. Nelson; Clerk, J. E. Savogue; Assessor, G. J. Hall; treasurer, F. G. Church.

J. T. Roylan was here last Friday and Saturday looking over the R. F. D. routes and only established one route, that being the one east of town. The roads west of town were in bad condition and he thought it not wise to establish a route in that direction until the roads were put in better condition.


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In ordering two new battleships Chile has demonstrated that she is not so chilly.

The Chinese General Ma has been defeated by the rebels. Now give General Pa a chance.

The New York man who shot his son's wife for making a poor omelet was evidently a bad egg.

The $3,000,000 hotel to be erected right opposite the Yale campus will be quite a gorgeous new haven.

The New York farmer who caused a bull to gore his wife to death has made Nero seem more human than ever.

Mrs. Daisy Gentleman of Chicago has sued for a divorce. She sets up the claim that he is merely a "gent."

Mrs. Astor has discovered that she is now in the same class with the favorite parrot that talked too much.

The death is announced of the leading medical expert in the treatment of diseases of the heart—from heart disease.

Prince Henry wishes to come back incognito, perhaps for the purpose of discovering if we really eat $100 dinners every day.

A movement is on foot to admit men to membership in women's clubs. Thus man is gradually rising to equality with the other sex.

It still remains a fact that few things are surer in this world than death and taxes—barring war taxes. They are more or less intemittent.

But the parents of that Indianapolis baby that has been named "Prince Henry" needn't think the whole country is going to kotow to it.

The first railroad locomotive was capable of going twelve miles an hour, and its speed was felicitously compared to that of a rocket.

A Kansas man theorizes that Eve was tempted by a man instead of a serpent. But why revive the old scandal at all? Think of the family name!

A Brooklyn minister has started in to prove himself entirely different from other ministers by asking that his salary be reduced from $10,000 to $8,000 a year.

Although authorized by its congress to do so, the government of Chile will not issue any more paper money at present. Is the printing press out of repair?

After all what does the courting of American favor by European powers mean but a recognition of the silent, steady and irresistible growth of republican ideas?

A Tennessee judge has declined a renomination after holding public office for forty years. It can't be possible, however, that he is quitting because he neds rest.

J. Pierpont Morgan says that $3,000,000 does not look like much money to him. Mr. Morgan can reach up into the air almost anywhere and pull down more money than that.

The successor to Gen. Lukban in the island of Samar has surrendered, having heard very enticing reports as to the character of the rations issued at American headquarters.

Three society women of Washington patronized a Paris tailor and found to their chagrin that their gowns were alike. Perhaps they will patronize home industry hereafter.

The riots are the order of the day in China, probably because the courts will not issue injunctions against the tax collectors. Civilization is still a few notches behind the times in China.

Somehow it always seems as if it was the man with a small salary who has to sacrifice some of it in times of retrenchment. Perhaps the theory is that he has so little he won't miss it.

The 10-year-old caddie who is suing a New York minister for $5,000 says that the minister hit him on the head with a golf ball on the links last summer. A minister playing golf should exercise self-restraint in many ways.

The west is fast losing its individuality. The Arapahoe bucks are preparing to celebrate Easter in "tan shoes and long frock coats, silk hats and red ties," which combinations were once affected by eastern aldermen, and the squaws are buying "silk and satin and hat decorations," as their sisters hereabout are. Fashion makes the whole world kin.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, April 1.—Senate.—Representative Larrabee of Fayette county introduced in the house and got passed by practically unanimous vote a bill enacting that section of the senate taxing bill which the house killed last week, requiring the executive council to publish its proceedings during the meetings at which it determines the railroad assessment. When messaged to the senate it was taken up immediately and Senator Lewis, reputed author of the original measure, moved to amend the Larrabee bill by adding to it the sections of the original bill requiring the railroads to report the numoer and value of their stocks and bonds, and authorizing the council to summon railroad men as witnesses under oath and punish railroads for falsifying reports. Senator Moffit moved to add the section of the original bill requiring the council to assess the roads on a basis of the value of their stocks and bonds and explain their reasons for deviating therefrom in assessing them. In this form the bill was laid over until Wednesday for consideration. The senate by a vote of 36 to 0, refused to pass the Molsberry bill over the governor's veto. The senate passed the bill taking the control of the osteopathic practitioners from the state board of medical examiners, Senators Mardis, Tallman and Trewin only voting against it. It is supported by the physicians of the state and is designed to settle the contention that has existed for years between the medical schools and the osteopaths. The senate passed the Hayward bill to require telephone and telegraph companies to file plats of their lines with the county auditors of the state.

House.—Among bills passed were the following: Requiring the construction of fire escapes to all hotels, tenements, hospitals, manufactories, warehouses, three or more stories in height, to all public school buildings, seminaries and colleges more than two stories in height, and to all theaters; providing that cities of 10,000 may employ a police matron; increasing the support fund for the boys' industrial school at Eldora from $9 to $11 per month, per capita; providing that one telephone company shall not erect its poles on more than one side of the highway and that all telephone poles shall be placed on the outside lines of such roads; empowering the trustees of any township to condemn land in order to secure gravel for roads; providing that a voter may register on election day if he has moved from one precinct to another in the same county after the last registration day; providing that any corporation organized under the laws of any state or territory outside of Iowa, which shall establish an office in this state for the sale of stocks, shall file with the secretary of state a certified copy of its articles of incorporation, accompanied by a resolution authorizing the services of process to be made on the auditor of state in any suit brought against it.

Des Moines, April 3.—Senate.—The senate spent the entire day on debate on the resolution to pardon John Wesley Elkins, who at the age of 12 years, in 1889, murdered his father and mother. The pardon was voted, 27 to 20. Senator W. P. Whipple, of Vinton, carried the resolution through and made one of the most eloquent speeches heard in this session of the assembly. At an evening session the senate passed a bill preventing the receivers of insurance companies from beginning suits on notes given for insurance in any county except that in which the defendant resides. Hayward moved that the Larrabee railroad taxation bill be returned to the house as requested by that body. The motion was carried unanimously. Senator Blanchard introduced a joint resolution for the relief of the widows and orphans of the victims of Lost Creek mine disaster in February. It carries an appropriation of $2,500.

House.—Immediately after convening a motion was made to reconsider the vote by which the Larrabee railroad taxation bill was passed. The motion was carried without opposition. The house spent the day on the pardon cases before it, voting pardons to six members serving life sentences. The house voted pardons to Joseph McCreary of Mills county, Otto Otten of Pocahontas county, John Balley of Webster county, Theodore Bushick of Mills county, George Stanley of Story county, and William Young of Woodbury county. The senate pardons committee has recommended pardons for Stanley and McCreary only. The house passed the bill providing for a board of examiners to examine all stationary engineers and issue certificates to them. The board of examiners is to consist of five members, one of whom shall be chief examiner. No engineer is to be permitted to operate an engine without a certificate. Bills were passed as follows: Changing the time for the meeting of school boards from September to August; providing that when a dispute arises over the location of a pest house, the matter shall be referred to the president of the state board of health, who shall appoint a committee to locate the pest house, after two days' notice to the parties interested; empowering any member of the board of supervisors to employ labor to repair any break in the levee and also empowering boards of supervisors to establish roads upon levees; providing that when gifts are made to cities for libraries the library board may compel the city council to fulfill the conditions on which the gift was accepted.

Des Moines, April 3.—Senate.—The Hubbard "merger" bill providing that any railway corporation organized under the laws of the state, and owning and operating a line of railroad in this state may acquire railroads in all other states, provided they are not competing and are connecting, was passed. The Molsberry bill was made unfinished business. The senate voted to authorize the people to vote taxes in aid of railroads to the extent of 5 mills on the dollar once in each ten years. Heretofore a community voting a tax for this purpose was estopped from again voting it. The design of the change in the law is to permit aid to be voted to interurban trolley lines. The senate passed the house bill to raise the salary of the governor from $4,100 to $6,000. The bill to create a barbers' commission to examine and license barbers was killed. The bill of Senator Ball to permit liens to be filed against state property was defeated. The bill to exempt from taxation $800 of the property of every soldier not worth to exceed $5,000 was passed. County attorneys in counties of over 35,000 inhabitants were given the right to select their own assistants. A resolution providing for final adjournment April 9, was passed, but a motion to reconsider was filed. The salary of county superintendents was fixed at $1,250 a year, instead of $4 a day.

House.—The house Thursday afternoon by a vote of 47 to 46 refused to recommend the conditional pardon of J. Wesley Elkins, now serving a life sentence at Anamosa for the murder of his father and stepmother. The senate had voted to grant the pardon. -- motion to reconsider has been filed in the house already, signed by Messrs. Jenks and Teachout. The house devoted the whole day to the case, although the time of each speaker, with the exception of the leader on each side, was limited, several had their time extended by vote of the house. The house adopted the report of the conference committee appointed to consider the senate amendments to the Hamann interurban bill. The amendments provide that a trolley line entering a city may haul such freight as it can carry in baggage or combination cars. This may be done without condemning the street and paying abutting damages as the senate amendments provided.

Des Moines, April 4.—Senate.—Resolutions in honor of United States Senator John H. Gear were adopted by the houses of the legislature. The Molsberry bill relating to bonded indebtedness of railroads and removing the statutory limit was put over until Tuesday morning next. The bill to require coal mine operators to employ shot examiners was passed. An effort to include shot firers was lost. The senate passed a bill to restrict the operation of associations not corporations which are engaged in tontine building and loan busness, by requiring them to deposit $50,000 in approved securities with the auditor of state. The senate agreed to the amendments on the interurban bill, so that these lines may enter cities as street car companies without paying damages to owners of property abutting on the streets used by their tracks so long as passenger and combination baggage cars are used. When freight cars are handled the lines shall be regarded as railroads. The house bill creating an opticians' commission of five members to examine and issue certificates to opticians was passed.

House.—The house reconsidered its action on the Elkins pardon resolution, and voted in favor of parole, 48 to 35. The house passed senate bills giving the State Agricultural college and the State university each one-fifth of a mill tax for five years for building purposes, and both houses passed a bill giving the State Normal school one-tenth of a mill for building purposes. The house passed the senate bill in recognition of the osteopathic physicians, authorizing the state board of medical examiners to issue certficates to graduates of osteopathic colleges and to others who pass examination, and authorizing the choice of an osteopathic physician to become a member of the state board of health and state board of medical examiners. The bill making an appropriation of $3,000 and providing for a woman's reformatory at Anamosa was passed.

Des Moines, April 5.—Senate.—The legislature completed its work of voting tax levies in aid of the educational institutions, giving the State University two-tenths of a mill, the State College of Agriculture two-tenths and the State Normal School one-tenth for five years. These levies will yield $275,000 a year to these institutions, or $1,375,000 for the period designated. The proceeds go into buildings. An effort to reconsider the vote by which the Normal School levy was voted in the senate was defeated. The senate passed the house bill giving the board of control the power to visit and inspect homes for friendless children and empowering judges to commit children to these homes upon showing that their parents are unfit to care for them or if they are homeless. The bill to make guilty of larceny a farm tenant who sells the grain he grows without notifying the buyer that the landlord has a lien thereon for rent was passed. The senate passed a bill to limit the speed of automobiles to twenty miles an hour, and requiring them to carry lights. The senate concurred in the house resolution for the pardon of William Young, of Woodbury county, Joseph McCreary of Mills county, and George Stanley of Story county, serving life sentences for murder. This makes four murderers pardoned by this legislature. The other house recommendations were postponed.

House—The house passed the senate bill for the reorganization of the supreme court. It increases the salaries of the supreme judges from $4,000 to $6,00 a year and requires them to be in continuous session in the city of Des Moines for nine and one-half months each year. The house refused to take up the Hubbard bill, S. F. 117, providing that Iowa railroad companies may require other companies in any state in the Union, and fixed its consideration as a special order for 10 a. m. Tuesday. H. F. 333, by Mattes, amending the present mulct law, came up and after being amended slightly passed by a margin of three votes. The bill provides that no name shall be withdrawn from a petition after it has been filed with the county auditor, and also that irregularities or discrepancies between the ordinary signature of a voter and the way his name appears upon the poll book shall not be a bar to the name being counted in the petition.

## CONGRESS.

Washington, April 1.—Senate.—An agreement was reached by the senate today to vote on the pending oleomargarine bill before adjournment next Thursday. Debate on the measure was continued throughout today's session. Heitfeld, of Idaho, opposed the bill because he believed that it proposed to drive the oleomargarine industry to the wall. He strongly advocated the adoption of the substitute offered, as he said that would eliminate the possibility of fraud as certainly as the pending measure would, and would do no injustice to anybody. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, advocated the bill, because it was a protest against fraud and against an industry "which depended for its success upon duplicity and dishonesty." Spooner, of Wisconsin, made an extended legal and constitutional argument in support of the measure. He said such a tax as it imposed, in his opinion, was in the interest of the whole people. Bailey, of Texas, began an argument in opposition to the bill, but had not concluded when the senate adjourned.

House.—The house today made rapid progress with the sundry civil appropriation bill, completing 93 of the 139 pages of the bill. Efforts to amend the bill were successfully resisted as a rule by Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, who was personally in charge of the measure. The proceedings were without incident.

Washington, April 2.—Senate.—Discussion of the oleomargarine bill in the senate today was enlivened by two or three bright colloquies between senators. Bailey, of Texas, concluded his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the measure, occupying most of the time devoted by the senate today to the bill's consideration. His argument was brilliant and at times eloquent, and attracted the careful attention of senators on both sides of the chamber and of the occupants of the crowded galleries. He was followed by Depew, of New York, in a bright and witty speech in support of the measure. Depew matched his wit with that of Bailey on the subject of the American girl, and the sallies of the two senators were greeted with shouts of laughter, both on the floor and in the galleries. The Texan's keen reference to the recent marriage of Depew was most happily fenced by the New York senator in his reference to the love and admiration excited in woman by "the youth and beauty" of Mr. Bailey.

House.—The house today passed the sundry civil appropriation bill. This is the eighth of the regular annual supply bills which has passed at this session. Only a few unimportant amendments were attached to it. After it was disposed of, debate on the revenue cutter bill was resumed. Messrs. Sulzer, of New York, Bellamy, of North Carolina, Ryan, of New York, Lessler, of New York, and Goldfogle, of New York, spoke for the measure, and Messrs. Loud, of California, and Crumpacker, of Indiana, against it.

Washington, April 3.—Senate.—At the conclusion of a lively debate today the senate passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 29 to 31. The discussion was largely in the nature of a reinforcement of arguments previously advanced. Spooner, of Wisconsin, made the principal speech, maintaining that congress had ample authority to enact the proposed legislation because it was in the interest of the people. In an earnest protest against the measure Vest, of Missouri, held that congress was invading the powers of the states. Scott, of West Virginia, moved to recommit the measure to the committee, holding that it was unsatisfactory to any senator and ought to be perfected. The motion was defeated, 35 to 37. A substitute for the bill offered by Money, on behalf of the minority of the committee on agriculture, was rejected, 29 to 39.

House.—The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service passed the house by a vote of 135 to 49. The opponents of the measure fought it to the last ditch. At the very end they attempted to filibuster, but were swept aside by the overwhelming majority in favor of the measure.

Washington, April 4.—Senate.—The senate today began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill, Mitchell, of Oregon, making the opening speech. He pointed out forcefully the necessity for the exclusion of Chinese laborers, and carefully and elaborately analyzed the bill. He said that it had been constructed on the basis of existing law, in the light of experience and of the decisions of the courts. While its provisions were drastic, the bill, he said, in some respects was more liberal than the Geary act. The Indian appropriation bill was under consideraton for a time, but was not completed.

House.—The house today began consideration of the Chinese exclusion bill. No opponents of the general principle of exclusion appeared, but members were divided in their support of the two bills presented. Hitt of Illinois, Perkns of New York, and Adams of Pennsylvania supported the majority bill, and Clark of Missouri, Kahn of California, and Naphen of Massachusetts spoke for the minority substitute.

Washington, April 5.—Senate—After passing the Indian appropriation bill today, the senate considered the Chinese exclusion measure for nearly three hours. The principal speech of the session was made by Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, in support of the bill. He analyzed its provisions and demonstrated that they were not in contravention of our treaty with China, and discussed at length the right of congress to enact exclusion legislation. He maintained that it was a cardinal principle of this government to protect its labor against such low priced labor as would come to the United States from China.

House—The Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration in the house throughout the day, general debate being closed. Without exception the speeches were favorable to rigid exclusion and expressed the feeling of repugnance to the Chinese. Mr. Kahn, of California, the author of the bill, was gratified during the day at reaching an understanding by which most of the amendments proposed by the Pacific coast people will be accepted by the committee. This probably will lead to the withdrawal of the minority bill and the passage of the majority measure. The only amendment at issue is on the sailor clause, and this by agreement is to be submitted to a vote.

## BIG BRITISH LOSSES.

### HEAVY LOSSES OCCURRED IN RECENT ENGAGEMENTS.

#### Both at Hart's River and Baschmanskop the Losses Were Great.

Pretoria, April 7.—The British losses in the neighborhood of Hart's River, in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal, on March 31, were 3 officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded. The action occurred at Doornbalt farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgiler, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingent, which was the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of Yeomanry under Colonel Cookson, and the artillery and mounted rifles under Colonel Kier, presented such a stout front that the burghers were finally forced to retreat. The casuality list shows that the Second Canadian mounted rifles had 4 officers wounded, 9 men killed and 40 men wounded.

London, April 7.—The gallantry of the Canadian troops at the engagement of the Boers near Hart's River, southwestern Transvaal, March 31, attracts unstinted praise from the British press. These printed comments form a striking contrast to the recent printed notification that the attention of Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, had been drawn to various cases where colonials who had been awarded commissions were treated as inferiors by the regular officers and otherwise made to feel that they were only members of the mess by sufrance. Lord Roberts, it was semi-officially announced, was making an investigation and was intending to inflict the most serious penalties on any British officer found guilty of such conduct. Privately, and in letters to the press, many colonial officers have frequently complained that "they are good enough at the front but are not wanted at a Capetown hotel or a London drawing room."

London, April 7.—The South African casuality list issued shows that the losses sustained by the Second Dragoon guards in their sharp rear-guard action with the Boers near Baschmanskop, during the evening of March 31, were severe. Two officers were killed and five were wounded and eighteen men were killed and fifty-eight wounded.

## ST. LOUIS CORRUPTIONISTS.

### A Sensational Report is Made by the Grand Jury.

St. Louis, April 7.—Most sensational charges are made by the February grand jury, which has been investigating bribery and official corruption in the municipal assembly, in its final report to Judge O'Niel Ryan in the criminal court. These indictments, already made public, were returned:

Bribery—Robert N. Snyder.

Attempted bribery—Edward Butler, John H. Becker.

Perjury—George J. Kobusch.

The report declares that the people of St. Louis have but a vague conception of the extent to which corruption and venality have for the past ten years existed among their sworn officers and public servants. It finds the true condition of affairs to be almost too appalling for belief. A tribute is paid to Joseph W. Folk, the circuit attorney, under whose leadership the investigation is being made.

## GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

### H. C. Hirschy Was the Last Man to Hold Out.

Kansas City, April 7.—H. C. Hirschy, with a handicap of 29 yards, won the great American handicap and thus became the champion wing shot of America. The last man to stand up with him in the shoot-off out of the fourteen men who had clean scores yesterday was C. G. Spencer, of St. Louis, also a 20-yard man, who finally failed to kill his fifty-third bird, a towering outgoer. Spencer will receive second money, R. O. Heikes, of Dayton, Ohio, third; J. D. Pollard, Chicago, fourth, and J. L. Owen of Cushing, Okla., fifth.


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## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"If one falls the other takes all, binding himself to carry out those small favors that are on the list. Senor Jack, my brave friend, everything is yours. I brought you power, now riches beyond the maddest dream of any human being on earth. Your future lies before you. In good time, when it pleases you, return again to London, there to punish and reward. But, amigo, sometimes when perhaps surrounded by happy scenes, let memory carry you to the lonely grave of your comrade in arms far away under southern skies, and drop a tear to Barrajo, who met a soldier's fate."

Jack was affected almost to tears, so that he could only squeeze the hand he held in his. The presence of the Dread Rider upon the White Horse is always sombre, and never more so than when by violence he snatches the life of a sturdy soldier upon the field of battle.

"One last request, Senor Jack. Promise that you will some day send a force of men hither to remove my poor bones to the consecrated ground of San Jose cemetery. It will give me satisfaction in the last minutes of my life."

"I swear it," declared Jack stoutly.

The general pressed his hand.

He was growing fainter; his eyes assumed a far-away stare; again his mind wandered to earlier scenes in his tempestuous life, and he gave orders to his army; called upon the enemy to surrender, uttered endearing phrases to some lovely woman, whose face haunted him at this the closing hour of his career; and then addressed waiting spirits, whom he seemed to see hovering near. Who dares to say it was only imagination? Then came the death rattle, the rigor that stiffened his stout frame, and all was over.

As Overton knelt there above all that was mortal of his genial old friend, mentally renewing the vow he had taken with the general, it seemed as though the scroll of time were unrolled, and once again he looked back to the hour of his awful humiliation and despair, when the woman he loved betrayed him for gold, and gave herself for life into the keeping of his rival, whose foot had pressed the ladder of fame and fortune.

"It is Destiny," he said solemnly. "I pleaded with high Heaven to grant this one request. The wonderful opportunity has come, and now—to my work!"

### BOOK THREE.

**The Modern Monte Cristo.**

CHAPTER XIV.

The Marquis of Montezuma.

It was lovely June, and London sheltered at least a million and a half of visitors within her gates, for the greatest jubilee the world has ever known was in progress, to celebrate the ending of sixty years' reign on the part of the beloved sovereign, Victoria.

Among the millions who gazed upon the marvelous spectacle, none occupied a more commanding position than a gentleman of distinguished appearance, who seemed to control several of the best windows in the second floor of a famous hotel in front of which the procession moved.

His manner seemed cold and repressed, as though his heart were not in this scene. Indeed, at times he appeared gloomy, as might a man bowed down with heavy cares.

Among those who speculated with regard to the identity of this mysterious guest of the fashionable hotel were a couple of gentlemen seated at the window of an office further down the street.

One of these was no other than Captain Maurice Livermore, the famous traveler. His companion was a club man, who pretended to do a little business for the looks of the thing, which accounted for the office in the Strand.

"Come, tell me who that fellow over yonder may be? He seems to lord it like a prince of the blood. From what part of the world does he hail?" asked the captain.

"Some weeks ago," said his companion, "he burst in upon London like a comet, and in two days the talk of the town was nothing but Don Juan de Overton, or, as some have called him, the Marquis of Montezuma.

"His wealth is affirmed to be without limit, and in this day that is an assertion which can be said of few men; but Don Juan spends money like water, and his extravagances have cast poor Barney Barnato quite in the shade, while even Dumas' Monte Cristo is hardly in the swim.

"It has even been given on strong authority that he has a personal fortune of over twenty million pounds sterling."

The captain raised his hands to express surprise.

"Jove! Have you met the Marquis?"

"Well, I have had that pleasure," complacently.

"Then some day when the opportunity arises, make me acquainted with this remarkable Spanish-American nabob, this modern Croesus, whose touch is gold, like that of mythical Midas."

"Willingly. You like to study man, and in him you will find a puzzle worthy of your metal."

"Well, find a chance to bring me into touch with this American nabob. I never saw an American—yes, there was one, but he hardly counts—with whom I was not able to get upon familiar and intimate terms on short notice. Somehow they seem to like me. I notice you have a marine glass on the wall among those yacht prizes and burgees. Would you mind handing it over? I would like to have a closer survey of this man. Why, bless my soul, the windows are empty, nor can I see any sign of him in the apartment. Your marquis has made a move at last, Langford."

When the marquis left the hotel he was gradually pushing along, when among the slow moving vehicles he noticed a hansom containing two ladies, one of them young, the other middle-aged.

The marquis stood there, unmindful of the good-natured shoves of the crowd, seeing nothing but the charming countenance of the younger lady.

"At last!" were the only words that came from between his white teeth, as the vehicle passed on.

Then, with a cynical smile upon his face he once more joined the onward surge of the crowd.

Half an hour later he shook himself free from the rolling billows, and entered a narrow court, by means of which he was enabled to reach a street leading to the poorer regions.

Suddenly he paused before a house, a shabby looking affair, where a dirty little paper in the windows announced that apartments were to be let.

Some Quixotic notion seemed to possess him, for he gave a quick look up and down the street, laughed a little harshly, as though in judgment upon his contemplated action, and then boldly sounded his knuckles upon the door.

A frowsy woman opened it.

"You have rooms for hire, madam?" asked the marquis, in the best of English.

She was rather appalled at the appearance of such a "howling swell," as she was inclined to consider a fashionably dressed gentleman, and very humbly answered that it was true, though surely none to suit his lordship.

"I am not so certain of that," he replied quickly, "for I am looking to find a sky parlor for a friend of mine, a painter, who will furnish it at his convenience."

The woman's face grew brighter.

If it was an attic the gentleman was looking for, she did have one vacant; it had even been occupied for a season by an artist, who was pleased to say the light was exceptionally good.

She led the way to the attic and the marquis followed.

From object to object he glanced, and upon the yawning aperture, yclept a fireplace, his gaze seemed to linger longest.

With a calm voice he inquired the price of the attic, and upon being told immediately paid three months' rent in advance.

Then he seemed desirous of being rid of her presence, and expressed a desire to be left alone for half an hour.

So the woman went below to relate fairy stories of the Prince Bountiful whom she had unwittingly entertained, and boast of the new artist lodger who was to occupy one of the attic rooms.

And the stranger in London stood there in that upper chamber, motionless, evidently overcome by memories that crowded upon his mind.

As he stood, musing on the strange and remarkable vicissitudes of fortune, he heard a footstep dragging wearily up the stairs, and thinking it was the landlady, he did not move. Then a door was closed, and he heard a key turn in the lock.

Some person had entered the adjoining room, probably a counterpart of the one he occupied. Yes, there could be no doubt about it since he now caught voices.

Unconsciously the marquis listened. Evidently something had given him a great shock, for his attitude betrayed this, as he stood there, with one hand half raised, his head bent sideways, and evidently intent upon hearing what was said beyond the thin partition, while to himself he was muttering:

"Marvelous, indeed—the hand of fate. After two weeks of searching through half of London, and now to discover her by chance—to occupy the adjoining room. Ah! this is kind, indeed; but one of the many favors with which I have been blessed by an indulgent fortune."

As he listened, he discovered to his dismay that there was a sound of low weeping in the next room.

He heard a window lowered, which struck him as singular, as the air was very close on this balmy Jubilee day.

"Is there no escape, dearest?" said a voice that seemed half muffled by the bed clothes, and yet one knew instinctively that it belonged to an aged woman.

"None, whatever, Aunty. We have endured everything that mortal can on earth. There is nothing left for us but this one resort," came in a low, quavering voice that somehow caused intense emotion to pass over the marquis' face, possibly because the speaker was a woman and in trouble.

"Then God forgive us!" said the cracked voice, very reverently.

"Hush, Aunty, dear; say no more, or you will unnerve me just when I have keyed myself up to the desperate pitch. Happiness was never meant for me; doomed to always sup with poverty. Kiss me again, Aunty. Soon I will come and lie at your side, where your arms can enfold me; dearest arms that have so many times crushed me to a loving heart."

The marquis was strongly shaken—for a man whose untold millions were the wonder and marvel of Lombard street, to be thus brought face to face with the direst poverty, was a rude shock.

Suddenly he became aware of the fact that some noxious gas came to his attention. He sniffed at the charged air suspiciously, and decided on the instant that it was the fumes of smoldering charcoal. Then the dreadful significance of what he had heard, the prayer for pity and forgiveness, the gradually dying murmur of voices—good heavens! It meant the desperate, poverty-stricken wretch's last fling at outrageous fortune, the sole relief from gnawing hunger and corroding care—it meant suicide—while he lingered and planned those whom he would have helped might have crossed the grim divide that bordered the shadowy land of death!

CHAPTER XV.

The Turning of the Tide.

Whatever may have been the mystery of his past life, the marquis demonstrated the fact beyond all peradventure that he was a man of action, able to meet an emergency as it arose and overwhelm it.

One leap and he was outside the door of his attic room—another took him to that of the adjacent chamber, from whence had come the murmur of voices.

He tried to open this, but was baffled—then he remembered, having heard the key turned in the lock after the entrance of the dejected miniature painter.

He threw his full weight forward, in such a manner that the impact was something tremendous.

There was a crash, and the door flew back.

Into the chamber darted the marquis, holding his breath, for the deadly fumes of the wretched little charcoal stove were almost suffocating.

His first move was to throw up the window, thus allowing a current of pure air, at least as good as this section of London could boast, to sweep through the chamber, a draught being formed by the open door.

Next he picked up the pitcher of water standing on the box and dashing it over the smoldering charcoal, effectually wound up its miserable part of the tragedy.

To the bed he hastened.

The women lay there wan and motionless—indeed, his first thought was that he had come to the rescue too late, and that death had already claimed his victims.

Picking up the younger one in his strong arms, this resolute man of action bore her to the window, and laid his burden down where the incoming current of air would fall upon her face.

Then he went back for her older companion.

Her eyes were open, though she seemed to be speechless—evidently she had partially covered her head with the bed clothes and thus in a measure escaped the full result of the smothering sensation.

Again he hurried to the side of the form at the window, bending oh, so eagerly over her, and scanning her pinched face for signs of returning animation.

The flutter of an eyelid, a low sigh, a slight movement of a hand—these were enough to tell him the joyful tidings, and when he had assured himself of this fact, a faint, but fervent "thank God" came from the bearded lips of the man.

(To be continued.)

Trying to be a good fellow has sent many a man to a bad ending.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 5, 1902.

The petition in the much-talked-of case of the state of Iowa against Lafe Young, ex-state binder, to recover overcharges it is claimed were made by him and collected during his term of office, has been filed by Attorney General Mullan in the district court. The case was filed for the May term, when it is expected it will come up for trial. The petition is a very ordinary legal document. It recites the fact that defendant was formerly state binder, tells what his duties as such were, and then goes on to allege that during 1899 and 1900 Young overcharged for certain work performed to the amount of $4,632.73, and drew the money, and for this amount the state asks for judgment.

The only bills of any importance that have passed the legislature this session have originated in the house. The most important of these measures is the Anderson road bill which completely revolutionizes the system of road management in the state, taking the matter out of the hands of the local road supervisors and placing it in the hands of the township board of trustees, who are required to employ a superintendent of roads in each township. Under the present system each township is divided up into several districts and the work on the road is performed in a desultory manner without any system, the result being that a great deal of it is wasted. Under the plan which this bill provides the work will all be done by contract, and for this purpose all of the taxes will be paid in cash, with the single exception of the poll tax, and the great majority of it will probably be paid in cash. The people of the state do not realize the importance of this measure, although it has been given wide publicity. It will undoubtedly result in a speedy improvement of the country roads throughout the state. The work will be done in a systematic manner, and the money raised by taxation will not be wasted. There will no longer be any possibility of working out the road tax or pretending to work it out.

Another important measure which has been passed by both houses and will probably be signed by the governor is the Dunham compulsory education bill.

The negotiable instrument act, H. F. 351, which passed the house recently and is now in the hands of the senate, is now a law in this identical form in several different states, including the great commercial states, such as New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Wisconsin and Ohio, and by act of congress, in the District of Columbia. Ohio has passed it this winter, and a few days ago in New Jersey the house adopted it by unanimous vote. It does not change the Iowa laws in any particular, it is said by those who back it, and the object of its adoption is not to effect changes in the law, but to codify the law on negotiable instruments and make the same accessible and certain for the business interests of the state. It has been said that it abolishes days of grace for Iowa. This is not true. The bill has the endorsement of members of the supreme court and of the lawyers generally. It will conform the practice under Iowa laws to the practice in the states surrounding this one.

The fish and game law as passed prohibits the taking of in excess of forty game fish by any one person in one day during the open season; it defines pickerel and cat fish as fish whose taking is prohibited between April 1 and May 15. It provides that the taking of fish by using lime, dynamite, drugs, etc., shall be unlawful; and also within 300 feet of a fishway; making this punishable $100 fine or imprisonment. It adds cat fish to game fish. It allows certificates to issue for taking buffalo, suckers, gars, red horse, quill beaks, etc., which prey on game fish. Turtle doves are added to the game birds whose taking is prohibited during closed seasons. The open season for squirrels is made to apply in September instead of June. The bill also exempts the game warden and his deputies from liability for destroying illegal fish and game apparatus.

Ad. White of Lynnville was found dead from the effects of drinking too much lemon essence. Death came at the end of a drunken debauch and the coroner thought inquest unnecessary. Deceased leaves large family.

H. R. Paine, an old settler of Webster county, and a prominent farmer living near Dayton, was instantly killed in a runaway accident. Mr. Paine was driving down a steep hill and the team ran away. Paine was thrown violently from the wagon seat and his neck was broken by the fall. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Henry Clay Beard, who was recently elected mayor of Mt. Ayr at the recent municipal election, is but 24 years of age, and is said to be the youngest mayor in the state of Iowa. Mayor-elect Beard is a successful young attorney, a graduate of the law department of the University of Iowa and a popular young man. His administration gives promise of a success.

A dispatch from Preston, Minn., says officers and men of the executive committee of the Minnesota and Iowa Electric Railway company met there. Arrangements were made to incorporate in the state of Iowa and to have the survey made from Chatfield, Minn, through to Decorah, Ia., as soon as practicable. Stock has been subscribed by residents of Preston to the amount of $60,000 or $70,000.


## SURGICAL OPERATIONS

**How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.**

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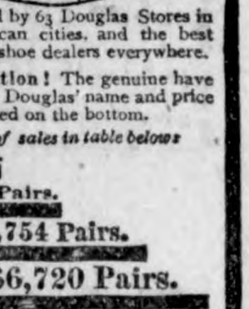

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## Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries. E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902. W. T. SEARSON.


### Shot In His Left Leg

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." J. L. Harr.


### Oneway Settlers Rates

will be in effect from all points on the Iowa Central road to points in Minnesota and North and South Dakota on March 4, 11, 18 and 25 and April 1 and 8, 1902, at very low rates. If you contemplate making a trip it will pay you to consult the nearest local agent of the Iowa Central Road or address Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A, Marshalltown, Ia. apr8


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apr30 Cedar Rapids, Ia.

## School Notes.

Misses Amelia Lenz and Floy Shafer are on the sick list.

We now have 17 scholars enrolled.

Blanche Peitzke was absent Tuesday.

Esther Lau was absent wednesday.

Edwin Allen is again in scoool.

There are forty pupils enrolled in the primary room and a new class of little ones started.

Room 2 had four new pupils enrolled Monday, making a total of 28.

The pupils of the Intermediate room had their pictures taken Friday afternoon.


### The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O. "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.


## A MOST LIBERAL OFFER

All our farmer readers should take advantage of the unprecedented clubbing offer we this year make, which includes with this paper the Iowa Homestead, its special Farmers' Institute editions, and the Poultry Farmer. These three publications are the best of their class and should be in every farm home. To them we add, for local, county and general news, our own paper, and make the price of the four one year only $1.45. Never before was so much superior reading matter offered for so small an amount of money. The three papers named, which we club with our own, are well known throughout the West, and commend themselves to the reader's favorable attention upon mere mention. The Homestead is the great agricultural and live stock paper of the west; The Poultry Farmer is the most practical poultry paper for the farmer, while the Special Farmer Institute Editions are the most practical publications for the promotion of good farming ever published. Take advantage of this great offer, as it will hold good for a short time only. Samples of these papers may be examined by calling at this office.

### *Prospective Investors*

Should look up information regarding lands along and contiguous to the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry., before uying. Professional and business men of all kinds should acquaint themselves with the many opportunities offered at the new towns along this railway. On the first and third Tuesdays of March, April and May, round trip tickets, at very low rates, will be on sale to points in the following territory: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, British Columbia, Canadian Northwest, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Dakota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, Northern Michigan and Wyoming. Full information regarding rates, time of trains, etc., will be cheerfully given upon application to any representative of this company.

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### TO THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

The TIMES has arranged with the Journal of Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo., so that subscribers may receive that valuable paper a whole year for 50 cents, which is just half of the regular price. It is generally conceded that the Journal of Agriculture is one of the finest and most influential farm and household papers in the United States, and that it holds a secure position among the leading lights of the agricultural world. It was established in 1866 (36 years ago) is published weekly and contains 16 large pages, Numbered among its contributors are men whose articles on agricultural matters are accepted as authority. Every issue contains valuable pointers on agriculture, horticulture, poultry, live stock, dairy, bees, etc., besides fiction, poetry, humor and miscellaneous matter. Once a month a beautiful 16-page Magazine, with cover of special design, is issued by the Journal, which appeals especially to the ladies owing to the stories, fashion notes and other fine reading matter contained therein.

The special price of 50 cents hardly pays postage and is only made to introduce the Journal into the homes of our readers. All those who wish to take advantage of this offer will please send 50 cents (in stamps if desired) to the editor of the KLEMME TIMES, Klemme, Iowa, who will arrange at once for a year's subscription in their favor to the Jonrnal of Agriculture. Mention this offer and write name and full address plainly.

### ALL ABOUT SPIRIT AND OKOBOJI LAKES

A descriptive and illustrative booklet of Spirit and Okoboji Lakes in northwestern Iowa, located along the line of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Ry. will be sent free on application to the undersigned. This book also contains the game laws of Minnesota and Iowa. There are a number of good boarding houses and hotels around these lakes and plenty of good cottages to rent.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 7:17 p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. - | 1:38 p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

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Wheat, 55c to58
Oats, 38c to 39
Corn 45c to 48c.
Barley, 45c to 50c
Flax, $1.30.
Hogs, $6.00. to $6.25

A. E. Katter was a caller here Tuesday.

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

August Lau shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago yesterday.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Julius Henschen is feeling somewhat under the weather this week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Valentine Josten went in to Chicago yesterday with a car of his fat cattle.

B. L. Allen and family have moved into the Marshal house in North Klemme.

W. R. Bloom has men at work putting up new corn cribs on his elevator grounds.

Miss Floy Shafer has been compelled to leave school on account of poor health.

Chas. Suckow painted the interior of the Waterman store the first of the week.

Morris Day has been attending the meeting of the county supervisors this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brewer, six miles east of town, yesterday, a baby girl.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

## WANTED!

Butter and Eggs in exchange for our new Wall Paper.

SHAFER & DOW.

E. L. Schaub was in Garner over Sunday.

Get your Early Rose seed potatoes at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Myron Haskin enjoyed a visit from his father and brother, Claude, of Garner, last Saturday.

Nic Ell drove to Garner Tuesday afternoon and brought back a load of wagons for Ridder Bros.

The interior of the new postoffice building has been nicely painted. Joe Miller wielded the brush.

W. R. Bloom this week purchased from H. E. Peitzke, the two lots on the corner where the blacksmith shop now stands.

Mr. Greiman sold nine fine porkers to August Lau Tuesday for which he received the neat sum of $247.50. How's that for high?

There is something wrong with the Garner implement dealers. Farmers from all around Garner drive to Klemme to buy their farm machinery.

The Garner Signal don't like it pretty good when anyone "misrepresents" the smallpox situation in Garner. But when they reported so many cases in Klemme—but, of course, that's different.

Wesley World: E. A. Studer was at Britt, Tuesday, and disposed of 480 acres, lying seven miles south of Britt and five miles from Klemme, to Vantries Brothers. The farm is a fine stock farm, and was sold for $21,600.

Garner fans have organized a ball team.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel. at Northern Lumber Co.

American Field and Hog Wire Fencing at J. H. Queal & Co.

H. E. Peitzke drove to Clear Lake on business last Saturday.

County Superintendent Deyoe has moved from Britt to Garner.

Art Gibbs has accepted a position in Harr's drug store for a year.

Miss Lizzie Martin has accepted a position in Edward L. Schaub's store.

J. S. Fuller was down from Buffalo Center visiting relatives a few days last week.

That excellent newspaper, the Clarion Democrat, has started to issue twice a week.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

### Special Bargain

In women's Slippers, Low Shoes and Oxfords, regular $1.40 $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, all are going for

**$1.25 Cash**

as long as they last. Come and get a Bargain.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

Read Hunteman & Co.'s ad.

Wm. Stille is having an addition built onto his house. Bert Crawford is doing the carpenter work.

We have received word from Louis Schmidt to send his TIMES to Eslef, Wilkin county, Minn.

E. F. Kluckhohn, brother of Geo. Kluckhohn of this place. has purchased the LuVerne News.

James Young, V. S., of Garner, was down last Friday and operated on some cattle belonging to August Barz.

Strayed—from my place, four miles east and two miles south of Klemme, last Saturday, two heifers, both yearlings. Henry Lauster.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails. and should like to figure with you.

KOERNER BROS. & Co.

We have received word from Dr. Morrison, dentist, that he will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme tomorrow (Friday) from 10 o'clock a. m., until 1:30 p. m.

All the smallpox patients in Klemme have been released and no new cases have developed. There are two cases in the Henschen family just west of town. with this exception Klemme is now free from the disease. will the Garner Signal and Goodell Gimlet please note?

Last Friday evening at the residence of H. J. Stille, occurred the marriage of Mr. J. E. Stille and Miss Ottilia Koerner. Rev. Koerner of Charles City officiating. These young people are well known to our readers in this vicinity and are held in high esteem by all their acquaintances. The TIMES extends congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Stille will make their future home on the groom's fine farm in German township. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

When you see a lady walking along the street, before making some degrading remark about her, whether in jest or earnest, just stop and think whether or not you have a mother, wife or daughter who at that very moment may be on some other street and maybe some low-minded person is making some insulting remarks about them. Try this, and always think twice before you speak what you may have heard regarding a woman. After you have done your thinking, if you are a gentleman, you will neither repeat the remark nor give credit to it. —Exchange.

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OF GOOD MATERIAL AND NOT GET IT.

**You can always rely on Goods that you buy of the**

NORTHERN LUMBER CO.

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We are informed that there will be no meetings in the Germantown German M. E church until further notice.

M. H. Crissman, of Cedar Rapids, has accepted a position in the State Bank of this place, and has entered upon his duties.

The Garner Signal, in its issue of last week, infers that the Klemme board of health has failed to do its duty. As soon as the disease in Klemme was pronounced smallpox, the board of health ordered strict quarantine of all cases, and all suspected cases. Can any of the Signal editors (from "Hank" Mann up) prove that the above statement is untrue? "Put up. or shut up."

The newly elected councilmen, H. E. Peitzke, Henry Schroeder and Wm. Koerner, took their oath of office at the meeting last Monday night, and Wm. Meyers was appointed marshal and Fred Henschen was elected street commissioner. Mayor Bartholomew appointed the following committees for the ensuing year:

Ordinance— Schoper. Kluckhohn and Schroeder.

Sidewalks, streets and alleys —Peitzke, Gruetzmacher and Koerner.

Finance—Koerner, Kluckhohn and Schroeder.

Ben Kaste returned to Klemme yesterday, after visiting a week in South Dakota.

Mrs. Art. Gibbs is teaching the Frei school one and one-half miles south of Klemme.

Noah Shaw last week finished building a kitchen on the house of Val. Josten, Jr., about two and one-half miles north of town.

Meservey Messenger: Smallpox is getting a little too near to be real comfortable, there being a case in the Louis Sweely home. three and one-half miles north-east of town. Chas. Ell, son-in-law of Mr. Sweely, being the victim. A strict quarantine has been instituted and every precaution will be used and there is not much danger of a spread of the disease.

Extension of Time—Owing to the severe storms and impeded travel to the north and northwest during March, the Iowa Central road has extended its time for selling settlers' oneway tickets to points in Minnesota and the Dakotas to April 15, 22 and 29 next. Make note of it and tell your friends. For further particulars call on your local railroad agent or address Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A. Marshalltown, Ia. apr30

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## SENATE DOWN ON SWINDLING.

Votes to Restrict Companies Doing an Unlawful Co-operative Business.

Des Moines, April 5.—The senate yesterday, after exposing the alleged swindling methods which have been employed by certain companies unincorporated in Iowa, but doing a co-operative business in the state, passed the bill which had been drawn by the attorney general and endorsed by the state auditor, placing these companies under strict building and loan regulations and prohibiting the existing companies from winding up their present business in this state.

Senator Griswold had charge of the bill, which was reported favorably by his committee on building and loan. In his speech in support of the bill he named the half dozen companies complained of. The list he gave includes what is known as the American Home Investment company of Des Moines, the National Tontine Savings association of Des Moines, the Mutual Co-operative Home company of Des Moines, the Provident Home Co-operative company of Kansas City, the Tontine Savings association of Minneapolis, and the Home Building company of Chicago. These companies offer homes, he explained, on the co-operative plan and secure investors by promising returns which they cannot possibly make. The Minneapolis company offers a diamond to its investors.

The bill provides that all unincorporated organizations, associations, societies, partnerships or individuals conducting a business, the purpose of which is to create a fund derived from periodical payments by members of such organizations, etc., upon contracts or otherwise, as well as from fines, forfeitures, incidental fees and payments of premiums and interest, which fund is to be loaned or advanced to members of the organization, for the purpose of enabling them to acquire the ownership or free possession of real estate, or to construct buildings, shall be deemed building and loan associations and come under the building and loan laws of the state. Sworn statements of resources and liabilities must be filed with the executive council and if such business is permitted to be carried on, securities to the amount of $50,000 must be deposited with the state auditor. The bill is lengthy, but these are the most important provisions.

## GRAND OLD IOWA MAN GONE.

Death of Francis Varga, the Hungarian Patriot.

Leon, April 7.—Francis Varga, the well-known Hungarian patriot, passed away at his home here Saturday evening, aged about 85 years.

Francis Varga, judge advocate general of Louis Kossuth's provisional government in Hungary during the revolution of 1848, and Ladislaus Madarasz, for thirty years secretary of state in Hungary and fellow member with Kossuth in the trinity at the head of the provisional government of '49, have been living here on land which they secured from the United States government fifty years ago. Madarasz is now 91 years of age, and Varga was six years his junior, but both still took an active interest and participation in the affairs of their adopted country and state. Varga has attended every republican state convention in Iowa for the past half century.

As judge advocate general, Mr. Varga beheaded many Austrian soldiers and noblemen within six months and from his decree there was no appeal. As secretary of state Ladislaus Madarasz for thirty years was as prominent in Hungaria as was Blain, in his prime, in the United States, and for six months he shared with Louis Kossuth the burden of responsibility of the provisional government in Hungary.

## ELKINS GETS A PARDON.

House Finally Concurred With Senate in Pardon.

Des Moines, April 5.—The house yesterday reconsidered its action of Thursday and concurred in the senate resolution granting a pardon to John Wesley Elkins, who in 1889 murdered his father and mother. The vote was 48 to 39, while the vote of Thursday was 47 to 46 against. A telegram was sent to Elkins at once. It was said in the legislature that his incarceration was illegal from the beginning, because his age was 12 years, and the courts have held that a child under 14 years cannot be held legally capable of crime. The action of the legislature was a great victory for Senator Whipple, who championed the pardon.

## OVER A MILLION A MONTH.

An Iowa Daily Newspaper Breaks the Circulation Record.

Des Moines, April 7.—The Des Moines Daily News has broken the record by passing the point of a million circulation a month. Its issues in March aggregated 1,117,638, or 36,052 per day. The Daily News is now issued every day in the year, having added a large Sunday edition in January. The price of the daily and Sunday editions to mail subscribers is $1.50 per year, $1 for eight months, 80 cents for six months, 50 cents for three months and 25 cents for one month.

The other Des Moines dailies are issued but six times a week. The News now claims the largest circulation in the United States in proportion to the population of its home city.

### Was a Toss Up for Mayor.

[illegible]kton, April 4.—J. M. Bean won [illegible]'s chair by a toss up here, [illegible]ng a tie between him and [illegible]. One represented the peo[illegible]nd the other the citizen's.

## CUMMINGS' BILL PASSES

PROVIDES FOR REORGANIZATION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Judges Will Receive $6,000 a Year and Will Hold Practically Continuous Session.

Des Moines, April 7.—One of the important bills of the session has finished its course through the legislature. This is the Cummings bill for the reorganization of the supreme court. The house concurred in the senate amendments to this measure and thus insured its enactment into law. The bill will not go into effect until January 1, 1904. It provides for an increase of the judges' salaries from $4,000 to $6,000 per year and its effect will be practically continuous sessions of the court. It will also, not in terms, but in practice, require the judges to make their residence in Des Moines.

The bill has been pending most of the session. It was introduced in the house by Cummings and referred to the committee on compensation of public officers. It was reported out with minor amendments. The house discussed it and returned it to the same committee, where it was emasculated. It finally got through the house, but it provided merely for an increase of salaries to $5,000. The senate substituted for this bill a measure that was practically the original Cummings bill and passed it and it was this measure the house has just endorsed by concurrence in the senate amendments to the house bill.

The Cummings bill provides for three sessions of the supreme court. The first will begin on the second Tuesday in January and end the first Monday in May. The second will begin the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May and extend to the third Monday in September. The third will begin the third Tuesday after the third Monday in September and will end the third Saturday in December. Thus the bill contemplates a practically continuous term of court. Vacations are allowed, but are not to exceed thirty days except between the first Monday in July and the third Monday in September. No judge is to receive any compensation for work done in any other line than that pertaining to his office. It is expected the court under the new law will be enabled to catch up with its work. No more cases are to be submitted at one term than can be decided by the court the next term.

## GOOD PRICES FOR CATTLE.

End of the Three Days' Sale of Finely Bred Stock.

Newton, April 4.—The sale of pure bred Shorthorns at the new fine stock pavilion, has closed. Carrier & Son's offering held the attention of the breeders and farmers in the forenoon, and that of George M. Woody, of Collins, Iowa, yesterday afternoon. During the entire three days' sale over 250 pure breds were sold. Mr. Woody's offering saw the climax of high prices. Many of these were imported cattle, and particularly well bred. He received a total of $21,550 for fifty-four head, or an average of over $339. The imported roan cow, Lily of the Valley, sold to F. A. Shaffer and West Bros., of Estherville, Ia., for $1,750. Twenty-eight head sold for $400 each or over. The sales this forenoon were not of the fancy Scotch breeding, but the cattle were very good, and eleven heifers averaged $300. He received $9,255 for forty-five head, or an average of $188.88. Everybody seems well pleased with the sales, and others are contemplated by breeders outside of the county.

## SOIL IS IN FINE CONDITION.

Director Sage Says the Season So Far Has Been Excellent.

Des Moines, April 4.—Director Sage of the Iowa weather and crop service, is preparing to begin issuing the weekly bulletins of the service the 15th of the month, containing complete crop reports from every part of the state. "I have not known soil conditions to be any better at any time in past years than now," he says. "The ground went into the winter very dry, and every practice of the soil is soft and pulverized. We have not as much water in the ground now as usual, and some farmers have begun to complain in advance for fear of another drouth, but conditions are similar to those in the spring of 1895, when we had a fine crop year. There has been much warm weather in March and we are now more than 200 degrees ahead of the normal here in Iowa. We may have a backward April, but certainly the season has thus far been most excellent. The farmers are far ahead with their work, more plowing has been done than usual, and preparations for seeding are well advanced in every part of the state."

The only adverse weather reports came about the middle of March, but fruit was not sufficiently developed to cause any harm. Some winter wheat was injured.

### Youngest Mayor in State.

Mt. Ayr, April 4.—Henry Clay Beard, who was recently elected mayor of this city at the recent municipal election, is but 24 years of age and is said to be the youngest mayor in the state of Iowa. Mayor-elect Beard is a successful young attorney, a graduate of the law department of the State University of Iowa and a popular young man. His administration gives promise of a success.

### Victim of Lemon Extract.

Newton, April 4.—Ad. White of Lynnville, was found dead from the effects of drinking too much lemon essence. Death came at the end of a drunken debauch and the coroner thought an inquest unnecessary. Deceased leaves a large family.

# DAIRY AND POULTRY.

## INTERESTING CHAPTERS FOR OUR RURAL READERS.

**How Successful Farmers Operate This Department of the Farm—A Few Hints as to the Care of Live Stock and Poultry.**

### Warming the Cow Stables.

The Irish Homestead comments on the warming of cow stables as follows:

At a meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association, Mr. Pottie, who read a paper on "How to Make the Most of a Milch Cow in Winter," laid great stress on keeping the byre comfortable and especially in regard to temperature. He has tried experiments on the point and found that a temperature of 63 deg. F. was the proper one. When the temperature was raised to 67 deg. F. the supply of milk began to decline. He also discovered that it did not take long to decrease the yield of milk by lowering the temperature, but it took a far longer time to restore the lost quantity by raising the temperature again. Mr. Pottie recommends in cold weather to stop the doors and ventilators, and thus raise the temperature from the animal heat. To my mind this system may do well for a time, but we fear the health of the animals would ultimately suffer from breathing air charged with carbonic acid gas. Although more costly, we should prefer artificially heating the byres during very cold weather to trying the experiment of doing it with foul air. On the other hand, in time of cold or stormy weather, there would be no need for keeping doors, windows or ventilators as widely open as in times of calm or heat.

### Summer Soiling Crops.

However good the pastures may be, there are times when they must be supplemented with forage crops and grain rations to maintain the dairy herd in good flow of milk, and the poorer the pastures the greater the necessity. The earliest of the green forage crops is rye, and it affords a generous supply of good feed although it comes at a time when the feed supply is usually quite sufficient for the time being. The use of rye in the early spring makes it possible to hold in reserve a larger surplus of feed for midsummer. It can be sown in the corn fields after the last plowing, and in most seasons it will afford a good supply of green feed after the corn crop has been secured in the fall. This practice tends to eradicate weeds and renovate the soil. First among the soiling crops for midsummer and early autumn, I would place sorghum. Its hardiness, vigor and growth, abundant yield and adaptation to our soil, place it among the most reliable and profitable crops of the farm, regardless of drouth or other abnormal climatic conditions. Any part of the crop not needed for summer feeding in the green state can be cured in the form of excellent winter fodder.—C. F. Curtiss.

### The Dairy Pasture.

The director of the Iowa Experiment Station says: The problem as our lands become more valuable will be not how to do with less grass, but how to get more of it. Pasture lands may become worn out, or what is more properly termed, "run out," quite as readily and completely as tillable lands. No part of the farm will yield better returns for careful attention and good treatment than the pasture. Some simple experiments conducted in the Iowa college farm pastures have furnished striking results in favor of pasture culture. The application of ten quarts of clover seed per acre, disced and harrowed into blue grass pasture in the early spring, increased the yield 65 per cent over pastures immediately adjoining that received no treatment. Pasture lands thus treated produce a heavier, denser growth, and better variety of grasses, and stand drouth better and the improvement extends over several seasons. This treatment should be alternated with top dressing applied preferably during the fall or winter, followed with the harrow in the spring. The best pastures are those that are never disturbed by the plow.

### Keep Up the Milk Flow.

A well-known writer on dairy subjects, says: Careful breeding and inherited excellence may be set at naught by insufficient or unsuitable feed, even for a brief period. The successful dairyman will carefully provide in advance for the feed supply during every month of the entire year. Too frequent provision is made only for the winter months. The severest test sometimes comes in midsummer rather than in midwinter, when the tendency appears to be to trust to chance and let the dairy cow take the season's feed supply as it comes. The milk supply of the average creamery falls off more rapidly on pasture in "dog days" than in the midst of winter. Milk yield lost by the herd at any season of the year can never be fully regained. The entire subsequent yield during any period of lactation will be mainly governed by the extent of the decline during an unfavorable period. The dairy cow and likewise the dairy herd that makes the best yield must have no adverse periods at any time. It is the evenly sustained yield rather than the sudden spurt that determines the year's total.

### Sayings by Mumford.

Professor Mumford, in some remarks made before a class in live stock, said:

You can't get the desired quality into native beef, without the help of some of the high-bred beef blood. In the Chicago market when a man says "there is a fine bunch of steers," he means they are high-bred steers. * * * A pedigree and a certificate of registry are entirely different things. Every animal has a pedigree. A certificate of registry is no guarantee of individual excellence. Why? Because every registry association in this country will accept for registry an animal whose parents have been recorded. As long as it is possible to register poor animals a pedigree will be no certificate of quality. We may have a well-bred grade animal, or we may have a very poor registered animal. It is not necessary to buy an inferior registered animal, for there are plenty of good ones. * * * The next important thing after individual excellence is prepotency. It is a well-known fact that a registered animal is more prepotent than an ordinary animal, for it has been bred along certain lines for many years. There is no place for the use of the grade bull in breeding.

### A Serviceable Coop.

The coop shown in the illustration has some decided advantages over most coops. A part of the run is covered by the board roof. This gives

Chicken coop with inclosed and partly covered run.

protection from the sun on hot days and from rain in stormy days, while permitting the birds free exercise and air. It may be modified so as to be easily cleaned and to make easy the handling of the brood.

### Poultry Briefs.

Fowls do not need nostrums. The habit of feeding flocks large quantities of red pepper and other spices is not one to be encouraged. Generally, too, such things are fed blindly and must often result in disarrangement of the digestive system.

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The advice is given to get rid of the old roosters before the breeding season begins. It is thought better to mate young roosters with old hens to get chicks both vigorous and hardy. The young cockerel imparts the vigor and the old hen the ability to withstand adverse conditions.

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The causes for soft shelled eggs may be various. Among them we may mention the lack of shell-forming material in the food, the failure of the oviduct to secrete shell material, or its inability to hold the egg till the shell is properly formed around it. The feeding of foods deficient in lime may be and probably is the principal cause of the deficiency. In a state of nature fowls lay fewer eggs than they do when brought under the care of man. Moreover, they have in a wild state access to so many different kinds of food that they are sure to get enough lime somewhere for the eggs they lay. Under artificial conditions it seems to be quite necessary for man to supply lime in addition to food, especially if that food be deficient in lime.

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The fellows that have been selling the so-called "red albumen" seem to have made a pretty fair haul of "suckers." It is positively astonishing that so many people should rush off to the druggist and pay 60 cents a pound for something that has merely been mentioned in some non-agricultural paper. We have over 50 experiment stations in this country, and it is an easy matter to write them concerning a thing of this kind. Any reputable agricultural paper will also run to earth a fraud when the attention of the editor is called to it. This "red-albumen" on analysis was found to contain one-tenth of one per cent of albumen, and the rest of the mixture consisted of sand and oxidized iron (red paint). Instead of being worth 60 cents a pound, it was worth only 2 cents a pound for paint.

From a critical examination of the exterior points of an animal a fairly correct estimate can always be made of the quality of the interior or hidden points.

Meadow foxtail produces an abundance of feed, having a very succulent and leafy growth. It is extremely palatable to stock and very nutritious.


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Little Pitman (at the pantomime)—Aa's come all the way frae Dor'm, and cannot see a happorth o' the stage." Big woman—"Hoots! Ye little foaks is aalis growlin'. Just keep your eye on me and laugh when Aa laugh."


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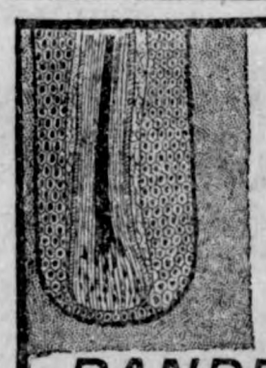

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## HIS CRAZE FOR NUMBERS.

**Man Possessed by a Mania for Memorizing Them.**

"I read recently," writes a correspondent, "of the habit that some men have of counting the steps in the flights of stairs they ascend and descend, of touching the iron posts they pass and so on. I have a habit similar to these that annoys me greatly.

"I make note of all sorts of numbers and remember them; they float in my brain persistently, as the tune of some popular but commonplace song will go with all of us. Thus, when I am reading a book I remember the page I leave off at—say, page 182—and all day long that page will be in my mind, and when I have finished the book I can tell you at just what pages I stopped reading at each sitting.

"When I get off a train I know the locomotive's number, and the numbers of the cars, and for hours I keep running over these numbers, as though it were of paramount importance for me to remember them, when, as a matter of fact, it is my desire to forget them at once. I can tell you the number of stairs in at least fifty flights that I occasionally use, and the number of flagstones in the walk from my house to the railroad station, and the number of iron poles in each square on Chestnut street, from Broad street down to Delaware avenue, and dear knows how many other things beside.

"My mind is nothing but a storehouse of numbers, and every day the storehouse gets a little fuller. The thing is a disease almost," concludes the correspondent, according to the Philadelphia Record, "but I can't find any cure for it."

## THE STRONG MAN AND THE BABY.

**Story That Will Convey a Moral Lesson to Fathers.**

A chap who had been the strong man of his class as college, who held the amateur championship as a hammer thrower and had lifted 890 pounds dead weight, was wont to brag of his prowess.

"My muscles are like iron," he would say. "I am never tired. I can outrun a trolley car any reasonable distance. My lungs have an expansion of five and three-eighths inches. I'm as hard as nails, and old Mr. Rheumatism has taken my name off his visiting list."

Finally the chap married and in due time he became a father. He was proud of this and spent $5.40 in telegrams to friends and relatives, $12.50 for cigars and $18.65 for drinks.

The baby thrived and grew. At the end of four months the youngster was an old story and weighed twenty-two pounds and a few ounces. When the mother wanted the erstwhile proud father to tote the heir from the house to the trolley car the father made an awful roar.

Before walking a block perspiration poured down the old man's face and he breathed like a stalled gasoline automobile. He complained sorely.

"This kid weighs a ton," he declared.

"My dear," said his wfie, "before we were married you boasted of your strength, and even since I became your happy bride you have come home at night, or rather in the morning, with a load that would have kept you off a boulevard where heavy traffic is prohibited. Men are so unreasonable."

Moral: It is the burden you can't drop that weighs heaviest.

**The Corinth of St. Paul Has Vanished.**

Old Corinth, that St. Paul visited so frequently and which was one of the most important, luxurious, immoral and enterprising cities of his day, is dead and buried. Buttercups and dandelions are growing upon his grave as bright and cheerful as those that decorate the prairies of Kansas or the dooryards of New England. New Corinth, a modern town, which lies at the head of the gulf, resembles Santa Fe and other of the adobe towns of New Mexico and Arizona. It is surrounded by clay cliffs, weatherworn into fantastic shapes and the dust is quite as deep in the unpaved streets. The same lean cattle, mangy dogs and halfnaked children playing in the sunshine; the same diminutive donkeys, the modern "Greek slaves," bearing burdens that hide their bodies and leave only their legs and ears exposed; the same mud fences and adobe walls; the same bake ovens beside the cabins and women of similar features, wearing similar garments, picking the live stock out of the children's hair. Crowds of men are sitting at tables in front of the cafes drinking coffee and talking politics, and the same dilapidated vehicles that you see in the old Spanish-American settlements await the traveler's arrival at the railway station.

**Claims Invention of "Old Glory."**

Capt. William Driver, a Salem, Mass., skipper, is credited with the bestowal of the name "Old Glory" to the stars and stripes. It was in 1851 and the flag to which he gave the name was carried by the brig Charles Doggett all around the world and is now on exhibition at the Essex institute, Salem.

## SOME WONDERFUL CROPS IN WESTERN CANADA.

**The Territorial Government Reports Show Results Beyond Belief.**

Regina, Assiniboia, Canada, January 10th.—At the Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for the Territories, reports are now being received from grain threshers throughout the Territories, for statistical purposes. The reports are somewhat delayed this year, owing to the extensive crop and the delay in getting it threshed. The Department of Agriculture is leading the way in a new departure, with regard to the collection of crop statistics. In the older provinces, crop estimates are based entirely on the opinion of persons interested in the grain business who ought to be, and no doubt are, well posted upon the probable yields. Still the reports are simply a matter of opinion, in which a mistake may easily be made. The Territorial Department, however, has adopted the system of returns of crops actually threshed, upon which to base their reports. The accuracy of the reports cannot, therefore, be gainsaid, for they represent a compilation of actual threshing results. In this connection, it might be mentioned that the Department is organizing a system of growing crop returns, which will be in operation next summer. The information thus obtained, with estim[illegible] acreage, will be available for b[illegible] men, banks, railway compan[illegible] other interests which have t[illegible] the future in making provi[illegible] conduct of their business.

The crop reports alre[illegible] show some remarkable [illegible] normal development. I[illegible] district, many returns [illegible] crops of wheat running [illegible] bushels to the acre.

J. A. Snell, of Y[illegible] 28,000 bushels of oa[illegible] an average of 63 busl[illegible] large acreage.

W. R. Motherwell, o[illegible] threshed 2,650 bushels of wheat [illegible] a 50-acre field, an average of 53 [illegible]els per acre.

In the Edmonton district [illegible] Hutchings threshed 728 [illegible] wheat from a ten-acre plot [illegible] of nearly 73 bushels per ac[illegible]

S. Norman threshed 6,950 [illegible] oats from 60 acres of land, [illegible] of 116 bushels per acre.

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### STORYETTES.

The other day a senator, who[illegible] been engaged in a sharp tilt wit[illegible] colleague, as he met a senate employe, asked: "Well, do you think that I made a fool of myself?" "Senator," was the reply, "if I said you that you made a fool of yourself, I would be disrespectful. If I said you did not, I would be saying what is not true."

To a Welsh judge notorious for his great greed of office and his want of personal cleanliness, who was complaining to Sir Joseph Jekyll as to his being neglected, the latter said, in his most amiable tones: "My dear sir, you have asked the minister for almost everything; why don't you ask him for a piece of soap and a nail-brush?"

The late historian, Samuel Rawson Gardiner, used to say to Froude: "Whenever I find myself particularly perplexed on any point, I look to see what Froude has to say about it. I always find his help invaluable, for I can trust implicitly in his unfailing instinct for arriving at false conclusions; and the more positive he becomes, the safer I feel in adopting a diametrically opposite view."

Not long ago, when the venerable Edward Everett Hale was on a visit to New York, he boarded a crowded Broadway car for a trip up town. A lad in a corner rose and politely offered the grand old man his seat. Dr. Hale took it, saying in his hearty way as he did so: "Thank you, my boy, thank you. I'll do as much for you when you are eighty, if I happen to be around then."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of every day use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that [illegible]e lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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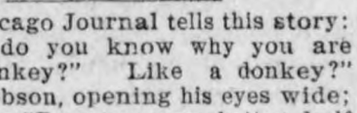

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All[illegible]g good is the certain happy te[illegible] of man and woman.

Found eighteen umbrellas in the [illegible]din yesterday," said the sexton to [illegible] minister, after a rainy Sunday. "Oh, well," said the dominie, "take them to my study; they are probably intended as contributions to the conscience fund."

Algy—"Poor Cholly nearly fainted dead away after his automobile broke the record for a mile, yesterday." Gussie—"You don't mean to tell me the reckless fellow rode in it?" Algy—"Oh, dear, no; but, on my honor, he never once took his field-glasses off it from start to finish!"

The Chicago Journal tells this story: "Robson, do you know why you are like a donkey?" Like a donkey?" echoed Robson, opening his eyes wide; "I don't." "Because your better half is stubbornness itself." The jest pleased Robson immensely, for he at once saw the opportunity for glorious dig at his wife. So, when he got home he said: "Mrs. Robson, do you know why I am like a donkey?" He waited a moment, expecting his wife to give it up. But she didn't. She looked at him somewhat pityingly, as she answered: "I suppose it's because you were born so."


**Threw His Canes Away.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 7th. Mr. C. L. Smith of 309 Anne St., the Secy. of the Trades Council has written this startling statement for publication.

"I feel it my duty to make public the facts of my recent illness and recovery. I was very sick and sore, and had to walk with the aid of two canes. It was a very painful attack, but I don't know what it was. Some said it was Lumbago and others that it was Sciatica or Rheumatism.

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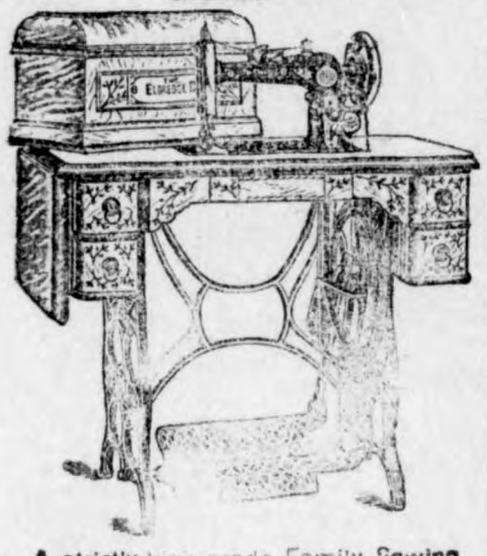

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**From the Record:**

W. H. Wrede returned Wednesday from Wisconsin, where he has been spending the winter. The Badger state suits Will for a visit but he prefers Iowa otherwise.

Bids have been invited for the building of a parsonage on barn near the St. Olaf church between here and Belmond, we will be for the use of Rev. try- of the Norwegian Lut with church. time of would be

Railroad rumors, windows or Kanawha is concerned as in times scarce. Here is a second railroad three years pastures may be, should get there they must be ground" for the grades and south end.

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**From the Hustler.**

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Rev. A. A. Holmes, of Audubon, Iowa, has been chosen pastor of the Corwith Baptist church.

Robert Clark left Wednesday for Glasgow, Scot., for an extended visit among friends and relatives. He has recently disposed of a fine farm and has decided to take life easy the rest of his days.

O. H. Stilson, accompanied by the Stearns children, left for California Tuesday. Mr. Stilson goes to look after his oil interests near Los Angeles, and the children to join their parents, who have taken up a permanent residence on a ranch near Los Angeles.


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Frank Meter sports a new top buggy. Girls, be ready when he drives around.

John Braund is again at Klemme scraping faces in Baumgartner's tonsorial parlor.

Frank Marshall, who went to Minnesota with Fred Heikmeyer returned home last Saturday.

Paul Quintus and Charley Stromer have each added commodious additions to their dwellings.

Geo. Ell placed a new chimney on the Ell Center school house in place of the old one that smoked so.

If the wind and dust storm on last Friday was a fair sample of Dakota, we don't have any hankering for to live there.

The Ell Center boys have organized a ball nine and we shall expect to see some hot games on the diamond this summer.

Quarterly meetings will be held at Pleasant Md next Sunday with Rev. Smylie in charge. All are cordially invited to attend.

Frank Flint, the enterprising director at Pleasant Mound, has the school house cleaned, and is as neat as a new pin for the spring term.

Jack Glanville has gone to North Dakota to live on his homestead His sister, Miss Rose, who is visiting friends near Forest City, will josn him some time in the near future.

Last Thursday was Miss Laura Flint's eighteenth birthday and her numerous friends gave her a pleasant surprise party in honor of the occasion. Tripping the light fantastic toe claimed the time until twelve, when an elegant supper was served. After all had eaten to repletion dancing was again resumed, until the hour for departing arrived. Miss Flint received some very nice presents in memory of the happy event, and all present went home feeling well repaid for their evening spent.


**A Doctor's Bad Plight**

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## OBJECT TO DISTRICTS.

**Representatives Declare Senatorial Districts Unconstitutional.**

Des Moines, April 12.—Several of the members of the house signed a remonstrance to the senatorial apportionment bill which passed the house shortly before adjournment. They filed the remonstrance in the form of an explanation of their votes against the measure.

Those signing the remonstrance were Cowles of Kossuth, Gilchrist of Pocahontas, Carter of Sioux, Sweeley of Woodbury, Langan of Crawford, Wilson of Buena Vista, Cheney of Clay, Colclo of Carroll, Langan of Clinton, Kendall of Monroe.

They explain their votes on two grounds. First, they declare that the apportionment is unjust and unfair; second, they declare it is unconstitutional, and does not comply with the requirements of section 34 of the constitution, which provides that a reapportionment shall be made after every state and federal census and the senators shall be apportioned according to the population. No change was made in the apportionment, although the population of the northwest has increased greatly during the past few years.

The apportionment was argued at great length before the house, and in the course of his remarks Gardner Cowles declared that if the bill reenacting the present apportionment was passed the governor would be compelled to call a special session of the legislature before the next regular session, for the purpose of enacting a constitutional apportionment. Whether this means that there will be any concerted move to have such a session remains to be seen. Mr. Cowles was active throughout the session in formulating a plan of reapportionment, and together with all of the other members from the northwest, was greatly disappointed that it did not go through. There is no doubt but that the northwest is aroused over the matter, and it may come up and figure in the next state convention.

## ST. LOUIS GETS $125,000.

**House Finally Recedes and the Senate Appropriation Wins.**

Des Moines, April 12.—The St. Louis exposition bill narrowly escaped defeat because of disagreement between the senate and house. The house insisted on $150,000 and the senate on $125,000. The conference committees spent two hours in controversy over the matter and finally the house receded and adopted the senate proposition.

Only the members of the conference committee know how nearly the St. Louis appropriation failed being made. The house had voted $150,000 and the senate $125,000. Neither body would come to the terms of the other, and on the last day a conference committee was appointed to adjust the difference. The house members of the committee met the senate members, expecting to be able to compromise the matter without much difficulty. The senators were stubborn, however, and refused to yield a dollar. The house members insisted on $150,000. The senators began to talk about making no appropriation at all and actually began to make preparations to go back to the senate and report that they could not agree. This would have ment no appropriation. It was with difficulty that the house members succeeded in persuading them to adhere to their own, the senate amendment, making the appropriation $125,000. This was finally reported and ratified by both houses. The conference committee was: for the senate, Maytag, Smith, Brooks, Wilson; for the house, Temple, Clarke, Carter, Cummings.

## THREE BILLS QUESTIONED.

**All Others Have Been Signed by Governor Cummins.**

Des Moines, April 14.—With three exceptions, Governor Cummins has now signed all the bills that were passed by the assembly. He has still three measures before him, which he may or may not veto. The Hubbard bill has been signed. This is the merger measure to allow Iowa railroad to own and control the property and securities of the connecting lines in states not adjacent to Iowa.

The bills not yet signed by the governor are the Griswold measure to require home loan tontine concerns and all unincorporated concerns doing a similar business to come under the building and loan laws; the bill permitting stock insurance companies to write burglarly insurance and the bill that provides that notes for insurance in the hands of receivers and assignees are payable where made.

## PART OF THE WAR CLAIM PAID.

**Sum of $24,957.12 Turned Into the State Treasury.**

Des Moines, April 14.—A warrant on the treasury of the United States, bearing the signature of L. M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, has just reached the state treasury. It called for the payment of a little matter of $24,957.12. It was sent to the executive department several days ago, in partial payment of war claims of the state of Iowa against the United States for expenditures by the state for the troops furnished for the Spanish-American war. The warrant was duly turned over to the treasury by Adjutant General Byers and the proceeds from it will go into the general revenue.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## HUBBARD BILL SIGNED.

**Governor Cummins Says It Is Harmless Since Amended.**

Des Moines, April 14.—Governor Cummins has affixed his signature to what has been known as the Hubbard railway merger bill. This measure removes the limitation which has prevented Iowa lines from absorbing railways beyond the limits of an adjoining state and now permits extension with lines operating in any state, extending the privileges of the Iowa statute to them. It has generally been conceded that the governor would sign the bill as the defeat of the Molsberry merger bill raising the limitation of indebtedness prevents the Hubbard bill from being of any great use to the Hill-Harriman railway deal, and for the further reason that Hubbard amended his measure so as to prevent the merger of competing or parallel lines in order to meet the governor's objections.

"I have signed what is known as the Hubbard bill," said Governor Cummins to a reporter. "This bill as amended, at the instance of the author himself, is not objectionable from any point of view. Prior to this session of the general assembly a railway company organized in this state, could, under section 2038, construct or extend its railway through any state in the union, and under section 2047 could acquire and hold the stocks and bonds of any railway company without limitation in any adjoining state. Under other sections the right of consolidation of parallel and competing railway lines in this and adjoining states had long ago been granted.

"Senator Hubbard's bill as it passed for the first time recognizes and declares that Iowa is against the consolidation of parallel or competing lines; and I therefore look upon it as a distinct advance in the right direction."

## IOWA WINS FROM WISCONSIN.

**Fourth Annual Debate on Merits of Branch Banking Plan.**

Iowa City, April 12.—The University of Iowa won the fourth annual debate with the University of Wisconsin, held here, on the question of "The desirability of amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banks to establish branches." A prize essay, written last summer by the closing speaker for Wisconsin, in which he advocated the branch banking system, played a very prominent part in the debate. Iowa quoted it in approval of her arguments. Mr. Gillett, the author, pleaded ignorance in reply, saying he had not gone to authorities, but was now convinced that he was very wrong. Spangler of Iowa replied that the authorities sat in judgment on his essay and awarded him the prize. The Iowa speakers who affirmed the branch banking system were C. T. Kemmerer of Eldridge, H. E. Spangler of Adair, and E. K. Brown of Solon. They argued that their system meant greater economy, co-operation and efficiency. The Wisconsin speakers who denied were L. George Lohr, Henry Graass and A. D. S. Gillett.

## SMITH-ENGLISH BILL PASSED.

**Railroad Assessment Measure Passes in the Closing Hours.**

Des Moines, April 12.—During the closing hours of the legislature the Smith-English bill was passed.

The bill had been prepared, it was commonly understood, by the governor. It provided that railroads must report to the executive council a large amount of information not heretofore secured from them. They must show their earnings on business entirely in Iowa, on business originating in Iowa and ending outside, on business originating outside and ending inside of Iowa, and on business both originating and ending outside of Iowa, but passing through this state. The house passed it with some amendments, chief of which was to tack onto it section 6 of the original senate railroad taxation measure. This section provides for publicity of the executive council's actions in making the assessment, and permits any single member to demand and secure a roll call on any motion, without a second. The railroads had bitterly opposed it, and it was supposed to be dead. Its resurrection is attributed to Governor Cummins' earnest interest in its behalf. When it came up in the senate there was no serious opposition. The bill passed, and the information will have to be forthcoming in future.

**Murder Case Affirmed.**

Marshalltown, April 12.—The decision of the supreme court in the case of of John Gray and Pat Dunn was received here with interest and considerable satisfaction. Gray and Dunn were the two tramps who were convicted of the murder of Joseph Williams, a colored teamster, who came to the defense of two white girls of this city whom the men were abusing near the outskirts of the city. The killing of Williams was one of the most brutal crimes that ever occurred in this vicinity. He was shot down while pleading for his life and while seeking a place of safety, the tramps having taken a revolver which Williams had carried from him with which to commit the murder. By the decision of the court both men will be compelled to serve out their sentences.

**Callender Postoffice Robbed.**

Callender, April 11.—The postoffice at this place was entered by burglars and the safe blown open, apparently with nitro-glycerine. The burglars secured only a small amount of money and stamps, amounting in all to about $20. Entrance was effected through the rear door of the building. The safe door was found lying clear across the room from the safe. No one heard the report.

# THE LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, April 10.—Senate.—The senate concurred in the house amendments to the Hubbard bill, permitting Iowa railroads to consolidate with and acquire other roads in other states not adjacent to Iowa, and it now goes to the governor for his approval or disapproval. The educational institution appropriation bill passed by the senate carries amounts as follows: State university, $35,000 annual additional support and $145,000 general appropriation; agricultural college, $45,000 annual additional support and $45,000 general appropriation; state normal school, $19,500 annual additional support and $4,526 general appropriation. The senate voted to appropriate $250,000 for the improvement of the state capitol building. The senate passed a bill to appropriate $125,000 for the Iowa exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, but the house refused to concur, having appropriated $150,000. The senate passed the house bills for redistricting the state for members of the senate and house of representatives. No changes are made in the senatorial districts. Des Moines and Lee county each loses a member of the house, which are given to districts in northwestern Iowa. It cuts the democrats out of two members of the lower house, and against this there was a strong protest. The senate laid on the table the bills proposing changes in the tax ferret laws of the state. The senate concurred in the house bill to increase the salaries of the district judges from $2,500 to $3,500. There are fifty-three of these judges in Iowa. The bill to create a commission to superintend peddlers of eye-glasses and called a board of optometry was killed by the senate.

House.—The house committee on railroads voted unanimously to recommend the Molsberry bill relating to railroad indebtedness for indefinite postponement, it being known that Governor Cummins would veto it. The house passed the senate bil providing for shot examiners in the coal mines of Iowa, the senate having declined to endorse the house bill requiring operators to hire both shot firers and shot examiners. The house refused to pass the senate bill to make the supreme court reporter an appointive officer within control of the court. This was a big victory for B. I. Salinger. Lyman of Poweshiek offered the following resolution which was seconded by Dunham of Delaware:

"Be it resolved, by the house of representatives of the twenty-ninth general assembly, that the thanks of this body are extended to the Hon. W. L. Eaton for the very able, courteous, and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the difficult and perplexing duties of speaker of this house. The best wishes of this body follow him during his entire career."

After short addresses by Layman, Dunham, Hughes, Dodds, Walters, Robinson, Kerr, Kendall, Carter, Fury, Kling, Wilson, Lang, Cummings, Koontz, Temple and Clarke, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote. The speaker then briefly addressed the house, expressing his thanks for the expressions of the house.

Des Moines, April 11.—Senate.—The twenty-ninth general assembly adjourned sine die this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Legally, it ended at noon, the clock having been stopped at 11:30 until the business of the session was completed. Most of the day was spent in speaking felicitations and in discussing the work of the session. H. F. 176, to set aside a ward in one of the state hospitals for the exclusive treatment of inebriates, was passed. The English bill requiring more specific reports to be made by the railroad companies to the executive council, was passed. The omnibus apropriation bill was passed.

House.—The joint resolution fixing the number and salaries of the employes was passed, as was also the omnibus bill making the general appropriations. After a heated debate the house passed the bill re-enacting the present senatorial apportionment. This bill was passed by the senate almost unanimously after several ineffectual efforts to secure a new apportionment. The house passed the bill authorizing the executive council to make the levy for 1902 to raise $2,300,000, for 1903 to raise $2,000,000. This will necessitate a levy of about 4.1 mills on a valuation of $560,000,000 for the year 1902. Colonel Moore of Davis introduced a bill appropriating $1,000 for the purchase of the oil painting of the late Senator Harlan for the art hall of the historical building. The bill was considered without reference and passed unanimously.

## REPRIEVE CAME TOO LATE.

**Flutcher Hanged Thirty-five Minutes Before It Arrived.**

St. Louis, April 12.—Henry Flutcher, colored, was hanged at sunrise yesterday for the murder of Louis Roth, 16 years of age, August 27, 1900. At 6:45 a. m., just 35 minutes after the fatal drop fell, the following telegram was received by the sheriff from Governor Dockery, granting a respite of 15 days:

"Jefferson City, Mo., April 11.—Joseph F. Dickman, sheriff, St. Louis: I have granted a respite of 15 days in case of Henry Flutcher, to be hanged today. Stay execution. Answer.

(Signed.) "A. M. Dockery, "Governor."

The following reply was sent:

"St. Louis, April 11.—A. M. Dockery, Governor, Jefferson City, Mo.: Henry Flutcher executed 6:10. Telegram of respite receive 6:45.

(Signed.) "Joseph F. Dickman, "Sheriff."

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## A WISCONSIN PAPER ON WESTERN CANADA.

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, One of the Favored Districts.**

The following clipped from the correspondence columns of the Eau Claire (Wisconsin) Leader is but one of many letters of a similar character that might be published concerning Western Canada, the land of No. 1 hard wheat and the best cattle on the continent. It is a simple matter to reach the lands spoken of, the Canadian Government having agencies established at St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Grafton, North Dakota; Watertown, South Dakota; Omaha, Nebraska; Kansas City, Missouri; Des Moines, Iowa; Wausau and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois; Indianapolis, Indiana; Sault Ste. Marie and Detroit, Michigan; Toledo and Columbus, Ohio, and by writing to or calling upon any of these agents at these points full information can be secured. This is a great opportunity to secure a home free of cost or if you desire to purchase lands they can be bought now at prices much lower than will exist in a few months. But read what the correspondent referred to has to say of one particular district.

"To the Editor of the Leader—The rush of the land seekers will be to the prairie provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The allurements of a soil that yields 40 bushels of wheat to the acre are too great to be resisted and an immense migration from this country may be confidently predicted. People here laughed at first at the idea of any one leaving the United States for Canada, but the Dominion authorities knew they had a good thing and they stuck to it. Their officials evidently knew the value of printers' ink. They spared no expense in letting the people of this country know that these lands were there and that they were exactly as represented. They did more. They sent out specimens of the crops raised and samples of the grain. We have had them here at four consecutive street fairs, presided over by one of their ablest immigration officers. This gentleman spared no pains. He explained the value of the lands and the richness of the soil from morning to night to all comers.

"All this told in the long run. Several went up from here to spy out the land and like Caleb, the son of Jepunneh, and Joshua, the son of Nun, brought back a good report, and now some ten families will leave here in a few weeks for Saskatoon to settle upon farms there, and others are preparing to follow. Of course many will appear shocked at the idea of any one leaving the stars and stripes for the Union Jack, but patriotism is but a nomenclature after all, and our experience has been that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases out of a thousand a man is the most patriotic where he can make the most money and do the most harm to those whom he hates."

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CHAPTE ' XV. (Continued.)

He hurried over to the table, upon which he laid a couple of bank notes, and tearing a sheet of paper from his vade mecum, wrote upon it these words:

"Accept this from a friend. Hope for brighter things in the future—trust in God."

A movement on the part of Mazette warned him it was time to be gone—he only lingered long enough to pin the money and the note to the table and then walked hastily down the stairs.

Once outside the marquis walked toward the Strand with a swinging stride—he seemed to have thrown off some of the cynical moodiness that had marked his intercourse with all men since striking London.

Finally he drew up at a shop almost in the shadow of St. Clement's church, in a neighborhood famous for its literary and artistic atmosphere.

Over the door was the sign of Duval, sacred to many who had handled brush or crayon in the world's metropolis.

M. Duval saw a prospective purchaser, and of course, was all smiles. Miniatures—certainly, he always kept them in stock and had the means of reproducing any photograph at short notice.

He watched the customer separate half a dozen of the little paintings on ivory from the rest, and marveled at the ease with which he had thus picked out all the works of one brush.

"These are the only decent ones you have. Tell me how much for the lot," he said, quietly.

Mr. Duval named a price far in excess of their intrinsic value, judging that he must have been blind to their merits, and was immediately cursing himself under his breath for not having added on a third more, for the marquis carelessly threw the amount down.

"This artist pleases me, sir. I would like to have a dozen family portraits done by the same brush. For each of these I shall pay five pounds to the artist and your commission of one pound. Is that a bargain, M. Duval?"

The dealer snatched at it eagerly.

Consider it settled, then. Now, I am an expert at this work. It is evident to me the artist is a lady."

"Monsieur is quite correct," bowing low and rubbing his hands together with pleasure.

"Very good. There is no need of paper between us—a nudum factum is quite sufficient. But, my dear Monsieur Duval, remember, they must be by the same brush."

"By to-morrow, monsieur, I shall hand you in a package of family pictures which I wish to add to my collection of miniatures. I shall also leave the money here, knowing you to be an honest man, to be paid to the artist, as fast as she completes each ivory."

"Mon Dieu; it is one great pleasure. Would that there were more customers like you, m'sieur. It would then be a happiness to be in trade," said the flattered and delighted dealer in pictures.

The marquis took his leave, filled with a sensation of having started the ball rolling, nor was it until he had gone that M. Duval thought to recall the fact that he had failed to ask his princely customer's name.

### BOOK THREE.

#### The Modern Monte Cristo.

Two weeks more sufficed to make the Marquis of Montezuma famous in London. Every day new accounts of astonishing features connected with his life appeared in the papers.

Naturally the Marquis was the most sought after man in all London.

Bushels of invitations poured in upon him over which his secretaries were busy all day, their labor being usually a polite note, declining the honor on account of pressing engagements.

The Marquis accepted a few invitations, and these generally took him to the clubs, though the season was so late few notables could be met with there.

Captain Livermore had forced the Hon. Prentice Lar ford to keep his word—he had early made the acquaintance of the American Midas, and they reached the friendly stage of intercourse that is marked by a game between gentlemen, but somehow, for the first time in his life, the genial captain found luck run harshly, and, instead of handling some of the wonderful wealth of the nabob, he was stripped of all the ready cash he had at hand.

Certain of retrieving his fortunes, he played time after time. Finally he staked his all on a last chance. Evil fortune followed him to the very end—he was compelled to drink the dregs, for he had lost.

Then, looking up into the face of his opponent, he saw a sparkle in the eyes of the Marquis, a glow of triumph that gave him a cold chill.

Where had he seen that same look before? Cudgel his brain as he would, he could not remember. "I am done for to-night, Marquis; you have won all I possess; your luck is prodigious," he said, as he rose.

"Ah! indeed, you are kind to say so, captain; but I assure you it was not always the case. The demon of misfortune has had his little fling at my door, even as he now knocks at yours, but you see I lived through it, and my hour has come. Shall we enjoy any further social play, captain? I assure you, it is a rare pleasure for me to engage in this little pastime with a gentleman of your skill and attainments."

"I hope to see you again if I am able to scrape any part of my resources together. If not, Marquis, you can be satisfied that I am down to bed rock. I never yield while I have a single weapon left in my hand," he said, grimly.

"I can well believe that, captain," and, returning Livermore's stiff bow, he watched the soldier saunter among the other club members, chatting with this one and laughing at some sally as though nothing had occurred to disturb his equanimity.

The Marquis frowned.

He knew this man was absolutely ruined, and yet his victory had been robbed of half its sweetness because he had failed to quench that indomitable soldier spirit that refused to knuckle under at misfortune's call.

That afternoon he attended a garden party at Lady Catherwood's palatial home. Here he was, as usual, the lion of the occasion, and his hostess was kept busy introducing him. Finally they approached a single figure, standing under a royal palm that had been brought from the famous Catherwood conservatory for the occasion—the figure of a young woman.

Her back was toward those who advanced, but he could catch the queenly poise of her proud head. If her face did not disappoint the anticipation aroused by this first glance, she must be a fit subject for an artist's dream.

"My dear, I have succeeded in rescuing the Marquis, and bring him a captive in my train to pay his respects to my guest and kinswoman," said Lady Catherwood, blandly.

The queenly figure turned, and in so doing came under the soft light of a nearby lantern.

Thus the Marquis found himself face to face with a spectre of the past—again in memory he could see this gloriously beautiful creature gracefully gliding about in the dance, while mandolins and guitars struck weird chords that served as time to her flying feet; again he could see the gay sash tied in a knot that ornamented one plump shoulder, while a shining knife fastened by a scarlet ribbon, decorated the other, the cold, cruel blade nestling against her heaving bosom as she thus invited her hot-blooded admirers to meet in mortal combat, for the guest of Lady Catherwood was no other than Senorita Juanita, the belle of Gautarica.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

From Over the Sea.

The Marquis of Montezuma bowed low. His face was as calm and unruffled as the summer sky; not even for an instant did he betray the slightest emotion, and yet the surprise must have inwardly staggered him.

The presence of Dona Juanita here, in England—did it portend disaster to his long-cherished plans?

As for the haughty daughter of the dons, she was affable enough, and smiled while extending a dainty hand which he was compelled to accept.

Lady Catherwood had scurried away to look after some necessary details connected with her duties as hostess, for one cannot entertain and enjoy themselves at the same time.

A silence fell upon the two.

The senorita was looking at her companion under half-closed lids, and he awaited what he knew was coming—awaited it with that calmness natural to security.

"Senor Jack, between you and me, there is no need of this coldness, this secrecy. Surely you could not believe me so blind that I did not recognize you at the first glance," said the girl, suddenly laying a hand on his arm.

"I realized that and I have been simply waiting until you might see fit to speak. You see I admit all you say—I am free to confess it," was the cool reply he made.

"Ah, Senor Jack, you are a sphinx—I can make nothing of you. Let me commence upon another tack. You have declared yourself incapable of affection, yet I have known you to lean upon one man with such confidence that I am sure he occupied a place in your heart."

The Marquis showed signs of emotion at last—his wonderful reserve had been pierced.

"Yes," he replied, sadly.

"To this day General Barrajo has not been seen in Gautarica," she continued.

"Poor Pedro—faithful friend," he muttered.

"You alone know his fate, Senor Jack."

"Yes, but all the world shall soon know it, for I have had its feats of arms blazoned upon a stone just about to be sent over. It will be set up in San Jose Cemetery, where his body has lain these two years."

"Is it possible—his death then is a mystery—it was connected with your own adventures?"

"True, Senorita. Together we sought a treasure, shoulder to shoulder we met those who would have robbed us of our prize. We conquered, but Barrajo fell, bleeding in every vein. Our written compact gave the survivor all. His dying wish was that his body should be removed to consecrated ground. There he has lain under a stone marked only 'Don Pedro, who gave his life in battle for a Friend.' It shall be so no longer—all Gautarica shall ring with the valor of his last deed, and crowd to his grave to do the brave old hero honor."

The Marquis for once had been thrown off his guard by the revival of these never-to-be-forgotten scenes, and as memory again brought the heroism of Barrajo before him his face lighted up with an enthusiasm it had not been allowed to disclose, lo, these many days.

And Dona Juanita, seeing the transitory change, surveyed him with kindling eyes.

"Ah! Senor Jack, such satisfaction is sweet to the heart of those who have loved and been thrown aside. I sympathize with you, and nothing would give me greater pleasure than to be allowed a share in your plans—to make your interests my own. Perhaps a woman's wit might help you to secure a quick and terrible revenge."

"You mean well, Dona Juanita; I thank you for the interest shown in my welfare, but whatever my plans may be, they must concern me alone. I could not permit any one to join me in their prosecution, least of all you, whom I have known and respected in other days. So I beg that you will forget what you said, and let us hold intercourse as friends who have met after long separation."

One look she gave him; it was like the glowering stare of a tigress about to leap; then her mood suddenly changed, and she laughed in a mellow way that had no trace of anger in it—in times past this peculiarity had been very manifest in her disposition—the sudden change of front such as marks the consummate actress and the dangerous woman.

"Just as you say, Marquis, but I have a rarely obstinate nature, and, having set my mind on any object it is hard to balk me. Here comes my delightful hostess and kinswoman. At some later date I trust to see you again, when we may chat over scenes in the misty past."

He nodded assent.

The Marquis was glad when my lady dragged him away to another part of the garden to meet others of her fair guests; but he understood what hidden meaning lay beneath the words which the black-eyed Spanish beauty floated after him, and which would arise many times to haunt him:

"Au revoir, Marquis; I always keep my word!"

The opportunity had come at length.

A few hasty words from his hostess and the Marquis found himself face to face with the woman whose falseness to her vows had sent him, a smooth-faced young man, an exile from England five years before.

He had prepared for the meeting, and not by the quiver of an eyelid did he betray himself.

Fedora was as lovely and charming as ever, more matronly, perhaps, but showing no sign of the passage of time.

Several times the Marquis knew his companion was looking at him intently, thinking herself unobserved.

Perhaps some faint memory was struggling for existence in her mind, some floating straw at which she clutched in vain.

Sooner or later doubtless she would awaken to the discovery of his identity, but when that time came the Marquis believed he would have so aroused the old passion that must, during these years, have lain dormant in her heart, that she would even give up a ruined husband, a wretched home, and flee with him.

(To be continued.)

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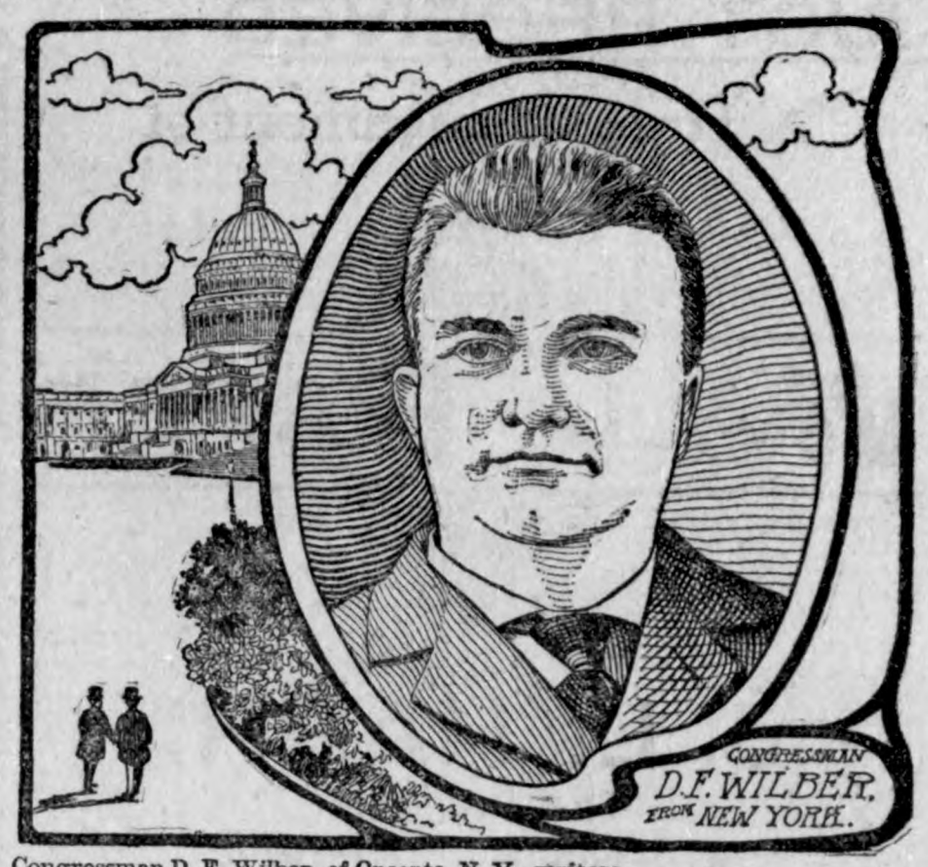


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### Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries. E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902. W. T. SEARSON.


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| | |
|---|---|
| No. 708. B Pass. | 7:17 p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 1:38 p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 a. m. |

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Flax, $1.30.
Hogs, $6.25. to $6.40

George Ell was at Garner Sunday.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at Kluckhohn's.

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson is reported quite sick.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

E. P. Dow is fixing up new gravel walks on his place.

A nice refreshing rain fell in this section Tuesday night.

G. W. Kluckhohn went to St. Paul Monday, to buy goods.

Cashier F. A. Arnold made a business trip to Garner Tuesday.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Waterman & Behrens received a large shipment of dry goods last week.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

S. P. Drennen, of Corwith, is in the city. with a view of organizing a lodge of Brotherhood of American Yeomen.

Through an oversight we failed last week to mention the visit in Klemme, of Edward L. Schaub's parents, of Charles City.

Al. Koerner had quite an accident last Sunday while driving in German township. His horse became frightened at some dogs and shied, the buggy striking a fence. Al. was thrown out against a post and his face quite badly hurt. One buggy wheel was demolished.

Extension of Time—Owing to the severe storms and impeded travel to the north and northwest during March, the Iowa Central road has extended its time for selling settlers' oneway tickets to points in Minnesota and the Dakotas to April 15, 22 and 29 next. Make note of it and tell your friends. For further particulars call on your local railroad agent or address Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A. Marshalltown, Ia. apr30

Corwith Hustler: Now that garden making is upon us, look well to your chickens, as there is nothing more provoking than to have your garden seed dug out after you have labored hard to prepare the ground and sow it. To one family the garden products are luxuries highly prized, to another it represents almost the entire living for the summer season. In either case it is very aggravating to have the products of your labor and the necessaries of life wantonly destroyed. If you cannot prevent your chickens trespassing on your neighbor. kill them or permit him to do so without protest. Indeed why you should protest when the law declares them his while found on his premises, is unreasonable.


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Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.



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FRANK GRUETZMACHER.


Garner items on last page

Jake Kauffman is on the sick list.

Oscar Carlson drove to Kanawha Friday.

Mrs. Lew Lewis has been sick the past week.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel. at Northern Lumber Co.

American Field and Hog Wire Fencing at J. H. Queal & Co.

H. W. Gruetzmacher was up from Waterloo to spend Sunday.

Call on Kluckhohn for fine stationary and school supplies

W. R. Bloom and H. E. Peitzke drove to Belmond Sunday.

Joe German was down from Garner on business last Saturday.

Ernest Yahnke was quite sick last week. but is now on the mend.

George Nissen and Frank Kluckhohn wheeled up to Garner Sunday.

Chas. Gruetzmacher and son, Raymond, drove to Garner and return Saturday.

John Zook and Noah Shaw have started work on a fine new barn for M. Palmby.

D. D Harr and wife, of Belmond, were visiting J. L. and family here Sunday.

Lyman Hawley expects to move his family into the John Zook residence next week.

Fred Ax and Henry Stroemer each shipped a car of cattle to Chicago Tuesday morning.

Now is the time to shut up your chickens. Nearly everyone is putting in a garden.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

M. Palmby has the foundation well under way for his large new barn, which will be 52 feet by 70 feet.

The Hancock County Normal Institute will be held at Britt commencing July 14, and continuing two weeks.

Jno. A. Senneff, of Britt, republican candidate for county attorney, was shaking hands with the voters in Klemme last Thursday.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails. and should like to figure with you.

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Five carloads of stock were shipped out of Klemme for the Chicago market Tuesday morning. The following were the shippers: Aug. Lau, two cars hogs, W. R. Bloom, one car hogs, and Messrs. Stroemer and Ax each a car of cattle.

Britt Tribune: Last week Virgil Williams advertised "shines," sunshine, moonshine and monkeyshine. A little too much monkeyshine and something said to one of our best young ladies, and when her big brother got after the young darkey there was another kind of shine. There was a dark streak followed by a white meteor, the dark streak vanishing in the distance. And if he don't keep that mouth of his just a little more in abeyance there will be something after him that he won't get away from so easily. A horsewhip used freely in the south for such cases has proved to be very efficacious.

Mrs. John Josten was a Garner visitor Friday.

Chris. Lau made a business trip to Goodell Friday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

E. L. Schaub was a business visitor to Garner last Thursday.

C. W. Corning, of near Clear Lake, was a caller in Klemme Friday.

Mrs. Jacobson and little daughter, of Forest City, were guests of friends in Klemme over Sunday.

This vicinity enjoyed ("vat?") a wind and dust and gravel storm last Friday, the worst we ever experienced.

Louis Scharpf returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Rockwell, making the trip on his wheel.

W. R. Bloom expects to move the old Gruetzmacher machine sheds out onto his farm some time next week, we understand.

The laundry basket will leave Kluckhohn's on Tuesday hereafter, returning Friday evening. Family washing, 5c per pound.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Fred Katter. of Garner, republican candidate for recorder, was interviewing the voters in this vicinity last Friday. We acknowledge a pleasant call. Mr Katter will have the hearty support of this part of the county.

In this paper appears the statement of the State Savings Bank of Klemme. This bank is enjoying a very healthy business and is one of our town's strong institutions. That they have the confidence of our people. their statement will show.

Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted minister, died at Washington. D. C., Saturday evening, April 12, at nine o'clock. Dr. Talmage's sermons were very widely printed and read, and his words always came close to the average mind and heart.

The American youth appears to be getting smarter all the time. A few days ago a teacher in a school not far away gave the scholars a few minutes for conundrums, and one of the youngsters put the following to the school: "If you look down a dog's throat what will you see?" No one could guess the answer and the teacher asked the questioner to explain, and he replied: "Why, the seat of his pants."—Rockford Register.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

Kanawha and Goodell each have a case of small pox, and following in the footsteps of the Garner Signal and the Goodell Gimlet, the Kanawha Record says their victim caught the disease "at or near Klemme." Great Sneezers! Must Klemme take the blame for the existence of smallpox all over the United States? Bro. Ellsworth knows, if he knows anything, that his statement is absurd, to say the least. The Kanawha smallpox victim is a traveling man, and may have contracted the disease a hundred miles from here. That old gag is nearly worn out, Bro. Ellsworth. For goodness or meanness sake, scare up something original, or at least not quite so aged.

## STATEMENT

—OF THE CONDITION OF—

## State Savings Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1902. made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank, (carried out,) | | $66 292 63 |
| Amount of cash on hand, described as follows: | | |
| Gold coin | $80.00 | |
| Silver coin and bullion | $814.25 | |
| Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin | $3585.80 | |
| Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to bank, | $250.57 | $4 730 62 |
| Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers: | | |
| Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill. | $1269.89 | |
| Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Ia. | $1902.88 | |
| First National Bank Garner, Ia. | $4800.01 | $7 972 78 |
| Overdrafts | | 186 79 |
| Value of real property | $1200.00 | |
| Value of personal property | $740.87 | 1 940 87 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $81 123 69 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash | | $25 000 00 |
| Total amount due depositors as follows: | | |
| Amount sight deposits | $29,162 95 | |
| Amount time deposits. | $26,113.01 | $55 275 96 |
| Other profits on hand | | $ 847 73 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES. | | $81 123 69 |
| Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors, | | |
| As borrowers | $1,000.00 | |
| As endorsers | $1577 82 | $2 577 82 |

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

We, Fred Arnold, President, and F. A. Arnold, Cashier, of the Bank above named. do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

FRED ARNOLD, President.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Fred Arnold and F. A. Arnold this 11th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. W. KNOOP,
(SEAL) Notary Public.

Attested by:
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**Quack Doctors.**

People should beware of quack doctors who travel about the country looking for the afflicted to whom they promise cures, pretending that they know some specific that is unknown to the most learned men of the medical profession. A villian of that kind accompanied by a woman has been doing the country east of Algona recently and almost succeeded in getting one patient and cash or notes for $947. There ought to be some way to suppress those vampires and protect the people.—Algona Courier.


**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**

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# WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE

## SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION OF RECENT ASSEMBLY.

### Review of Work of Entire Session Published Herewith.

Des Moines, April 12.—Nearly two hundred and fifty new measures will go on the statute books as the result of the session of the twenty-ninth general assembly, which was brought to a close yesterday. Of these, about an equal number originated in the house and the senate. Following is a review of the work of the session:

**APPROPRIATION BILLS PASSED.**

H. F. 155, by Bealer, appropriating $150,000 for Vicksburg monuments and authorizing governor to appoint supervising commission of nine veterans of Iowa regiments that took part in Vicksburg campaign.

S. F. 161, by Garst, making per capita for support of insane hospitals $12 per month and that of Cherokee hospital not to exceed $15. The sum of $6,000 is set apart for transfer of patients to Cherokee.

S. F. 298, by Garst, for $1,620.48, to pay custodian's employes for March.

S. F. 152, by Young of Washington, for $35,000 for two monuments to Iowa troops on Missionary Ridge and one at Lookout Mountain.

S. F. 100, by Smith of Mitchell, for $4,500 for hire of extra legislative employes.

H. F. 71, by Secor, increasing from $2,500 to $4,000 annual Horticultural society appropriation.

S. F. 111, by Harriman, for $2,500 to enable railroad commission to publish 30,000 railway commissioners' maps.

S. F. 276, by Garst, for $7,000 to replace property of Tama Indians destroyed in recent fumigation of reservation.

S. F. 147, by Dowell, appropriation of $1,260.86 for inaugural expenses.

S. F. 134, by Garst, for $1,222.09 for unpaid express bills; $321.52 for unpaid claims allowed by executive council; $400 for freight and express bills of this session.

H. F. 86, by McNie, fixing support fund for institution at Vinton at $22 per capita for nine months of the year.

H. F. 188, by Jenks, making similar provision for institution at Council Bluffs.

S. F. 49, by Hobart, for $138,000 for completion and furnishing of the Cherokee hospital.

Senate file 278, by Young, of Washington, for $500 for monument at Mt. Pleasant to Charles Shepherd, a revolutionary soldier, who lies in an unmarked grave in Mills county.

H. F. 107, providing additional support for Soldiers' Home.

H. F. 352, making appropriation to Charles Gray for publishing original notice in case of Bettanier vs. Caille.

H. F. 265, fixing support to Eldora at $10 per capita.

H. F. 454, appropriating $1,000 for purchase of picture of James Harlan.

S. F. 176, by Smith of Mitchell, appropriating $250,000 for the improvement of the capitol, $62,500 to be expended annually from June 30, 1903, to June 30, 1906, and providing for a commission.

The board of control omnibus appropriation bill, carrying $716,577.50 for all extraordinary appropriations for the institutions under the board of control, with the exception of $138,000, appropriated in a separate measure for Cherokee hospital.

H. F. 447, by Hughes, appropriating $15,000 for the erection and equipment of a new laundry building at Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Bill appropriating $27,000 for stock pavilion on state fair grounds.

By Moore, to increase armory rent for guard companies from $300 to $350 and making the standing appropriation for the guard $57,350.

S. F. 21, to reimburse Greene county for care of non-resident insane patient.

H. F. 142, to reimburse F. M. Powell for $160 for money expended in securing vacation of public road at Glenwood.

Bill to appropriate for reimbursement of Mitchellville property owners $500 for over-drain of sewage.

S. F. 345, providing for payment of expenses of the state architect.

Bills appropriating a total of $11,000 for rescue homes, of which $7,000 goes to Benedict home of Des Moines and $2,000 each to Sioux City and Dubuque institutions.

H. F. 234, to appropriate $1,500 annually hereafter for the State Historical society at Iowa City and $9,500 for publication of historical documents.

The educational institutions appropriation bill carrying the following: State university $35,000 annual additional support and $145,000 general appropriation; Agricultural college $45,000 annual additional support and $45,000 general; State Normal $19,500 annual additional support and $4,526 general appropriation.

St. Louis exposition appropriation bill, carrying $125,000.

General omnibus bill carrying about $350,000 for salaries of employes.

To appropriate to pay for paving the state's share of East Walnut street adjoining Governor's Square.

**RESOLUTIONS PASSED.**

Two important joint resolutions passed at this session.

The Harper joint resolution provides for biennial elections. It is modeled closely after the Titus measure which, after the people had adopted the amendment, was declared invalid by the supreme court, on account of failure to print the joint resolution in full in one of legislative journals.

The Temple joint resolution contemplates amendment to the state constitution, increasing the number of members of the house of representatives to 108. The plan is to allow every county in the state at least one representative and to give two to the nine counties having the largest population.

Both of these joint resolutions if passed by the Thirtieth general assembly, will be submitted to the electors at the November election of 1904.

A number of joint resolutions relating to employes and minor matters were passed.

Concurrent resolutions were numerous, the most important being the Trewin measure favoring the Nelson-Corliss bill, intended to strengthen the interstate commerce commission and enhance its powers.

**THE PARDONS RECOMMENDED.**

The following persons, sentenced for life for murder, were recommended for conditional pardons: Theodore Bushick and Joseph McCrary of Mills county; William Young of Woodbury county; George Stanley of Story county; Wesley Elkins of Clayton county; Otto Otten of Pocahontas county; John Ballew of Webster county.

**MINES AND MINING.**

House file 12, by Kendall, requiring that members of the mine examining board shall hold certificates of competency as mine foremen and at least one member be a hoisting engineer, all of whom must have at least five years' actual experience.

House file 13, by Kendall, providing for the semi-annual examination of coal mines having an output of at least fifty tons per day.

Senate bill requiring shot examiners in coal mines.

**BANKS AND BANKING.**

Senate file 122, by Alexander, authorizing savings banks to receive deposits to twenty times their capital stock and surplus, an increase from the present limitation of ten times.

Senate file 187, by Alexander, authorizing banks to loan up to one-half the amount of their capital stock in a single loan when the same is secured by mortgage on real estate worth twice the amount of the loan.

**LEGALIZING ACTS PASSED.**

First in importance of the legalizing acts passed by the Twenty-ninth general assembly is the senate judiciary committee measure intended to legalize conveyance of real estate in cases where the husband, acting by supposed right through power of attorney, has conveyed the dower interest of the wife, or the wife that of the husband. Hundreds of transfers in Iowa are legalized by this measure.

Other legalizing measures are:

S. F. 286, by Crawford, legalizing acts of water works trustees appointed by the judges of the district court, a measure made necessary by a recent supreme court decison, and applicable to cities of the first class and special charter cities.

H. F. 283, by Campbell, legalizing copy of United States supreme court, certified record in case of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad Company, vs. Fremont county.

H. F. 187, by Hurn, to legalize proceedings of councils in cities and towns in cases where ordinances or resolutions were passed under misapprehension of the fact the mayor is a member of the council.

S. F. 40, by Courtright, to legalize publications of notices of incorporation, in cases where such notices were published by daily papers and printed in but one issue a week instead of daily, for the required period of four weeks.

Legalizing measures were also passed affecting the following localities or subjects:

Shannon City, sewer contract at Spirit Lake, town of Rudd, election held in Osceola county, election in independent district of Stanwood in Cedar county, acts of county auditor and supervisors of Lyon county, town of Schaller, town of Minden, town of Cresco and city of Cresco, election held in Dallas county, Aspen Grove Cemetery association of Burlington, town of Conway, voting of bonds by independent school district of Allerton in Wayne county, official acts of Notary N. E. Haskins, official acts of George F. and Herbert McMurtrie, levying of tax by Jefferson county supervisors, town of Sumner, organization of independent school district of Ralston, acts of council of Orleans, town of Laurens, ordinances of Swan, conveyance of real estate to the trustees of Fox River township in Davis county, town of Kinross.

Acts of town of Gravity, the town of Bondurant in Polk county, establishment of free public library at Clinton.

Acts of officials of Hillsdale.

Certain instruments in writing defectively acknowledged.

**GENERAL LEGISLATION.**

H. F. 331 by Edwards, requiring railroad companies to file plats of lines with county auditors to facilitate certification of assessments by taxing districts.

H. F. 35, by committee on compensation of public officers, fixing the compensation of reporters of the district court at $6 per day and 6 cents per hundred additional for transcribing their notes.

S. F. 197, by municipal code committee, conferring on state health board power to locate pest houses where communities are unable to fix the location.

H. F. 311, by Calderwood, giving each farmers' institute a delegate to the annual state agricultural convention.

H. F. 48, by Hilsinger, fixing compensation of appraisers of property on which the collateral inheritance tax is to be levied at $2 per day and five cents per mile to and from place of appraising. The same compensation applies to all other cases not covered by statute.

S. F. 218, by Blanchard, for the condemnation of a fishway through the Bonaparte dam and its erection.

H. F. 182, by Hasselquist, providing for taking private property for works of internal improvement.

S. F. 337, by Blanchard, defining the crime of sodomy.

S. F. 141, by Whipple, authorizing appointment by district court of trustees to manage, control and invest funds donated for cemetery purposes.

S. F. 299, by Young of Lee, enabling the federal government to take private property in the state for public improvements.

S. F. 163 by Hopkins, relieving retiring state treasurer from liability for taxes collected under laws later held invalid and transferring liability to his successor.

S. F. 30, by municipal code committee, making the mayor presiding officer of the council with power to vote in case of a tie, but not a member of that body; also providing the mayor shall be a member of the council in cities of the first class, with power to vote only in case of a tie.

S. F. 200, by municipal code committee, empowering cities and towns to levy a tax for renewal, extension or repair of water works.

S. F. 203, by municipal code committee, striking out limit of ten days in section 623 of the code regarding notices of publication of levies of special assessments.

S. F. 202, by municipal code committee, amending laws of Twenty-eighth general assembly to permit cities and towns to use water works fund for renewals and extensions to water works.

H. F. 376, by Furry, changing the names of the state hospitals so as to omit word "Insane," as "Mt. Pleasant State Hospital," etc.

H. F. 286, by roads and highways' committee, for consolidation of road districts and making the township the unit of road organization, also providing road taxes be in cash.

S. F. 291 by Bachman, correcting defects in law of the Twenty-eighth general assembly as to practice of veterinary medicine surgery and dentistry.

S. F. 190 by Harper, in case of adoption of biennial elections amendment, providing jurymen in 1905 shall be selected from the poll lists of 1904.

S. F. 243, by Ball, giving cities under 20,000 and towns, jurisdiction over parks beyond corporation limits and providing for the voting of taxes to purchase real estate for park purposes and to pay for park improvements.

H. F. 396 by municipal corporations committee, for a system of bookkeeping in cities and towns that shall show detailed receipts and receipts and disbursements of each fund. Receipts and vouchers must be preserved that show whether any transaction is valid. Statements of receipts and expenditures and reports showing financial condition must be published annually by cities and towns.

H. F. 170, by Dunham, compulsory education measure, applicable to children between 7 and 14 years, except children living more than two miles from any school. The law applies to the latter only in case free transportation is provided. Attendance at least twelve consecutive weeks of each school year at some public, private or parochial school or equivalent instruction from a competent teacher is required.

H. F. 275, by special committee, to enable Shiloh commission to use unexpended balance of about $7,100 of its $50,000 appropriation to prepare for dedication of monuments at Shiloh and for supervision of erection thereof.

H. F. 487, by Clarke, authorizing the executive council to sell furniture and stores for which the state has no further use.

S. F. 199 by municipal code committee, to authorize cities of first class to execute second mortgages and bonds to obtain funds to make extensions and improvements to water systems.

H. F. 96, by Buchanan, to authorize letting of water works contracts in parts in cities of the first class. Ottumwa is particularly interested in the measure, as large improvements to the water system are being prepared for there.

H. F. 400, by Langan of Clinton, a measure to enable the city of Clinton to vote additional taxes to purchase the highway bridge across the Mississippi at that place.

S. F. 267 by Brooks, to provide for the appointment of assistant surgeons for the Soldiers' Home at Marshalltown.

S. F. 268, by Brooks, to authorize township trustees to levy a tax to maintain cemeteries in adjoining townships.

S. F. 195, by Trewin, to provide the property of an insane person shall go towards supporting his family instead of to his own support.

H. F. 266, by English, bringing the road tax law into conformity with the bill passed by the Twenty-ninth general assembly that extends the time of fixing the railroad assessment by the executive council from March to July.

H. F. 111, by Larrabee, a measure in the interest of Oelwein, providing any city of 5,000 or over, may establish a superior court. The old law fixed the minimum limit at 7,000.

S. F. 70, by Molsberry, authorizing a 1 mill levy to support free public libraries.

H. F. 409, by the judiciary committee, granting by a blanket act to the United States government jurisdiction over lands in the state that may be used as sites for federal public buildings. The measure obviates the necessity of a special act in each instance.

H. F. 141, by Boysen, fixing the salaries of sheriffs and deputies. The bill provides the sheriff in counties over 45,000 shall receive $3,500 a year; in counties over 28,000 and under 45,000, $3,000 a year; in counties over 11,000 and under 28,000, $2,000 a year, to be paid in all such cases out of the fees of the office. The bill also provides if the fees of the office are not large enough to meet the salaries as given above the supervisors must pay the sheriff in counties of over 45,000 enough to bring his salary up to $3,500; in counties between 28,000 and 45,000, enough to bring the salary to $2,000; in counties between 11,000 and 28,000, up to $1,800; in counties under 11,000, up to $1,500. The chief deputy is to be paid by the sheriff out of his salary in all cases.

S. F. 28, by Blanchard, reducing from 6 per cent to 5, the interest rate on county warrants.

H. F. 105, by Cummings, to provide that judgments against the garnishee shall not be entered until the principal defendant has had five days' notice of the garnishment proceedings to be served as in the case of original notices.

H. F. 117, by Sweeley, bringing electric railways and apparatus under the provisions of section 4,807 of the code relative to malicious mischief and trespass.

S. F. 12, by Courtright, making it a misdemeanor to carry off the bottles, boxes, kegs or barrels of another.

S. F. 93, by Garst, changing the date when railway corporations shall make reports to the executive council for purposes of assessment from February 15th to April 1st and extending the date for the council to fix the railway assessment from the first Monday in March to the second Monday in July.

S. F. 239, by Hayward, providing express companies shall end their reports for purposes of assessment to the executive council instead of the auditor of state as the old law requires and requiring the council to assess express company the second Monday in July.

H. F. 67, by Mordhorst, providing that actions may be brought against the owners of river craft in any county through which the vessels pass.

H. F. 195, by Wright, changing the date of settlement of the auditor of state with the state treasurer from the first Monday in April, July and October of each year to the first day of each of these months. The annual settlement will be on the first Monday in January as under the old law.

S. F. 83, by Classen, relieving sheriffs of including fees for the lodging of prisoners in their quarterly reports to the supervisors.

S. F. 41, by Courtright, requiring notices of incorporation to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. The old law made no provision for publication "once each week" and thus worked a hardship of these papers.

S. F. 26, by Alexander, authorizing library boards to condemn grounds for location of libraries and additional library grounds.

S. F. 196, by Trewin, requiring the county attorney to prosecute for the informant and without additional compensation, in cases of appeals from the findings of the commissioners of insanity.

S. F. 192, by Bachman, giving the state board of health power to enforce general health and quarantine regulations when local boards neglect to act. The bill is the outcome of the conflict in authority between the state board and local boards during the recent smallpox epidemic particularly in Des Moines.

S. F. 178, by Tallman, prohibiting a person feloniously causing the death of another receiving a distributing share of his victim's estate.

S. F. 204, by Crawford, making chapter 25 of the acts of the Twenty-eighth general assembly relating to the management of water works and the disbursement of water works funds, applicable to cities under special charter.

H. F. 41, by Jaeger, authorizing cities having a population of 22,000 to elect park commissioners and levy taxes for park purposes. The old law provides cities of 25,000 and over may have these powers. The bill is specially desired by Clinton.

S. F. 87, by Harriman, increasing from 250 to 350 the number of reports that may be published of the Iowa Academy of Sciences.

H. F. 47, by Hilsinger, intended to make the provisons of section 3,439 of the code as to limitations of action on judgments apply to all judgments rendered after the code of 1873 went into effect and prior to the taking effect of the code of 1897. The act allows one year after the taking effect of this measure for an action to be brought on any judgment rendered during the period, which would otherwise be barred by this bill.

H. F. 146, by Dunham, authorizing boards of supervisors to build bridges that cost over $5,000, without submitting the question to the vote of the taxpayers. It is designed to facilitate building of bridges on county lines.

S. F. by Hubbard, making taxes on property in hands of receivers a preferred claim.

S. F. 296, by Trewin, providing for the publication of 7,500 copies of the code.

S. F. 304, by Junkin, granting to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Co. a right of way through the land of the institution for feeble-minded at Glenwood.

S. F. 261, by Fitchpatrick, establishing the rank of commandant and instructor of military science and tactics in the state educational institutions. The rank of colonel of cadets is given the commandant.

H. F. 55, by Boysen, increasing to 21 years, the age at which girls may be committed to the industrial school at Mitchellville.

H. F. 156, by Edwards, defining the crime of kidnaping for ransom and making it punishable by life imprisonment or a term of not less than ten years.

H. F. 214, by Buchanan, making the legal weight of Hungarian and millet seed 50 pounds to the bushel, instead of 48 as the old law provides.

H. F. 130, by Fields, prohibiting fishing in the Big Sioux except with hook and line.

H. F. 31, by Buchanan, prohibiting the sale of cocaine, except on prescription for medical purpose. Registered physicians and licensed dentists may purchase it for professional use.

S. F. 1, by Trewin, providing for the compilation of the laws of the Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth general assemblies, and for their annotation, and the code and rules of the supreme court to and including the May term, 1902, all to be published as a code supplement. A supervising committee is provided and an appropriation made therefor.

S. F. 46, by Blanchard, empowering townships, cities and towns to vote a tax not to exceed five per centum in aid of electric railroads. Trolley and electric railroads are brought within the provisions of sections 2,084 to 2,090 inclusive, but it is provided that no stock shall be issued by any such company except upon payment therefor of the full value in cash or its equivalent.

S. F. 159, by Allyn, providing for the purchase by the state of engravings, cuts and plates for state publications.

S. F. 234, by Trewin, giving Cedar Rapids and Ottumwa control of the river fronts within the corporate limits of those cities, and providing for commissions to direct improvements, such commissions to consist of three members each to be appointed by the governor upon petition of the cities.

S. F. 281, by Crawford, providing for appointment of waterworks trustees by mayors instead of district court judges. The bill has particular application to Dubuque and Sioux City.

S. F. 21, by Hubbard, making taxes levied on buildings as personal property a lien thereon.

H. F. 68, by Mordhorst, bring steamboats and other river craft under sections of the code providing the manner of bringing actions, specifying that actions may be brought upon any agent of the same wherever found.

H. F. 121, by Wilson of Buena Vista, removing the limit of $2,000 to be charged by the secretary of state for filing articles of incorporation.

H. F. 194, by Warren, for the relief of the grantees of John Casner, and to have land patent issued in his name for tract in Marion county.

H. F. 179, by Anderson, for the relief of the grantees of John and W. A. Noble, and to have issued in their names patents for certain lands in the Des Moines river grant.

S. F. 118, by Hubbard, providing that any person found with burglars tools in his possession, with intent to commit burglary shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than five years or be fined exceeding $500 or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than one year.

S. F. 273, by Arthaud, regulating the practice of osteopathy. It is provided osteopathists, before obtaining license to practice, must take a 20 weeks' course in a legally incorporated school of osteopathy and pass an examination in prescribed subjects before the state board of medical examiners. No examination in materia medica is required. Osteopathists now practicing who are graduates of legally incorporated schools may obtain licenses to practice without examination.

S. F. 220, by Emmert, for inspection of all gasoline apparatus as well as gasoline lamps.

S. F. 221, by Emmert, permitting generation of gas or vapor inside of buildings.

S. F. 155, by Courtright, for descent to adopted parents of property of adopted children.

S. F. 95, by Junkin, providing copy of will and probate record shall be filed in counties where the property bequeathed in the will is situated.

S. F. 253, by Molsberry, empowering supervisors to employ labor to repair levees.

S. F. 53, by Fitchpatrick, for a special building fund levy of one-fifth of a mill for five years for the Iowa State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

S. F. 10, by Ball, for a similar levy of one-fifth of a mill for the State university.

H. F. 359, by Wise, for a similar levy of one-tenth of a mill for five years for the State Normal school.

S. F. 230, by Dowell, providing that public buildings where more than 20 persons live and which exceed two stories shall be equipped with fire escapes.

S. F. 285, by Trewin, allowing communities to vote taxes in aid of railroads once every ten years.

S. F. 254, by Healy, authorizing executive council to employ expert accountant and assistant to examine state offices annually.

S. F. 115, by Hayward, lowering tax on foreign insurance companies organized outside of the United States, from 3 and ½ to 2 and ½ per cent.

H. F. 432, by schools and text books committee, giving state educational examiners added discretion as to allowing state certificates and diplomas and permitting them to consider qualifications additional to those now prescribed.

H. F. 162, by Herbert, providing local health boards shall meet the first Monday in November instead of the first Monday in October, as under the old law.

H. F. 350, by Bealer, raising governor's salary from $3,000 to $5,000. In addition, there is already provided for the governor $500 per year as a member of the executive council and $600 for house rent.

H. F. 220, by Stratton, providing feebleminded women under 46 years may be admitted to the institution at Glenwood.

H. F. 52, by Campbell, making it a crime to advise, counsel or incite the murder of another.

H. F. 246, by Hamann, the interurban measure. It makes the laws that now govern steam railroads apply to interurbans and gives them the right of eminent domain. An interurban entering a city shall be permitted to use the streets for carrying freight if this can be carried in combination or baggage cars. If freight is hauled in freight cars the interurban company is liable to the abutting property owners along its right of way for damages.

H. F. 386, by Campbell, requiring property where liquors are kept for sale to be listed and the mulct tax assessed against it.

H. F. 77, by Donahue, providing for exemption from taxation of the property of any kind belonging to union soldiers and sailors or their widows, up to $800. The law does not apply if the person owns $5,000 worth of property or over.

H. F. 126, by Cummings, the supreme court reorganization measure. The salaries of the judges are increased from $4,000 to $6,000. Practically continuous sessions of the court are required and the measure will make it necessary for the judges to live in Des Moines. No provision of the act takes effect until January 1, 1904.

S. F. 72, by Young of Lee, correcting defects in section 1004 of the code relative to levying taxes in special charter cities.

S. F. 167, by Young of Washington, under section 2,794 of the code changing the name of school townships to school corporations.

H. F. 321, by Hughes, allowing a surety company to become sole surety on bond of a saloonkeeper.

H. F. 125, by Coburn, making it a crime to dispose of grain that has been raised on rented land if the rent has not been paid or the landlord gives consent in writing.

H. F. 40, by Hasselquist, making mandatory the assessment of a 1 mill road tax. The fund so raised is not to be used for any but road purposes.

H. F. 374, by Edwards, authorizing companies to insure against loss sustained by giving credit.

S. F. 25, by Alexander, giving power to library board to enforce conditions of acceptance by city councils of bequest or gifts for library purposes.

Senate file 140, by Tallman, requiring bulletins to be posted in passenger depots showing time of arrival and departure of trains.

Senate file 347, by judiciary committee, providing that when the court orders proceedings to be begun for disbarment, costs shall be taxed as in criminal cases. The attorney appointed to prosecute shall receive no fees.

Senate file 340, by Crawford, requiring waterworks fund to be kept separate from other funds by treasurer in special charter cities.

Senate file 303, by Classen, providing half the pensions of inmates of Soldiers' home shall not be paid to the wife if she is dissolute or has deserted her husband.

Senate file 194, by Trewin, for quarterly reports of printing and binding for each department to be sent to such departments by secretary of state.

Senate file 175, by Spaulding, requiring reports of receipts and expenses of normal institutes to be made by county superintendents to supervisors; also requiring county superintendents to make annual reports of receipts and expenditures of their offices.

Senate file 166, by Courtright, raising state aid to farmers' institutes from $50 to $75.

Senate file 11, by Courtright, in cases where no papers are published therein, providing for posting of notices of questions to be voted on in incorporated towns.

Senate file 349, by Blanchard, empowering railroads to condemn depot grounds before completion of road.

Senate file 232, by Emmert, requiring agents of itinerant physicians to pay same license fees as their principals.

House file 145, by Secor, revising laws relative to care of friendless children and providing for inspection of homes for such children by the board of control.

Senate file 13, by Trewin, making the salary of county superintndent $1,250.

House file 436, by Hurn, authorizing the organization of the naval militia of Iowa.

House file 334, increasing number of published public reports and documents.

Senate file 348, by Griswold, the measure against home loan tontine concerns, making unincorporated organizations, partnerships or individuals carrying on a business that creates a fund by periodical payments of members, subject to building and loan laws and requiring them to make deposits of securities with auditor of state.

House file 78, by Dunham, providing actions on insurance notes must be brought in county where insured lived at time of execution of notes.

House file 296, by Sweet, requiring milk dealers to report to state dairy commissioner in thirty days after receiving blanks from him.

House file 245, for refund to administrators of surplus above sum legally due in case of overpayments on collateral inheritance tax to state.

House file 309, by Head, giving cities and towns below 5,000 right to appropriate for park purposes from general fund.

House file 345, by Warren, authorizing board of control, in cases where there is deemed to be sufficient reason, to discharge inmates of industrial schools, without regard to conduct or length of term.

S. F. 125, by Courtright, for a uniform form of bond for public officers.

S. F. 236, by Craig, requiring stockholder in stock insurance company before withdrawing his notes from the office of the state auditor to deposit in their place the notes of the purchaser of such stock.

S. F. 326 by Hogue, providing that schools for the training of teachers for the common schools, that reach a standard prescribed by the state board of educational examiners, shall be known as accredited common schools. Their graduates on passing an examination given by the educational examiners shall receive two-year state certificates.

S. F. 297, by Lambert, revising the fish and game laws. Heavier penalties are inflicted by dynamting and drugging fish or destroying them by electricity. Buffalo and carp may be taken from the inland waters of the state to protect game fish. Illegal fishing apparatus may be seized and destroyed by the state fish and game warden or his deputies without warrants or process.

S. F. 155, by Courtright, modifying provisions of code so as to harmonize with another measure providing estates of adopted children shall go to adopted parents.

S. F. 44, by Lambert, regulating the delivery of work by the state printer and binder.

H. F. 425, by Hamann, authorizing the executive council to sell two small islands in the Mississippi, near Davenport.

H. F. 241, by Clarke, permitting plate glass insurance.

H. F. 92, by Colclo, habitual criminal act. A person convicted twice or more of a felony is to be deemed a habitual criminal and imprisoned not less than 25 years.

H. F. 287, by Freeman, giving one or more assistants to the recorder in counties over 25,000.

H. F. 354, by Dunham, permitting health insurance.

H. F. 395, fixing punishment for prisoners that escape while employed on outside of penitentiaries at some penalty as that for escape inside the walls.

H. F. 394, allowing prisoners sentenced to penitentiaries to be employed at any work outside the walls deemed expedient by board of control.

H. F. 332, relating to levying of taxes for library purposes.

H. F. 373, providing for issue of school bonds.

By English, relative to reports of railway companies to the executive council for assessment purposes.

General Levy measure, providing for levy for 1902 and 1903.

H. F. 428, to amend section 2755 of the code relating to the registration of voters for school elections.

H. F. 176, to provide a department in one of the hospitals for the insane for the detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs and inebriates and those addicted to excessive use of narcotics.

H. F. 342, to amend section 915 of the code relating to recording and certification of plats.

S. F. 346, providing county attorney shall appear in behalf of minors and orphans whom it is proposed to bind out.

S. F. 347, providing for payment of costs in actions brought for the removal or suspension of attorneys.

Senate bill providing for the manner of taxing freight shipped through the state by companies owning their own cars.

By Clarke, for law uniform with that in eighteen other states on negotiable instruments.

By Hubbard, the so-called merger measure, authorizing Iowa roads to consolidate with and acquire other roads in states not adjacent to Iowa.

Measure for revision of representative districts. Des Moines and Lee counties are cut off with one representative each and Northwestern Iowa is given the benefit of the change.

House measure increasing salaries of district judges from $2,500 to $3,500.

Act modifying requirements as to proofs of loss on personal property to recover insurance.

H. F. 276, to protect sheriffs and peace officers in taking photographs of persons accused of crime.

S. F. 362, providing that compensation of members of the board of trustees of water works shall be $500 per annum in special charter cities.

S. F. 223, providing cities of 12,500 may elect park commissioners and make levies for park purposes.

S. F. 342, providing that the abatement of actions for liquor nuisances shall apply to the building only.

S. F. 211, by Maytag, conferring added powers on state labor commissioner.

S. F. 212, by Maytag, providing for safety and comfort of laborers and others in buildings and factories.

The senatorial redistricting bill which provides for re-adopting the apportionment that has been used for twenty years.

H. F. 257, by Hughes, fixing July 1 as the time when all annual appropriations shall begin.

H. F. 230, by Payne, requiring county auditors to compile financial reports for publication.

H. F. 428, by Meservey, providing for a correction of the registration list for school elections.

S. F. 269, by Young of Washington, giving the adjutant, quartermaster and surgeon at the Soldiers' Home free house rent.

S. F. 189, by Garst, for the taxing of freight lines and their equipment.

S. F. 295, by Hazleton, permitting companies to write burglary insurance.

The poor author is doubly poor when he is compelled to borrow his thoughts.

President of foreign missions—"How in the world did all these sofa cushions and fairy lamps come to be in this box for the Fiji Islanders?" Miss Hairbrain (earnestly)—"W-why! I thought with all their spears and war clubs, that if they only had a few cushions and jeweled lamps they could make such perfectly lovely cozy corners."

The other day, when the jury in a murder trial in the Louisville courts had retired to their room, the foreman said: "Gentlemen, this is a serious case we have to decide. A man's life may be forfeited by our decision. How many Christians are among us?" Nine men raised their hands. "Will one of you pray?" asked the foreman. One of the oldest jurors said he would do his best. All knelt, and a most earnest and impressive prayer was offered. Balloting was then begun. Several jurors were in favor of a life sentence, and others for terms as short as eight years. The jury finally agreed on eighteen years.

"It was a dhirty tarick annyhow,' growled Mr. Mulcahey. "Phwat's thot?" asked Mr. O'Tunder. "Me b'y Terry is playin' th' dhrum in th' Sivintieth regiment band, an' th' bandmaster knew he wuuden't play anny Gurman chunes, an' so he croshed out th' toitle av 'Th' Watch on th' Rhoine an' all th' other Gurman wans, an' marked thim as 'Th' Wearin' av th' Grane,' an sooch loike, an' Terry played loike th' divil all th' toime Pr-r-rince Hinry was here, niver knowin' but phwat he was handing out good Oirish music. An' now th' oy has a brick in his han' an' har-r-d wor-r-rds in his tathe, and is huntin' th' bandmaster.'

**A Catch in His Back.**

Palmer, Oregon, April 14th.—W. J. Uppendahl of this place has had a great deal of trouble recently with his back. Every time he went to do the least bit of lifting he used to have what he called "a catch" in his back. He says:

"It did not have to be very hard work to give me such a severe pain that I could not move.

"I suffered quite a long time before I heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used four boxes and now I can work as hard as any one and my back is as stout and strong as it ever was.

"My wife used some of the pills too and she thinks there is nothing that beats them.

"I can positively recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to anyone who has a pain in his back, for I know they will cure it."

Gladstone told Lord Ronald Gower, that once when he visited Rome he accidentally met Macaulay, who introduced himself to the statesman. On Macaulay's telling him that he took a daily walk in St. Peters, Gladstone asked him what most attracted him in that place. "The temperature," was was the answer.

**Reduced Rates to Twin Cities—May 18, 19 and 20, 1902,**

On account of the Baptist Anniversaries. Tickets will be good for return to May 29th. For all particulars inquire of Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents.

The switch argument has a powerful effect on a boy.

**YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY**

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## CONGER MAY COME HOME.

**President Contemplates Naming Rockhill to Post.**

Washington, April 14.—The name of W. W. Rockhill, at present director of the bureau of American republics, is under consideration in connection with the Chinese mission, shortly to be vacated by Minister Conger. When Mr. Conger was tentatively a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination in Iowa, and it was expected that he would resign his mission, Mr. Rockhill had been practically selected by the late President McKinley to succeed Mr. Conger at Peking, but the change in the political programme suspended the execution of this plan.

## REV. DR. TALMAGE DEAD

**THE NOTED PREACHER PASSED AWAY AT WASHINGTON.**

**It Had Been Evident for Some Days That He Could not Recover.**

Washington, April 14.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian divine, died Saturday at 9 o'clock at his residence in this city. It had been evident for some days that there was no hope of recovery, and attending physicians so informed the family. The patient gradually grew weaker until life passed away so quietly that even the members of the family, many of whom were watching at the bedside, hardly knew that he had gone.

The immediate cause of death was inflammation of the brain. Dr. Talmage was in poor health when he returned from Washington for Mexico on a vacation six weeks ago. He returned suffering from influenza and laryngitis catarrhal conditions. Since his return to Washington some time ago he has been quite ill. Until Thursday, however, fears for his death were not entertained.

At Dr. Talmage's bedside, besides his wife, were these members of his family: Rev. Frank DeWitt Talmage, Chicago; Mrs. Warren G. Smith, Brooklyn; Mrs. Daniel Mangam, Brooklyn; Mrs. Allen E. Donnan, Richmond; Mrs. Clarence Wycoff and Miss Talmage, Washington.

## PEACE SEEMS IN SIGHT.

**Boers and British Are Likely to Get Together.**

London, April 14.—"Peace is within measurable distance."

That probably sums up the present crop of rumors, conjectures and deductions which has Great Britain by the ears.

"Is it peace?" meets the eye in glaring posters of afternoon newspapers and the question is echoed throughout the United Kingdom. As pointed out in these dispatches and confirmed at midnight by Mr. Balfour, the government leader of the house of commons, the reports of the definite end of a conflict of such length, involving so many lasting and intricate issues, being arrived at practically without any time being devoted to negotiations are palpably premature. It is announced that the ministers at yesterday's meeting, which lasted an hour, discussed a communication from Lord Kitchener. This is quite within reason and government circles expect several messages from Kitchener before anything definite can be announced. While Lord Kitchener's message may have been of vital importance, the Associated Press has good reasons to believe that the sudden summons of the cabinet ministers was due to a desire to decide whether or not the presentation of the budget could be postponed until the Klersdorp negotiations are settled one way or the other.

Whatever the proposalsof the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, may be, they are bound to be greeted by storms of criticism from various quarters. Peace will not modify the crying need of additional revenue, but it would take off the sting from the additional taxation which is bound to raise a protest from every class of industry affected. In the national jubilation over the end of the war these individual protests would be lost to sight. It will be no surprise if it is announced that the budget presentation once more has been postponed, and if this does not take place parliamentary circles will regard it as one of the best omens that the government practically is assured of a successful termination of the Klerksdorp conference.

## LULL BEFORE THE STORM.

**A Political Crisis is Expected at Opening of Chamber of Deputies.**

Brussels, April 14.—This exciting week ends with the lull before the storm. The coming week has already been dubbed "revision week," and it promises to witness important events. A general strike has been proclaimed for Monday, and Wednesday a political crisis will be reached by the opening in the chamber of deputies of the discussion of the question of the revision of the constitution on which the Belgian people are now divided. The socialist and liberal have for a long time past been seeking to force the clerical government to an issue on the question of electoral law, the modification of which will necessitate a revision of the constitution.

At the present time any elector can cast from one to three votes, according to his qaulifications. The socialists and liberals claim that working men cannot obtain more than two votes, whereas, the rich get three; and moreover, that in the rural districts, voters who are under the domination of the priests and who support the present government, are often fraudulently given three votes instead of the two to which, at the most, they are entitled.

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From Special Correspondent.

Wallace Ramsay was up from Belmond Saturday.

Dr. Hoag is enjoying a vacation of a few days.

School reopened Monday after a week vacation.

Ben Krall has been re-elected street commissioner.

E. C. Collins returned from Des Moines Saturday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Wellemeyer and children were down from Crystal Lake visiting, Sunday.

The Garner second ball team expect to play Clear Lake Friday. We pity the fellows from the Lake.

Gordon Bennett last week purchased the Stork restaurant and bakery. Gordon is such a first class baker, a jolly fellow and we hope he will success of the bu doubt he will.

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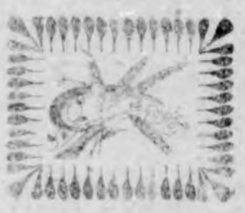

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Capt. Collins visited at A. Gibbs' last week.

T. Gauley was a caller here last week a few days.

J. w. Allen and wife visited friends here Saturday.

H. H. Burman visited his parents in Garner Monday.

Henry Swarz has set out a nice grove on the Barz place.

Mr. Kuskie is building some durable fences on his farm.

The fields are clothed in their cloaks of green once more.

The dust storms still continue to be a disagreeable feature of the weather.

Ray Burman and Charles Pomplun were over Sunday callers at Ell Center.

Messrs. Gardner and Corning have completed their tiling on the Cummings farm.

R. Nesbit, J. Carothers and Frank Marshall have been helping w. Carr, with his ditching.

Wallace Carr is making a mammoth ditch through the old Teeple place and the adjoining land on the east.

Brunnie Post was hopping around on one foot last week, caused by running a harrow tooth in his leg.

Miss Olive Braund is not recovering from her illness as fast as her friends hoped for, and it is feared that an operation will have to be performed to remove a tumor.

The windy weather has caused some of the girls to have sore lips, but some of the boys say that the prompt application of a little tulip salve will effect a speedy cure.

John Christie and w. N. Hall of Garner have been out to Harry Rice's the last fortnight making some fences and setting out trees and otherwise improving the Evergreen stock farm.

We notice that the authorities of Concord township have forbidden the dumping of rubbish along the public highways. If Ell township would do the same what a beautiful appearance they would present.

Horace Lawhorn and wife gave a grand opening ball at their home last Thursday evening, with plenty of good music furnished by Messrs. Schoper, Kuskie and Lawhorn, and all the dancing one could desire. The supper was a very imposing affair such as the Lawhorn family are noted for, and all present had a splendid time.


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A Western insanity expert has gone insane himself. Is it to be wondered at?

We do not doubt that there are women who smoke cigarettes, but are they gentlewomen?

Chinamen have broken out in a new place and are rapidly acquiring the South American habit.

The first man to make a success of the curved ball is dead, but the "high-ball" inventor is still at the bat.

The peach crop has just been killed for the fourth time this spring. The cat is only a few deaths ahead now.

An artificial method has been discovered of giving age to whisky. Now let somebody find out a way of giving it size.

America may not be "a fit place for a gentleman to live in," but that doesn't necessitate Mr. Astor's living elsewhere.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., boasts that he began making money at six years of age. His wagon is still hitched to the same star.

Cromwell was more of a disturber than most persons give him credit for. Twenty-five novels have been written around his career.

That Wisconsin woman who wants $15,000 for three kisses has put the price so high that the demand is bound to fall off alarmingly.

A woman's head is to adorn one of the new issues of postage stamps. It is to be presumed that this will exert a good influence on the mails.

Cecil Rhodes must have smiled in his sleeve occasionally when he thought of the good things that would be said of him after he was dead.

Handbook men are said to visit the Chicago jail to take bets on the races from the prisoners. This ought to be stopped. The lawyers need the money.

Russia's announcement that she means to get out of Manchuria is as good in its way as England's familiar pleasantry about evacuating Egypt.

A clothing clerk defeated a man with the title of "major" in the race for mayor of Hartford, Conn. Has Hartford, too, become tired of the heroes?

A Kentuckian shot at a man and crippled a blooded colt the other day. This will be sure to start another lasting feud if the owner of the colt is a Kentuckian.

Mr. Wanamaker may have been rather effusive with the kaiser, but the story that he worked off a pack of his business cards on him is probably a canard.

San Francisco has one saloon for every twenty-two adult members of its population. They must have to work overtime to keep some of the saloons going there.

Russia has backed down from a number of its claims as to Manchuria, but it was careful to make so many that it could concede over half and still save all it wanted.

On advance statistics from all parts of the country the esteemed New York Sun bases the prediction that there will be a great revival in bicycling this season. Well! Well! Well!

King Leopold butted through the socialist mob by letting his automobile go ahead at full speed. No crowned head should venture forth without his automobile after this.

Bishop Fowler says there is no life so conducive to laziness as the ministry. Still, most of the ministers seem to overcome the tired feeling sufficiently to write books between times.

Twenty miles an hour is the limit of speed for automobiles on country roads in New York. The Astors and Vanderbilts cmplain tnat this is getting back to the days of the stage coach.

When William Tillman and McLaurin meet they glare fiercely at each other and pass on. In this matter they assert their personal courage without sacrificing their senatorial dignity.

The announcement that Mr. Steel King Schwab has "gone into copper" is somewhat puzzling. The reading world had previously supposed that being swathed in purple and gold he would be content with what he wore.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA

## PALACES BUILT FOR IOWANS.

Members of Family of Artemus Lamb Erect Them on Bluffs.

Clinton, April 18.—Three of the members of the family of the late Artemus Lamb of this city, Dwight L. Lamb, a son, and Martin Gates and R. B. McCoy, sons-in-law, have purchased fifty acres of land on the bluffs just west of the city, which are being made into the most beautiful private grounds stantly at work on the grounds and will be employed until the snow flies. Hills are being cut down, low places along the Mississippi river and on which will be erected three palatial residences. Since the first of March a force of fifty men have been confilled up, macadamized roads are being built and other improvements made. The foundations of two of the houses have been completed and work on the third will be commenced at once. The Gates residence will be of Spanish architecture, while the McCoy building will be old English design, and the third of Colonial style. The site is a commanding one, 135 feet above the Mississippi river and overlooking the river for miles in each direction. It will be a year before the buildings are ready for occupancy..

## SEMI-ANNUAL VISITATION.

Board of Control Left Today for the Southeastern Iowa Institutions.

Des Moines, April 17.—The state board of control, accompanied by State Architect Liebbe has left the city for the semi-annual visitation of institutions in southeastern Iowa. The institutions at Davenport, Fort Madison, Mt. Pleasant, Clarinda, Glenwood and Council Bluffs will be visited. One of the most important features of the inspection will be the decision of the board with regard to the building improvements at these institutions which are considered indespensable.

It is the intention of the board to use only $14,000 of the appropriation as for the institutions available, during the present period for building improvements. This will cut out many of the needed buildings at the various institutions, and the decision of the board as to what are the indispensable improvements will be of interest. The members of the board will not return from their trip until next week.

The board of control has let a contract, amounting to $8,600 worth of furniture, including tables, dressers, chairs and other articles needed at Cherokee hospital.

## STRIKE IS SERIOUS.

Shops of Entire Illinois Central System May Participate.

Waterloo, April 19.—The strike situation in the Illinois Central shops here is daily assuming a more serious phase. Business Agent Roderick, of the International Machinists union, has arrived and is endeavoring to adjust matters. He states the situation is more serious than he expected and unless the company settles the strike here the shops of the entire system may be called out. He is holding a conference with all organizations. The company has imported men to make light repairs and seems determined to fight it out. The unions have forced the local stores to quit furnishing goods to the company and they are shipping them in. A large force of special agents is guarding the Central property, although thus far the men have been quiet.

## FORGER ARRESTED AT MARION.

Taken in Custody by Sheriff in First National Bank.

Cedar Rapids, April 17.—A stranger giving the name of L. A. Bryant applied at the First National bank of Marion for a loan of $1,000. He offered to give as security P. E. Hall, president of the street railway company of this city. P. T. Alexander of the bank filled out the note, but telephoned Hall, who replied that he did not know Bryant.

Later Bryant presented the note at the bank with what was purported to be the signature of Hall attached as endorser. Alexander excused himself for a moment and returned with Sheriff Evans, who placed the stranger under arrest.

A woman know as Ina Hubbard was also arrested later for complicity in the crime with Bryant.

## REESE IS OUT FOR CONGRES.

President of Mine Workers, District No 13, Would Succeed Lacey.

Ottumwa, April 21.—John P. Reese, of Albia, president of district No. 13, United Mine Workers of America, is a receptive candidate for nomination to congress from the Sixth congressional district, to succeed Hon. John F. Lacey. Mr. Reese is being pushed for the place by politicians who foresee that they must nominate a man who can swing a large element outside of the party. Mr. Reese in an interview said that if it was agreeable to the United Mine Workers and to the officers of that organization, he would make the race, otherwise he would not consider it. There have been rumors of Reese's candidacy, but this is the first time that he has admitted that there is anything in it. Reese is widely known in labor circles.

### Stabbing Affray at Corydon.

Corydon, April 17.—During a quarrel Joe Fitzgerald, a negro, stabbed ex-Marshall William Blagg. It is reported this morning that Blagg is in a serious condition. The knife penetrated the left side, making an ugly gash about two inches below point of heart, the left arm also being badly cut. Fitzgerald is out under $2,000 bond.

## SIX HANGINGS IN PROSPECT.

Transcript of Evidence Now Before the Governor.

Des Moines, April 18.—Transcripts of the evidence in cases in which death penalties are imposed have been filed with the governor in the case of Richard Williams and Harry Hortman. There are six prisoners in Iowa now awaiting death by hanging, and transcripts must be filed with the governor in all cases. Of those filed, the hangings will be on succeeding days unless the governor interposes and this is regarded as extremely improbable, inasmuch as there have been so many aggravated crimes in Iowa in the past two years that an example is needed.

The Hortman case comes from Cherokee, where the prisoner killed his sweetheart, Florence Porter, November 30, 1901. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be hanged March 12, 1903. The conviction of Richard Williams is for the murder of William Sharper in Mahaska county, December 8, 1901. The date for the execution is fixed at March 13, 1903. The first mentioned is at Anamosa and the other at Ft. Madison.

Appeals will likely be taken in all the cases of death penalties, though the papers in the case have not been perfected. The remaining four are Chester Taylor for the murder of Dr. Tailor at Newton; Lewis Brooks and Albert G. Phillips, the bank robbers who had two victims in Buena Visa county, and Lewis Busse, who has been sentenced in Butler county for the murder of his wife. The date fixed for the execution of the bank robbers comes first, December 18,1902.

## TERMS OF ELKINS' RELEASE.

Governor Cummins Fixes Nature of Parole.

Des Moines, April 18.—The release of Wesley Elkins, who murdered his father and stepmother in Clayton county at the age of 11 years, will be made tomorrow. He will be let out of Anamosa prison Saturday and will be turned over to the care of Professor Harlan of Cornell college. Governor Cummins sent the parole away yesterday, mailing it to Professor Harlan personally. The latter had requested the privilege of delivering the parole to young Elkins with his own hands and in view of the large interest he has taken in the case, this was gratified.

Professor Harlan will take the young man to Mount Vernon, Linn county, at once, install him in his own home and send him to college. Elkins has been at Anamosa since January 14, 1890. He entered at the age of 11 and is now 23. Warden Hunter has notified the governor that he is ready to release Elkins and others recommended for parole at a moment's notice, and in transmitting the parole to Professor Harlan Governor Cummins named Saturday next as the date for the release.

The condition imposed by the assembly was that if at the end of ten years Elkins had lived up to the conditions of his parole in all respects he should be given a full pardon.

## COST OF RENOVATING INDIANS.

Dr. Linn's Report Shows That It Required Over $6,200.

Des Moines, April 18.—Dr. A M. Linn of the state board of health has filed with Governor Cummins his financial report in reference to the recent renovation of the Tama Indian reservation. The report shows that upwards of $6,200 was required for the work. This includes the cost of new blankets, tepees and other property for the noble red man that had to be furnished to replace that destroyed to check the incursions of smallpox germs. It also includes the cost of the disinfectants used, such as formaldehyde gas and corrosive sublimate fluid with which the Indians and dogs were bathed. The appropriation for the purpose was $7,000. Dr. Linn accompanied his report with vouchers for all expenditures and steps will be taken by the governor at once to collect back the money expended from the federal government.

Dr. Linn is much pleased with the success of his efforts in renovating the reservation. He says the Tama Indian tribe is cleaner now than it ever was in its history.

## BOOTY IN GRAIN SACKS.

Police of Davenport Secure Peoria Plunder.

Davenport, April 19.—The police secured all the booty of the robbers who went through three fine residences in Peoria Wednesday night. Articles had been placed in sacks and scattered through a car of shelled corn consigned from Peoria to the glucose works at Davenport. In the lot were four gold watches, five diamond rings, a diamond brooch, diamond pin and three unset diamonds, the whole valued at several thousand dollars. Two men taken from the same car at Rock Island by Officers Barney and McCabe overpowered the latter and escaped but one was recaptured later

### Thrashing Worth $500.

Marshalltown, April 18.—A Marshall county jury has just fixed the price of a sound thrashing at $500. That was the verdict in the case of Frank Gambling vs. Hugh W. Hogue. The case grew out of an alleged assault made on Gambling at Mr. Hugue's home, following a disagreement over some money matters in a suit in a justice court. Hogue alleges that Gambling called him a liar and Hogue resented the imputation so vigorously that Gambling was badly used up. Hogue made no defense and the jury followed the judge's instructions in arriving at a verdict.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 19, 1902.

Several local grading and construction firms have been asked to bid on grading for a railroad from Des Moines westward, to parallel in large part, the Rock Island. No one seems to know whether it is the new Des Moines and Western, the Great Western, the Des Moines and Southern or some other company that proposes to build. But it appears that a majority feel that the Great Western is the real thing in this movement, though the Hubbells and others organized the Des Moines and Western company ostensibly to build west to Council Bluffs.

By a decision of the supreme court, Mrs. Louise Faivre of Sioux City, is given judgment against John Manderschied and John Arendorf, two saloonkeepers of the Woodbury county metropolis. Mrs. Faivre's husband was a habitual drunkard and she had served notice on the saloons not to sell him liquor. On a winter night, after spending the evening at the saloons of the two men named, Faivre started home and was later picked up, partially frozen. He was crippled permanently. Mrs. Faivre, a washerwoman, then brought suit against the two saloon men jointly for damages sustained by losing the support of her husband. After two trials in Sioux City a change of venue was taken to Monona county, where the trial was conducted before Judge Gaynor. A verdict and judgment for $6,000 was given in favor of the plaintiff and the supreme court affirmed the lower court's findings.

John Work, who was the socialist candidate for mayor, and who has brought suit to restrain the city from transferring the $50,000 from the water works fund to the water company for the purpose of constructing a water main, states that he may not consent to have the case come up for trial until next fall. The case will not come up regularly until September.

The state auditor's office has sent out bills to the various counties for the support fund due the state for the care of insane patients at Independence and Clarinda hospitals for the quarter ending March 31. The entire amounts foot up to about $27,000 for each of these institutions. Clinton county is charged with the largest bill for support at Independence, the amount being $3,003.20. Webster comes next with a bill of $2,131.20. The largest bill for support at the latter hospital is outstanding against Woodbury county, $2,100.40. The state is liable for the care of a number of patients at both hospitals, persons not claimed by the counties. At Independence the state's bill is $4,742.80 and at Clarinda $2,421.40.

A little sensation was stirred up in sporting circles when it was learned that in some unexplained way the bill appropriating $15,000 annually for the support of the fish and game department had been lost by the wayside in the closing hours of the general assembly. The result is that the game warden has a salary of $100 a month fixed by statute but no funds with which to carry out the laws the legislature made for him to enforce. The executive council may come to the assistance of the warden.

Under rather unusual circumstances, Adjutant General Byers of the Iowa National Guard, has mustered out of service at Oelwein, Company L, Forty-ninth regiment. The company was organized a little less than two years ago under promising circumstnaces, but it soon became apparent that the expected support from the people of the town was not forthcoming. There is no disguising the fact that the conditions were occasioned by the large number of railroad men, which class makes up the greater part of the population. Military organizations are not popular where such situations exist. General Byers, who has just returned from that city, stated that the citizens of Oelwein feared boycott from the railroad men if they allowed their boys to take part in the military organization or in any way recognized the company. This was particularly true of the merchants The general stated that he had tried to make it plain that the military companies were no foes of labor, but it was impossible, and that it finally became necessary to muster out the company on account of non-attendance at drills. Decorah and West Union are both anxious to have companies in the Forty-ninth and have made application for the place made vacant by the Oelwein company.

The state department of agriculture has just sent out advance copies of the premium list of the Iowa state fair for this year. Only a few hundred copies of the edition of 25,000 which has been ordered have been delivered by the printer, and these are being sent to the newspapers of the state. As fast as the remaining copies are delivered they will be sent out to others interested in the coming fair. Among those who will receive copies are the 600 county officers in the state, the secretaries of the local and district fair associations, all the exhibitors at the fair during the last two years, 1,200 bankers and several thousand farmers, many of whom are included under the head of exhibitors. It is also the intention to send a number of copies to the barbers of the state, it being the theory of Secretary Simpson of the board of agriculture that a barber shop is a good place from which to spread broadcast any advertising matter.

The baggage smasher now begins to get in his fine work.

# HOUSE MEMBERS REVOLT

## OVERRULED THE DECISION OF THE CHAIR.

And Adopted Morris' Amendment Removing the Differential on Sugar.

Washington, April 19.—The democrats and the republican insurgents rode rough shod over the house leaders yesterday when the voting began on the Cuban reciprocity bill. They overthrew the ruling of the chair in committee of the whole on the question of the germaneness of an amendment to remove the differential from refined sugar during the existence of the reciprocity agreement provided for in the bill. The vote to overrule the decision of the chair, made by Mr. Sherman, of New York, was 171 to 130, republicans to the number of thirty-seven joining with a solid democratic vote to accomplish this result. Having won this preliminary victory, the amendment was adopted in committee, 164 to 111, and later in the house by a still larger majority, 199 to 105. On this occasion sixty-four republicans voted with the democrats for the amendment. The bill then was passed by an overwhelming majority, 247 to 52. An analysis of the vote shows that 124 republicans and 123 democrats voted for the amended bill and 42 republicans and 10 democrats against it. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, was one of those who voted against the bill.

The voting on the bill was the culmination of a long struggle which began almost with the opening of this session of congress, and after two weeks of continuous debate, during which much bitterness was aroused. Today's debate was of an exceedingly lively character, the feature being echoes of Thursday night's democratic caucus. To that caucus the defeat of the republican leaders who sought to pass the bill without amendment is attributable. Previous to the holding of the caucus, the democrats were very divided, and the opposition of the republican beet sugar men showed signs of disintegrating. Today, when it became apparent that the democrats would act together, the beet sugar men decided at a meeting attended by thirty-two of them to take the bit in their teeth and overrule the chair. As soon as this combination was effected, the republican leaders realized that they would be defeated so far as the removal of the differential was concerned, and Mr. Payne, the republican leader, contented himself with warning his beet sugar colleagues that in removing the differential they were taking off a bit of protection placed in the Dingley bill especially for the benefit of the beet sugar producers.

The democrats attempted to follow up their advantage when the differential amendment was adopted by offering the Babcock bill and other amendments to reduce the Dingley schedules, but democrats did not press them vigorously. One of the surprises of the session was the attempt of Mr. Roberts, of Massachusetts, republican, to take the duty off hides. He offered two amendments and appealed once from the decision of the chair, but was voted down each time.

The bill as passed authorizes the president, as soon as may be after the establishment of an independent government in Cuba and enactment of said government of immigration, exclusion and contract labor laws as restrictive as those of the United States, to negotiate a reciprocity trade agreement with Cuba by which, in turn for equivalent concessions, the United States will grant a reduction of 20 per cent from the Dingley rates on goods coming into the United States from Cuba, such agreement to continue until December 1, 1903. During the existence of such agreement the duty on refined sugars and all sugars above number 16 Dutch standard is to be 1.825 cents per pound. The members of the Iowa delegation who voted for the Morris amendment, removing the sugar differential, were Conner, Cousins, Haugen, Hepburn, Hull, Lacey, Smith and Thomas. Hepburn voted against it.

## REBELS WIN A VICTORY.

Government Forces at Bocas Del Toro Surrender.

Colon, Colombia, April 21.—The expedition under General Gomez, the military governor of Colon, which left here Friday on the government gunboat General Pinzon for Bocas Del Tora, was due at Bocas Del Toro at about 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The expedition comprised seven hundred men with four guns, one of them a long-range three-pounder.

A German steamer from Bocas which has just arrived brings news that the liberals effected a landing in open boats and barges near Bocas at 6 o'clock Thursday evening when fighting began. The liberal troops outnumbered the government force, which was forced to surrender the town at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. One hundred and fifty men on both sides were killed, but the government loss was insignificant as compared with that of the liberals.

The United States gunboat Machias has landed one hundred marines at Bocas.

It is believed here that the Pinzon is bombarding the town and will quickly dislodge the insurgents who are under command of General Buendia. Further news is anxiously awaited here and little surprise will be expressed if the recapture of Bocas is announced soon.

### Damage Suit Is Settled.

Ottumwa, April 16.—The damage suit for three thousand dollars against T. J. Phillips, late democratic candidate for governor, vs. Editor Moore, for kicking the latter, was settled today on payment of costs.

## STORYETTES

An extraordinary series of puns and verbal ambiguities is reported by a French teacher of languages to an Italian journal: M. Lamerre a espouse Mlle. Lepere: de ce mariage est ne un fils qui est devenu le maire de sa commune. Mcnsieur c'est le pere, madame c'est la mere, et les deux font la paire; le fils est le maire Lamerre: le pere, quoique pere, est reste Lamerre, mais la mere avant d'erre Lamerre, etait bein Lepere. Le pere est donc le pere sans etre Lepere, et la mere est Lamerre etant nee Lepere n'a jamais pu etra maire.

President Roosevelt is beginning to chafe under the burdens put upon him by the persistence of office seekers. A friend said to him recently: "You don't get much time for hunting now?" "No," said the president; "the fact is, I am a sort of gamekeeper now, watching the government preserves while nordes of poachers are trying to break in and bag the offices. Or maybe I am only a buffer," he added, a trifle wearily; "every day senators and congressmen send men to me whom they can't land in office, and whom they know I can't appoint, and I am expected to save the politicians the trouble of turning them down."

The wife of a well known liberal member of parliament recently advertised in the London Times for the return of a volume of a work on Napoleon, which had disappeared; borrower unknown. Whereupon a parodist imagined other notables pursuing this plan. For example, the military secretary advertises in view of the remount scandal: "Mr. Broderick would esteem it a favor if his copy of 'Points of the Horse,' which he cannot find, were at once returned to him, as he has urgent need for it." And the colonial secretary follows with: "Mr. Chamberlain would be much obliged by the return of his copy of the Bible, if Mr. Kruger has quite finished with it."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address
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Let thy discontents be thy secrets. —Benjamin Franklin.

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to men with rig to introduce our Poultry goods. Send stp. Javelle Mfg Co., Dept D, Parsons, Kan.

Ignorance is to be deplored almost as much as meanness.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

We are all apt to ride a free horse to death.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

How often do you think of the rights of others?

**ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?**
Use Russ Bleaching Blue and make them white again. 10c. At all good grocers.

Constancy is something all humanity admires.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Eliot.

Try me just once and I am sure to come again. Defiance Starch.

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It should occur to us we do not always live up to our ideal.

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**Don't Trifle With Rheumatism.**
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IOWA FARMS $4 PER ACRE CASH BALANCE CROP TIL PAID



# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XVI (Continued.)

And then—he always stopped at this point, as though what further vengeance the gods of retaliation would inflict depended on circumstances, only that it was his full design she should feel the bitterness of death and desertion that had wrung his heart and turned it to stone.

Fedora was under some species of spell.

She even knew not herself what it meant.

This remarkable man interested her—he seemed to arouse some half slumbering memory that came as might a vague dream—a memory that must have been pleasant, for it had an intoxicating effect.

The strangeness of the sensation aroused her curiosity; she could not tell why she was drawn so irresistibly toward this black-bearded American nabob, who had set the gossips of London agog, whose name was on every lip, and of whom she had even heard the captain proudly mention more than once at the table as "my friend the Marquis." Nor did she make any strong effort at resistance—just as one is caught by a swift current and drawn on so rapidly that the senses grow confused.

What more natural than that she should ask him to call, either during her usual hour for receiving, or later when the captain might be at home to enjoy a cigar with him as they compared notes on adventurous travels in the jungles and forests of Africa and America.

The Marquis promised to take advantage of the first opportunity; then others came up and their tete-a-tete was broken.

CHAPTER XVII.

Spinning the Web.

Some weeks had passed.

All along the line the Marquis found himself in a condition to report progress.

Mazette had removed to cozy lodgings in a respectable neighborhood, and encouraged by the appreciation of this unknown but wealthy patron, she had set to work most diligently upon the task given her.

With nourishing food, and hope filling her heart, the future appeared rosy-hued, and she soon began to appear like the cheery Mazette of old.

More work followed—M. Duval sounded her praises aloud, and there were those who already thought it the thing to follow in the footsteps of the latest lion, so that Mazette's future seemed assured.

Then one day there was a knock at the door of her studio, for success had enabled her to have a workroom such as she had longed to possess, lo, these many years.

Upon opening the door the little miniature painter saw a tall, heavily-bearded gentleman, whose air was somewhat foreign.

She straightway began to tremble, under the conviction that this must be her illustrious patron to whom she owed so much; for, be it known, M. Duval had been artfully prevailed upon to give as elaborate a description of the noble Marquis as lay in his power.

When her visitor spoke his voice was deep and reassuring; and there seemed to be some rare quality about it that almost startled little Mazette, arousing ill-defined and hazy memories of the past which she could not whip into any concrete form, try as she might.

When the Marquis offered his hand at leaving she was a little confused by the warmth of his clasp and the eagerness with which he promised to drop in again and see how the work progressed.

When the Marquis left the modest little studio he was surprised at the glow of generous feeling that came over him.

"God bless the brave little woman—it does a man good to even bask in her presence. Here, at least, is no deception such as stalks abroad in society's circles—she had only good words for her fellow creatures. At least let me be grateful for the privilege of being able to secure her future. This holy desire for her good may in a measure offset the still fierce passion for revenge. At least it gives me joy, an experience I had never hoped to feel again."

His other plans were maturing.

Evidently the Marquis was in no hurry—neither is the satiated cat when she has caught a mouse that she cannot devour.

Livermore's losses at the gaming tables were not all—indeed, it seemed as though circumstances had taken a fiendish delight in combining to smite this son of fortune at a time when he could not find a means of resistance.

The several companies controlling South African mines in which Livermore had investments, and which had been paying good dividends, were bought up by some new combine, backed by unlimited capital, and there was a grave suspicion that the small shareholders were being frozen out in a way that was legitimate yet shockingly unfair.

And there were other losses. Really, the dougl[illegible] passing through a[illegible] promised to make [illegible] if long continued [illegible]

Twice the M[illegible] Fedora, and o[illegible] himself to fas[illegible] before done in[illegible] Affairs were i[illegible] Marquis could see the [illegible] outcome of his systematic [illegible] along the line, unless his [illegible] or something occurred [illegible] stern resolution by [illegible] bound himself.

A few more visits [illegible] complete the fascin[illegible] harassed by accum[illegible] made boorish by his [illegible] be readily assume[illegible] would be anything [illegible] companion these day[illegible] never having had a [illegible] each other, would drif[illegible] apart.

This would be his o[illegible] tunity—the glitter of his unlimited wealth, together with the strange hold he had upon Fedora, by reason of her old-time love, though she herself might not know the real cause—these two combined should tempt her to leave the falling fortunes of the captain and seek happiness with the man who controlled her will.

It was a fiendish revenge, and many times the marquis cursed himself for entertaining it; yet the memory of his dreadful sufferings drove him back again with renewed zeal to pick up the threads of fate where he had dropped them and go on with feverish eagerness.

It was only when he thought of Mazette that he winced and grew confused—not for worlds would he ever have her know what wicked thoughts struggled with his better nature, and usually gained the mastery.

One day the marquis, still pursuing the one object of his presence in London at this unfashionable season of the year, dropped in at the establishment of Captain Livermore, resolved to play his cards to advantage, since a crisis was near.

His quick eye noted signs of confusion, and he knew disaster had at last fallen upon the captain, who must seek a cheaper home—yes, evidently a move was contemplated—his sturdy blows were beginning to tell, and he should feel a glow of satisfaction in the region of his heart.

The occasion would be propitious for his master stroke—surely he should be able to win her consent—what had she to consider but a ruined home and a husband whom she had wedded while loving another?

He offered her unlimited wealth, beyond the dream of the human mind, love, and all the attractions the world can bestow.

Yes, she would yield—he knew how weak her nature was—had she not shown it when throwing him over for fortune's smiles?—she had no anchor such as the safeguard of a husband's love would throw around her—he felt assured of this as he did of anything in his whole life.

When the marquis entered the house it was with the confident air of one who has abundant faith to believe in the positive success awaiting him—not over-confidence such as loses battles, but the quiet assurance that springs from a thorough knowledge of the powers he controls.

It chanced, however, that there was one thing he had not counted on, a matter that might seem of small consequence, and yet which must burst upon him with appalling force.

As he sat and waited sounds of a commotion were heard, such as caused the marquis to start, turn deadly pale and tremble as he had never done when bodily danger menaced him—then through the open door came dashing two little tots, one a golden-haired angel of three, the other a sturdy, black-eyed English lad of four—across the floor they scampered, straight to where the American nabob sat gripping the sides of his chair, and with the assurance some children possess, forthwith climbed directly upon his knees and took possession.

At that moment the fort was nearer being carried by assault than since the day its steel buttressed walls had been first barricaded against the forces of sentiment and the holier passions that come from above; for up to this hour this stern man, bent upon righting his wrongs of the past, had never once suspected that Fedora was a mother, and the knowledge came upon him like a thunderbolt from a clear sky.

It would be almost impossible to adequately measure the surprise and consternation that overwhelmed the marquis as he sat there and felt the chubby arms of Fedora's little darlings about his neck.

It was wonderful what an influence this new and astounding element had upon him—he was quite disarmed—those chubby hands upon his face, the little cooing voice, as trusting eyes looked up [illegible] his own, exclaiming: "Dodo m[illegible] oo"—a man must have colder star[illegible] in his veins than the marquis to Me[illegible] e this and at the same moment [illegible] destruction to the little maiden's [illegible]nts.

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for fo[illegible] it might die out again, over-Salve [illegible]by the darkness of passion's boils. burn[illegible]e influence of his associa-scalds. skin[illegible]se innocents would have at J. L. Harr[illegible]ng upon his future.

Slight[illegible]ound them when she Warren[illegible]eatly she marveled at fancy her little darlings had taken for the mysterious marquis.

Of course, their nurse was summoned and they were banished from the scene; but the retreat was conducted with much reluctance, especially on the part of Miss Dorothy, who seemed to have conceived a great fancy for the marquis.

Thus, the visit that he had intended should be so dramatic, and lead to a crisis, was of an altogether different nature. And he came away without, by act or word, having advanced the desperate scheme which had so filled his mind on crossing that home portal.

It was not remorse—the time had not come for that; but while the kisses of that innocent little prattler were yet warm upon his cheek he could not strike the terrible blow that would possibly blight her mother's future happiness.

Not being in the humor to enjoy social intercourse with his fellows, he avoided those who would have sought his company, and spent the evening strolling along Oxford street and High Holborn, watching the crowds, smoking innumerable cigars and wrestling with his thoughts.

As the hour grew later he found himself quite a distance from his hotel, beyond St. Paul's, and even on the border of the Whitechapel district of unenviable fame as one of the most notorious slum districts of the modern Babylon.

It was a weary distance to his hotel, and the marquis naturally looked around for a cab.

Luck seemed to favor him, for the voice of an eager Jehu hailed from behind.

The four-wheeler was one of the night-hawk variety, much the worse for wear, but to a shipwrecked sailor any port in a storm is good enough; so the marquis, with a laugh, bundled himself inside and sang out his orders.

He might not have been so easy in his mind had he known that a couple of fellows swung themselves, one up with the driver on his seat, and the other behind the growler.

(To be continued.)

**Hunting for the Colonel.**

An army surgeon recently returned from service in the Philippines tells a new story, which is one of the best that has come from our new possessions. He says a soldier was serving in a regiment whose colonel was very much averse to leaving the comforts of a city and who had pull enough to get himself assigned to special duty in Manila, which had caused his absence from his regiment for several months. In the meantime a portion of that particular command got into a mix-up with some stray insurgents, and incidentally the soldier referred to had an eye shot out. He put in some time in the hospital, and when convalescent was turned loose for a walk. As he strolled down the street he met a friend, who, seeing the bandage which hid the cavity, asked him, "What happened to your eye?" The soldier's other eye twinkled, and with true "dougtboy" wit he replied: "I wore that eye out up-country looking for that blooming colonel of mine on the firing line."

**Novel Eskimo Wrestling.**

Next to gambling the Eskimo men like to wrestle. The usual way of doing this is a test of strength rather than skill. The wrestlers sit down on the floor, or in any convenient place, side by side, and face in opposite directions, say with right elbows touching. Then they lock arms and each strives to straighten out the other's arms.

The worst getting is that which hinders giving.

## IMPURE BAKING POWDER SEIZED

**The New York Board of Health Find It Contains Alum and Rock, Declare It Dangerous to Health and Dump It Into the River.**

The New York papers report that the Health Department of that city has seized as dangerous to health nearly two tons of cheap mixtures sold for baking powder and dumped them into the offal scow to be destroyed. More of the powder was found in a Sixth ave. department store. The report of the analysis of the Health Department stated that it was "an alum baking powder" containing alum and pulverized rock.

The different Health Authorities seem to have different ways of repressing the sale of bad baking powders. In England they have prosecuted the grocers under the general law and broken up the traffic. In Missouri the sale of alum baking powder is actually prohibited by law. In New York they seize the unwholesome stuff and cast it into the river without any discussion. The latter way is certainly effective.

The alum baking powders are usually offered at a low price, ten to twenty cents a pound, or with some prize, as a temptation to the housewife.

Consumers can protect themselves by buying only high-grade baking powder of established name and reputation. Do not be tempted by the grocer to take something else as "just as good" or "our own brand," for the trials show that the grocer himself is often deceived by unscrupulous makers, and is selling an alum powder without knowing it.

There are several good powders on the market; let the housekeeper insist on having what she knows is right, and not be induced to risk the life of the family for an imaginary saving of a few cents.

The wolf at the door is always regarded as a rank outsider.

"Is your husband a good provider?" asked a sympathetic visitor. "Indeed, he is, mum. He got me three new places to wash last week."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

Man loves woman because she was made to love.

Great thoughts deteriorate in passing through small minds.

Customer—"This steak is the toughest thing I ever had here, waiter." Waiter (confidentially)—"Then you you ain't tried our roast chicken, sir."

"No man with any sense at all would approve of your actions," said the angry husband. "But, my dear," calmly inquired his better half, "how do you know what a man with any sense would do?"

George Washington was the great-grandson of the son of a Northampton-shire squire, who settled in Virginia in the seventeenth century. He was the eldest of several brothers by his father's second wife.

H. J. Jones, of Cincinnati, bought a violin a few years ago and gave it to his daughter. While it was being repaired recently he accidentally discovered it was an instrument he himself had made in 1848 as an experiment and sold it for $5.

A story is told of a man in Massachusetts who sold a scrubby farm for $12,000, although its value was not more than $1,000. "How did you do it?" a friend asked him. "Well," he replied, "I had $1,000 worth of farm and $11,000 worth of view."

**A Postmaster's Discovery.**

Lancaster, N. Y., April 21st.—Mr. John Remers, postmaster of this village, was taken with Diabetes four years ago. For two years he doctored with local physicians as well as several specialists from Buffalo, but got no better. Indeed he was gradually growing worse.

He stopped taking the doctors' medicine and commenced a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He used in all about ten boxes and is as strong and well to-day as ever he was.

He attributes his recovery to nothing but Dodd's Kidney Pills, and says:

"If I could only talk five minutes to every one who has Diabetes I am sure I could convince them that they needn't suffer a moment longer when Dodd's Kidney Pills are on sale in every drug store.

"I will cheerfully answer any letters from sick men or women, as I think every Diabetes sufferer should be told of Dodd's Kidney Pills, the remedy that saved my life."

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### Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3. 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney at the republican primaries. Madison. JNO. A. SENNEFF.

Appeals wi—— the cases of ATTORNEY the papers in t 19—I hereby an- perfected. The candidate for the Chester Taylor ney of Hancock Tailor at Newto decision of the Albert G. Phillip who had two vic IN HAMMILL. county, and Lewis sentenced in Butle murder of his wife. T the execution of the I hereby comes first, December idate for ct, subject

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Governor Cu J. H. MULKINS.

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RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902.

W. T. SEARSON.


**Shot In His Left Leg**

For all kinds of sores, burns, bruises or other wounds DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a sure cure. Skin diseases yield to it at once. Never fails in cases of piles. Cooling and healing. None genuine but DeWitt's. Beware of counterfeits. "I suffered for many years from a sore caused by a gun shot wound in my left leg," says A. S. Fuller, English, Ind. "It would not heal and gave me much trouble. I used all kinds of remedies to no purpose until I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." J. L. Harr.

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Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's

Aug. Lau is shelling corn this week.

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

John Bush was down from Garner Monday.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Tom Blank is building an addition to his residence.

Oak and pine wood, good fuel. at Northern Lumber Co.

American Field and Hog Wire Fencing at J. H. Queal & Co.

Chris Lau went into Chicago Sunday returning yesterday.

Miss Johnson, Mrs. Josten's trimmer, was at Woden Monday.

Myron Haskins and family visited his brother, Artell, last Sunday.

E. C. Abbey, of Garner, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

August Ridder's two children have been on the sick list the past week.

S. B. Day is courting at Concord this week, in the capacity of petit juror.

E. C. Collins, of Garner, visited with relatives in this vicinity last week.

Lou Elder, of Goodell, was registered at the Klemme house Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

John Huston and Miss Edna Koken were Crystal Lake visitors with friends over Sunday.

Editor Moore, of Woden, and Jack Hazard, of Garner, were Klemme visitors last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Busby, of Round Lake, Minn., has taken a position as apprentice in Mrs. Josten's millinery establishment.

Fred Renziehausen, of McGregor, Ia., was visiting here last week, the guest of his cousin, Mrs. John Josten.

The German Reform church grounds in Klemme have been nicely fixed up, and its appearance greatly improved.

J. L. Harr and Arthur Gibbs drove to Kanawha Sunday, that nice windy day. They say they enjoyed the ride very much.

Nic Ell is laid up for repairs a few days, his indisposition being caused by stepping down hard on the sharp end of a nail.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Frank Gruetzmacher left Monday for Colfax Springs to take treatment for rheumatism. His friends here hope he may be benefitted by the treatment.

**The Great Dismal Swamp**

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for malaria and stomach and liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Harr guarantees satisfaction.

Goodell has organized a ball team.

E. P. Schaefer spent Sunday in Klemme.

Read the adv. of Gardner & Corning on this page.

Waterman & Behrens have a change of adv this week.

Dr. Morrison, the Garner dentist, was in Klemme Friday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

E. L. Schaub has something new to say in his adv. this week.

Mrs. H. W. Gruetzmacher was a north bound passenger last Friday.

Mr. Isaac Sweigard was down from Garner on business last Friday.

G. W. Kluckhohn returned last Thursday from his trip to St. Paul.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

The Henschen family, living just west of town, were released from quarantine Monday.

House cleaning time is near at hand. Watch the men of families stay shy of the house.

Duesenberg, the nurseryman, of Rockford, was delivering trees in this vicinity last Friday.

Misses Avis Sage and Vera Duffy, of Garner, visited with the family of ye scribe over Sunday.

Klemme merchants did a rushing business last Saturday. The streets were lined with teams all day.

B. H. Brackett, of Forest City is helping Nels Palmer in the Northern lumber yards here a few days.

C. C. Suckow painted an artistic sign on the east side of Shafer & Dow's store building last week.

Sheriff Gartin was down from Garner Saturday. We don't know who he came after, as we hid when we seen him coming.

Last Friday was Arbor Day. Did you plant some trees? To our notion, there is nothing in the world that beautifies a town more than lots of nice trees. Another thing that helps the appearance of a town is clean yards and streets. Strangers notice these things.

Extension of Time—Owing to the severe storms and impeded travel to the north and northwest during March, the Iowa Central road has extended its time for selling settlers' oneway tickets to points in Minnesota and the Dakotas to April 15, 22 and 29 next. Make note of it and tell your friends. For further particulars call on your local railroad agent or address Geo. S. Batty, G P & T A. Marshalltown, Ia. apr30

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

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FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Lyman Hawley moved this week into the John Zook residence, and Jim Krez moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hawley.

E. P. Dow nearly lost his barn by fire Monday. He was burning some trash near the barn, and the wind soon spread the fire, and only by hard and quick work was the barn saved.

We reprint the following from the Meservey Messenger, as Mr. Grosz is well known to some of our readers: Henry Grosz met with a very painful accident while at work with his windmill on last Monday forenoon. He in some manner got his hand horribly smashed, breaking some of the bones. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected. It was a very close call from losing a hand and as it is he will be without the use of it for a long time.

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Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Henry Schroeder has been sorely troubled the past two weeks with a carbuncle on the wrist of his right hand, but is better now.

Gardner & Corning last Saturday finished a big job of tiling for Fred Grieve on his farm. Mr. Grieve can now work about 27 acres of land that heretofore has been covered with water.

Klemme is well supplied with bachelors, and the reason why they are not "tied up" is more than we can understand. Now there's Bert Crawford, Bash Nissen, Jake Kauffman, George Nissen, Oscar Carlson, Noah Shaw, Albert Koerner, Herman Stroemer, Fred Henschen, and a number of others, all young and handsome. The only satisfactory conclusion we can come to is that leap year don't come often enough.

**Wants to Help Others.**

"I had stomach trouble all my life" says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. J. L. Harr.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.

KOERNER BROS. & Co.

W. R. Bloom has men at work on his new corn cribs, and when they get through he will have the finest cribs along this line of the Burlington. And this is no jolly.

Mr. Louis Sweeley is feeling very thankful these days to his neighbors, Messrs. Weicherheim, Nissen, Gobeli, VanHeukelum and Wendel, who came in on last Saturday with teams and pulverisors and worked at putting in his crop. We understand that the family is getting along nicely with their confinement with smallpox, in most instances of a very light form.—Meservey Messenger.

**A Nearly Fatal Runaway**

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, scalds, skin eruptions and Piles. 25c at J. L. Harr's drug store.

**Slightly Confused.**

We are told that a pretty girl entered a drug store, not a thousand miles from Klemme, the other day to purchase a bath sponge. When the goodlooking clerk stepped up suddenly and inquired her wants, she got rattled and asked for a sponge bath. The clerk immediately fainted but has recovered.

## TO THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

The TIMES has arranged with the Journal of Agriculture, St. Louis, Mo., so that subscribers may receive that valuable paper a whole year for 50 cents, which is just half of the regular price. It is generall conceded that the Journal of Agriculture is one of the finest and most influential farm and household papers in the United States, and that it holds a secure position among the leading lights of the agricultural world. It was established in 1866 (36 years ago) is published weekly and contains 16 large pages. Numbered among its contributors are men whose articles on agricultural matters are accepted as authority. Every issue contains valuable pointers on agriculture horticulture, poultry, live stock, dairy, bees, etc., besides fiction, poetry, humor and miscellaneous matter. Once a month a beautiful 16-page Magazine, with cover of special design, is issued by the Journal, which appeals especially to the ladies owing to the stories, fashion notes and other fine reading matter contained therein.

The special price of 50 cents hardly pays postage and is only made to introduce the Journal into the homes of our readers. All those who wish to take advantage of this offer will please send 50 cents (in stamps if desired) to the editor of the KLEMME TIMES, Klemme, Iowa, who will arrange at once for a year's subscription in their favor to the Journal of Agriculture. Mention this offer and write name and full address plainly.

**Republican County Primaries**

The Republican county primary election for the purpose of nominating a county auditor, county recorder, clerk of district court, county attorney and supervisor in dist. No. 2 and supervisor in dist. No. 3, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

W. H. RAMSAY, JNO. A. SENNEFF,
Secretary. Chairman.

**Reduced Rates to Twin Cities.**

May 18, 19 and 20. Tickets will be good for return to May 29th. For all particulars enquire of Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R. agents.

## A NEW BANK FOR KLEMME

**Brick Building Will Be Erected on Corner Lot Now Occupied by H. E. Peitzke's Blacksmith Shop.**

Klemme is to have another bank in the near future, the promoters being men of good sound financial standing. The lots on the corner where the blacksmith shop now stands have been purchased from H. E. Peitzke who will move his shop onto the lot just south of the town hall. The work will soon be commenced on the new building, which will be of brick. The exact size and specifications have not been decided, but we will give a full report as soon as we are able to get the information.

## *EVADING THE FACTS.*

As will be remembered, a few weeks ago the Goodell Gimlet came out with a column article headed in black type "Smallpox in Klemme," in which the people of Klemme and vicinity were maliciously defamed and grossly misrepresented. Events have transpired since the publication of those lies, which establish beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Gimlet's article was printed, not merely as a matter of news, but with a view of injuring the interests of our town as much as it could in its weak way.

The TIMES in its issue of April 10, contained the following:

All the smallpox patients in Klemme have been released and no new cases have developed. * * Will the Garner Signal and Goodell Gimlet please note?

The Signal copied the item, but what does the Goodell man do? He pays no attention to it except to tax his limited vocabulary to the utmost in calling this writer naughty names and speculating on our personal appearance.

The Goodell wit has proven himself to be an adept at quibbling. Instead of publishing the fact of our getting rid of smallpox, as he published the fact of our having it, he is mum on the subject, and resorts to roasting (?) the editor of this paper just to be saying something. We do not expect to go into any further discussion of this subject. The Gimlet's refusal to acknowledge our request as above stated, proves conclusively that it's course in this matter has been one of spite work against Klemme.

Klemme is doing a good business every day of every week, and we are always glad to welcome our Goodell friends when they come to visit a good, live, hustling town.

**Too Late For This Week**

We have at hand a program for the Hancock County Teachers' Meeting to be held at Garner, May 3, 1902, which arrived too late for insertion this week. Watch for it next week.

## ALL ABOUT SPIRIT AND OKOBOJI LAKES

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## CONGRESS.

Washington, April 15.—Senate.—The debate on the Chinese exclusion bill was practically concluded today, and voting on the bill and amendments will begin at 1 o'clock tomorrow. By general consent a vote was taken today on two important amendments offered by Fairbanks, of Indiana, striking out the definition as to Chinese students and teachers, and they were agreed to without division. These changes were made with a view to reconciling some of the opposition to the measure, which has been directed against the rigid restrictions on students and teachers, and the unnecessary inconvenience this would impose on the educated Chinese classes coming to this country. The debate was participated in by Senators Heitfeld, of Idano, Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Turner, of Washington, in favor of the bill, and Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, in opposition.

House.—With the close of the Cuban reciprocity debate in the house today the leaders announced that all danger of the bill being weighted down with undesirable amendments was over and that they felt assured the bill would pass in the shape in which it came from the committee. As the bill in its present form is sure to command three-fourths of the vote of each side of the house, its passage was certain if it successfully passed the stage when amendments could be offered. The only cause of anxiety heretofore has been the possibility that enough republicans would join the democrats to overrule the chair and tack onto the bill an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar. All the energies of the leaders have been directed, therefore, to bringing pressure to bear on the recalcitrant republicans to induce them to refrain from aiding this plan, and this evening at the close of the session of the house it was announced that the entire republican delegations from Michigan and California, who constitute the head and front of the opposition, had agreed not to vote to override the ruling of the chair. The debate today was without particular interest.

Washington, April 16.—Senate.—The drastic Chinese exclusion bill originally framed by the senators and representatives from the Pacific states met defeat in the senate today, and in its place was substituted a measure offered by Platt, of Connecticut, extending the provisions of the present exclusion law and also applying that exclusion to all insular territory under the jurisdiction of the United States. The vote by which the substitute took the place of the original bill was, yeas 48, nays 33. Once the substitution had been made, all senators joined in its support, with the single exception of Hoar, the substitute being passed 76 to 1. The friends of the substitute showed their strength throughout the voting on amendments that preceded final action and succeeded in preventing any material change in its features. Some minor changes were made, admitting Chinese persons connected with national expositions and providing for certificates of identification of Chinese in our insular possession. Otherwise, however the substitute was adopted substantially in the form that Platt presented it. The senate, after disposing of the Chinese exclusion bill, made the Philippine civil government bill the unfinished business. The senate failed to substitute the enacting clause of the house bill for the senate measure, so that the bill now will go to the house as an original measure and, from a parliamentary standpoint, will have to be acted on and treated the same as though the house had not passed a Chinese exclusion bill already.

House.—The friends of the Cuban reciprocity bill won a substantial victory in the house today by carrying a motion to close general debate on Friday at 3 o'clock. The vote was 153 to 123. Thirty-three republicans voted against the motion, but this defection was offset by thirty-two democrats, who voted with the great body of the republicans for it. The strength of the republican opposition to the bill, judged by this vote, has decreased since the vote was taken on the motion to go into committee of the whole to consider the bill, when the vote stood 167 to 80. The debate today was featureless. The speakers were Roberts, of Massachusetts; Patterson, of Tennessee, and Cochran, of Missouri, for the bill, and Bartlett, of Georgia; Corliss, of Michigan; Broussard, of Louisiana; Bell, of Colorado, and H. C. Smith, of Michigan, against it.

Washington, April 17.—Senate.—For more than four hours today Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaraguan canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, maintaining that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route. A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate yesterday being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house. The resolutions offered by Culberson, of Texas, directing the secretary of war to send to the senate a statement of moneys paid to the United States owing to the Philippine commission, and a statement of the amount of money expended for sending troops to the Philippines and for their maintenance, were agreed to.

House.—The opponents of the Cuban reciprocity bill occupied much of the time of the debate today, the feature being a vigorous speech by Cushman (rep., Wash.,) against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a breezy and at times sensational fashion. A portion of his criticism was in a semi-humorous vein, but some of it was decidedly caustic. DeArmond, one of the leading democrats of the house, delivered a forcible speech in favor of the tariff reduction on trust articles. The other speakers were Pierce of Tennessee, Douglass of New York, and Lacey of Iowa, for the bill, and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Gainer of West Virginia, Warner of Illinois, Gardiner of Michigan, Jones of Washington and Loud of California, against it. Loud declared that directly and indirectly Cuba already had cost the United States one thousand million dollars.

Washington, April 18.—Senate.—At today's session of the senate consideration was begun of the bill temporarily to provide a form of government for the Philippine islands. The measure was read and the committee amendments were agreed to tentatively, but no action on the bill was taken. Fifty-five private pension bills and a few other measures were passed.

Washington, April 19.—Senate.—Little business of national importance was transacted by the senate today. Numerous measures of minor character and nearly sixty private pension bills were passed. At 3 o'clock eulogies were pronounced upon the life and character of James H. Kyle, late a senator from South Dakota. Messrs. Gamble, Cockrell, Cullom, Morgan, Foraker, Nelson and Kittredge paid fitting tribute to his memory, after which, as a further mark of respect, the senate adjourned.

House—After the turbulent scene of yesterday, marking the passage of the revised Cuban reciprocity bill, the house settled down to routine business today. An opportunity was found, however, for the two elements in the recent struggle to give expression to their feelings. This occurred while the fortification appropriation bill was under discusssion. Grosvenor, of Ohio, one of the ways and means leaders, said that the amendment which opponents of the ways and means committee had engrafted upon the Payne bill not only wiped out the differential on sugar, but also did away with the countervailing duty of the Dingley law. Weeks, of Michigan, made a spirited rejoinder in behalf of those who opposed the ways and means committee. He frankly conceded that the motive of the opposition had been to kill the reciprocity bill. The fortification appropriation bill was passed and the conference report on the legislative appropriation bill was agreed to. Lacey's bill for the protection of game birds was passed.

## COMBINE OF OCEAN LINES

### TRANSATLANTIC TRANSPORTATION DEAL PUT THROUGH.

**Company to Take Over the Leading Lines Will Be Capitalized at Upwards of $150,000,0000.**

New York, April 21.—J. P. Morgan, who is now abroad, has prictically consummated a plan to combine all the leading transatlantic steamship lines. London dispatches to the Associated Press announcing the combination have been confirmed at the Morgan banking house.

The companies to be consolidated will, it is understood, include the American and Red Star line, Dominion line, Atlantic Transport line and the Leyland line. The two last named lines have been under Morgan control for some time. Probable additions to this list are the Cunard, Wilson and Holland-American companies, and it is understood that a "working agreement" will be reached with the other leading transatlantic companies, including the North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American, General Transatlantic (French), Allen and Anchor lines.

Mr. Morgan has given the matter much of his time since his arrival on the other side. In this country the more important details have been in the hands of Clement A. Griscom of the American line, while Charles Steele, Mr. Morgan's partner in this city, has had charge of the local preliminaries.

George W. Perkins of J. P. Morgan & Co., is authority for the statement that American interests will dominate the proposed amalgamation and declares that the result will prove not only a great triumph for Mr. Morgan, but will make the United States the real ruler of the merchant marine of the world. Mr. Perkins also says that the plan will be of greatest benefit to importers and exporters as well as to the great railway interests of this country. Its effect will be felt by shippers from Maine to California, Mr. Perkins says, and also will result in a better understanding between the commercial interests of this country and Germany.

"It is true," he added, "that Mr. Morgan will act as syndicate manager in this combination, just as he brought together and welded the various interests in the United States Steel corporation. The financial details have been completed to the extent that all the cash necessary for the deal has been subscribed. It is too soon to speak about the directorate, but it may be borne in mind that control of the company will be held here."

**Boer Delegates Off to Confer.**

Pretoria, April 21.—The Boer delegate left here for various destinations to confer with the burghers in the field.

## IOWA WAR CLAIM.

**May Be Reduced From $456,000 Down to $50,000.**

Des Moines, April 21.—Concern is felt at the state house because the report of the Iowa civil war claim is delayed. It was expected that information would be received as to the amount which the government would refund to the state without a law suit in the court of claims before the legislature adjourned. The appropriation committees were disappointed in this respect. Now comes the information that possibly the claim will not amount to so large a sum as expected and that the claim of $456,000 may melt down into a $40,000 or $50,000 award.

A difficulty has arisen as to one of the items. It has been ascertained that the books of the treasurer of state show that the government has paid to the state of Iowa the sum of $1,062,453.62 on account of the civil war, the dates of payment ranging from July, 1861, to December, 1890. One of these items is for $384,274.28. It represents a direct war tax levied by the United States government and collected in Iowa and turned over to the state treasurer for disbursement on account of the government's expenses. If this shall be treated as a "refund" to the state the state cannot collect interest on it. This is the point in controversy. The total amount may be $200,000 on this point alone. It is said that there are others equally delicate of determination.

## WESLEY ELKINS IS FREE.

**Boy Murderer at the Home of Professor Harlan.**

Anamosa, April 21.—Wesley Elkins walked out of the penitentiary here a free man Saturday morning after an imprisonment of twelve years, three months and five days. He was met in Warden Hunter's office by Professor Harlan of Cornell college, Mt. Vernon, who drove him over to Mt. Vernon, going across country. Elkins will be kept by Professor and Mrs. Harlan at their home for several weeks until they become acquainted with him and he gets to know the world, of which he scarcely knows anything now. A conference of his friends will then be held to determine upon his future work and life, but he will not do anything toward working until late in the summer. This was the first time that Elkins has been outside the prison walls since he was first incarcerated twelve years ago at the age of 11. Only twice has he been beyond the inner guards. Once about five years ago when Warden Madden had him escorted by a guard across the inclosure to the warden's office. The second time was a few weeks ago, when he was taken under guard to the warden's reception room to meet the subcommittee from the legislature.

## NOTHING NEW IS KNOWN.

**All Murder Clues Prove Barren of Results.**

Des Moines, April 21.—No new disclosures have been made in the investigation of the murder of Lena and Tommy Peterson, and it is becoming evident that the detectives have about abandoned hope of running the criminals to cover for some time, at least. Two or three men have been placed in positions to keep watch for any clues that may develop in certain localities during the next three or four days.

Otherwise the detectives who have been working continuously since Sunday night, seem disposed to rest on their oars, and beyond investigating several clues called to their intention, they are doing very little. Chief Brackett received a telegram from Walnut stating that a suspicious negro had been seen to pass through that town in the morning, but beyond the statement that the colored man "looked suspicious, there was nothing to connect him with the crime, and the chief wired back a reply stating that he did not consider the information sufficient upon which to base an order for his arrest.

## STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF.

**Representatives of Machinists Effected a Settlement.**

Waterloo, April 21.—The big Illinois Central shop men's strike has been declared off. The settlement of the trouble was accomplished through the advice and aid of Business Agent Roderick, of Chicago, acting for the machinists and in that capacity representing all of the 500 men who were out.

The settlement was effected by the new schedule which the company presented to the men, and which granted them an average increase of 15 per cent over their old wages. This was a new concession on the part of the railway officials and is considered a big victory for the workmen. Their original demands were from 20 to 25 per cent. The proposition was adopted by a secret ballot of the strikers and later at a conference between the railway officials and representatives of the different orders, its terms were ratified. The shops have resumed work with a full force.

## CONVICTED OF BURGLARLY.

**Charles Peterson, Former Whitecap, Headed for the Penitentiary.**

Estherville, April 21.—Charles Peterson of this city was convicted of the crime of burglary. Peterson was one of a gang of whitecaps who undertook to run one C. H. Dowling out of town last winter. Three other men were indicted with Peterson, but their trials will not be had this term. The defense made was that of an alibi. Defendant and seven other men testified he was at some other place when the crime was charged to have been committed, but the state, relying on the evidence of one witness, made a strong case and the jury was unanimous in their verdict on the first ballot.


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### Shedding the Coat.

The present time of year, when work horses are shedding their winter's coat of hair, is always a critical period and much of the ability of the animal to withstand work well in hot weather depends upon the manner in which this spring change of garment is effected. If the shedding process be retarded it indicates lack of health. It indicates, as a rule, lack of attention upon the part of the owner. He is apt to forget that food suitable during cold weather is unsuited to change of temperature. Corn, which furnished fat and heat during winter, now becomes a burden to the animal economy. The heavy coat of hair leads to profuse perspiration and this to debility. Nature now seeks to throw off the incubus—the long coat becomes a foreign body to be gotten rid of. The horse fails to part speedily with this winter's protection unless he is given a chance by his owner. If he is confined to a badly ventilated, dirty stable and given hard water to drink, the glands and sweat pores of the skin fail to work freely. Sluggish circulation of the blood accompanies these conditions of the skin, and that means imperfect working kidneys and liver. The horse must be healthy to perform a healthy act. Coat-shedding is natural and necessary; it is best done by horses in best condition. Such horses are those which have been properly exercised and fed during winter. To stimulate shedding at this season try to induce good health, if absent. Do this by flooding the stable with fresh air and sunlight. Change hard drinking water for soft water. Stop feeding corn and substitute bran mashes until the bowels are freely opened—until winter's costiveness gives way to that freedom of excretion which nature stimulates by green grass. Feed oats then to fill the blood with nitrogen; the carbonaceous matters of corn are no longer called for and nitrogenous matters will build up muscle and afford vim and vigor for hard labor. Lastly use the curry comb and brush thoroughly as mechanical stimulating factors. The skin will respond in kindly fashion, and where this is brought about the horse may be considered healthy and fit for work.

### Some Good Advice on Swine.

J. W. Boles: The first few days after a sow farrows she should have but little food. Very rich food will scour the pigs. I save more pigs farrowed in the spring that I do those farrowed in the fall. A lot and house for each sow are necessary for best results. After pigs are old enough to eat slop, ccomposed of bran and ship stuff and a little oil meal, different litters may be turned together. For best growth and development feed mostly soft food with grass and clover and a little corn. Equal parts of bran and ship stuff with a very thin slop of oil meal is what I use. Plenty of wood ashes, slaked lime, salt and charcoal made from burning cobs or wood, should be in their lots and pastures all the time. Hogs will eat a great deal of sand. Wheat straw is best for bedding. Millet is good for grown hogs, will keep them out of the dust better than anything else. It is not best to have young pigs very fat. The development of bone and muscle is the primary object of the first six months of a pig's life. Overfeeding impairs the health and usefulness of the pig very greatly. We should keep it in a thriving condition.

### Breeding Pens.

At this time of year many breeding pens are being made up. What are the fowls used in them? We believe they should be birds that have proven themselves excellent by more than one year of existence. Mature females and mature males selected as the result of known qualities should and will produce eggs that contain strong embryos. These will give vigorous chicks, which will develop rapidly under skillful feeding. The birds kept for breeders, even though there be but five of them in a yard, should have a considerable area devoted to them. The writer was pleased to notice while at the North Carolina Agricultural College last year, that the yards devoted to the breeders were so large that the birds had an abundance of green grass, with no prospect of rendering the ground bare. In addition to the grass, plats of oats were sown. It certainly is not advisable to confine a "breeding pen"—a cock and four hens—in a little yard not more than five by five feet, as we have seen them. Exercise induces fertility in eggs.

### Forests of the Philippines.

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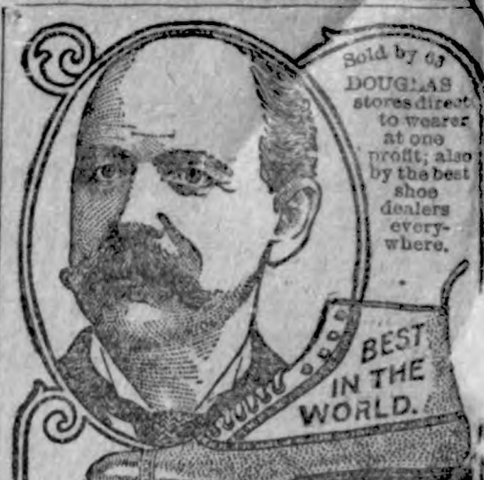


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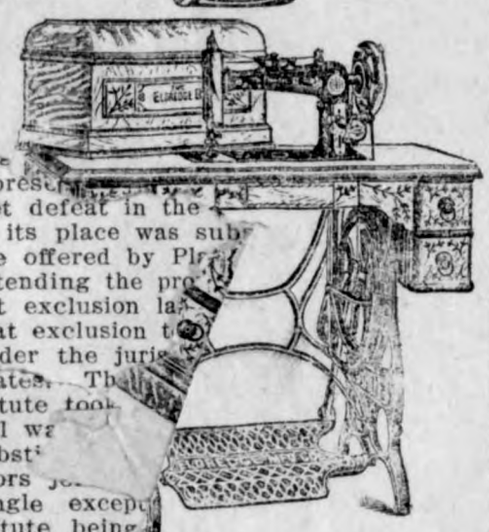

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May baskets will soon be in bloom.

August Ridder was a business caller here last Saturday.

Matt Nesbit was around here last week representing a Garner implement house

Jos. Lawhorn added to his bank account by selling some of his surplus corn last week.

The Ell Center school will commence next Monday, May 5, with Miss Christie, of Goodell in the chair.

Will Yohn made a flying trip to Garner Monday forenoon to procure some medical service for a sick colt.

Miss Lillian Matthews, of Garner, will commence her duties as teacher in the Rice district next Monday.

School commenced in the Pleasant Mound district Monday, but we did not learn the wielder of the birch.

In our items last week we forgot to state that Miss Carrie Hubbard had commenced her school in the Gilbert district.

The high wind of last week blew the windmill down on the Kluckhohn farm, also a corn crib for C. Gilbert on A. Kelly's farm.

Marshall Bros. have their tile factory running at full blast once more and a lively hum is heard around this hive of industry.

There will be no preaching at Pleasant Mound Sunday, on account of the Sunday school convention at the Stone school house.

The Ell Center school house has been treated to a thorough cleaning and also been nicely papered, preparatory to the spring term of school.

The nice rain last Friday night put an end to the dust storms for a while at least besides doing a lot of good to the crops as it was just what was needed.

Miss Maude Jones, who has been in Nebraska the past year, has accepted a position as teacher in the Page district and her many friends are glad to have her here once more.

There will be a Sunday school convention at the Stone school house next Sunday, May 4. A good paogram has been prepared and everyone is invited to attend. Services will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.


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# NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

## Important Happenings of the Week in the State of Iowa.

### STORM IN TWO COUNTIES

**Two Killed and One Fatally Injured in Jasper County—Vicksburg Commission Has Been Named—Important Decision by Polk County Judge.**

Marshalltown, April 28.—A terrific storm, assuming the proportions of a tornado, did several thousand dollars worth of damage in Marshall and Jasper counties Friday night. Many barns and outbuildings northwest of the city were destroyed, and in Melbourne, in the southwestern part of the county, considerable damage is reported. The worst damage was done on the farm of Wallace Arney, where two big barns were blown down and completely wrecked. Mr. Arney is just finishing a fine new home, and this was torn and twisted out of shape so badly that rebuilding will be necessary. The family had not moved into the new house. To that fact is due perhaps that none of the members were hurt, as the old house was not materially damaged. Two new steel tower windmills were wrecked, corn cribs were blown down and fences scattered. Trees were uprooted. Cattle sheds were carried away and everything of a movable nature overturned. North of the Arney farm the storm struck the Will McLelland farm, which is occupied by Oscar Tranbarger. Here the wind blew down the farm house and barn and did considerable damage. The storm appears to have been of rather small area, so far as reports can be obtained. It seemed to move in a northeasterly direction. A number of other farm houses and barns were unroofed and badly twisted, but the force of the winds seemed to be greatest in the vicinity above mentioned.

North Jasper and the vicinity of Baxter report heavy damage to buildings and much stock killed. So far as known no lives were lost.

Two children named Brown, of Jasper county, were killed. Their mother was thrown several feet into a wire fence and fatally injured.

Sioux City, April 28.—Reports show that the storm damage in Sioux City will be over $25,000. Nearly every residence and business house suffered some damage from torn roofs or broken glass.

### COMMISSIONERS NAMED.

**Men Who Will Have Charge of Vicksburg Monument.**

Des Moines, April 28.—The members of the Vicksburg commission have been named by Governor Cummins as follows:

Captain John F. Merry, Dubuque; Senator L. C. Blanchard, Oskaloosa; Senator J. A. Fitzpatrick, Nevada; Representative E. J. C. Bealer, Cedar Rapids; Davis A. Haggard, Algona; ex-Speaker W. O. Mitchell, Corning; W. H. C. Jaques, Ottumwa; Col. H. H. Rood, Mt. Vernon; Captain J. H. Dean, Des Moines.

In accordance with the law enacted by the Twenty-ninth general assembly each of these commissioners served in one of the Iowa regiments or batteries of the civil war. The law does not require that the commissioners must have served at Vicksburg, though an effort has been made to get veterans of that campaign. In the list of the governor's appointees are five that served on the original Vicksburg commission. They are Senator Fitchpatrick, ex-Speaker Mitchell, Representative Bealer, Captain Dean of this city and Senator Blanchard of Oskaloosa.

The law requires the commissioners shall recieve no compensation, but shall be paid their necessary expenses. In case vacancies are caused in the commission the governor is to fill them by appointment of a person or persons who served in an Iowa regiment or battery in the rebellion.

The appropriation for the Vicksburg monuments and the expenses incidental to their construction is $150,000. Not more than $5,000 is to be available in the biennial period ending June 30, 1903. The sum of $45,000 is to be available on and after July 1, 1905.

The commission is empowered to make contracts for the construction, delivery and erection upon the National Military park at Vicksburg of such monuments and tablets "as will, in the opinion of the members thereof, most appropriately and permanently mark the positions of Iowa brigades, regiments and batteries on the investment line during the siege of Vicksburg and suitably record and commemorate the valor and services of Iowa soldiers in the campaign and siege of Vicksburg."

### Ira Hammond Goes Free.

Mt. Ayr, April 28.—Ira Hammond, the lover of Miss Maud Stone, who died in Dr. J. W. Crawford's sanitarium at Lamoni in January, 1901, who has been on trial for the past week on a charge of complicity in the murder of the girl, was acquitted.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, April 28, 1902.

It is announced by the state fair managers, that the exhibit of Iowa industrial products will be made a feature of the fair of 1902. It will be recalled that the fair people bought the Iowa Producers Association building. It is planned to repair the building, to construct attractive and convenient approaches to it, and to make the exhibit one which will prove of great value to the manufacturers and producers of the state. W. W. Morrow, who has charge of the implement department, will have charge of the exhibit.

The banks of Des Moines have decided to bring suit to test the constitutionality of the state law taxing bank stock, as interpreted by City Solicitor Bremner. Nearly every bank in the city has filed written protests with the board of review at the city hall. The board, however, to a man approved the stand taken by the solicitor, and all the banks can do is to take the matter into the courts. This they assert that they would do. The banks, however, do not as yet make plain the grounds on which they will contest the constitutionality of the law. Something over $17,000 in taxes are involved in the proposed suit. The point at issue is the question of offsetting the holdings of government bonds against the capital stock, thus decreasing the assessment. The national banks have never been allowed to do this. State and saving banks have. The national banks claim that they have been discriminated against. Solicitor Bremner advised that neither class of banks be allowed to offset their bonds, and the board has taken that position.

The socialists have filed amendments to their petition for an injunction to restrain the city from transferring $50,000 from the water works fund to the water company for the purpose of constructing a water main to the army post. The amendment was made necessary by the change in the city administration since the suit was first commenced. The socialists also add one or two sections to the petition, declaring that the transfer of the funds would be contrary to the constitutions of the state and of the United States. First it is declared that the act of the legislature authorizing the transfer is in conflict with section 1 of article 7 of the constitution, in that it authorizes the city to assume and become responsible for the debts of a private company, which power is forbidden to the state, and which cannot be delegated to the city. It is also alleged that the law is in conflict with section 6 of article 1 of the constitution of the state and with the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, in that it discriminates in favor of water companies in cities where there is a military reservation, such a classification being alleged to be arbitary. Notice has been served on all of the city officials.

State Superintendent Barrett has been holding conferences with the county superintendents of the state respecting school matters. He has discovered that there is a divergence of views between himself and the county superintendents as to the interpretation to be placed on some of the laws relating to schools. For instance, he has held, and the attorney general has sustained him, that it is illegal for county superintendents to issue certificates to teachers on examinations taken before other superintendents. This practice, he has discovered, has been quite common. Moreover, the county superintendents are inclined to persist in it. Other differences of opinion have arisen. Mr. Barrett has announced his intention of securing the opinion of the attorney general on all mooted points for inclusion in the forthcoming revised edition of the school laws of the state, with annotations.

City Assessor French says that the proceedings against owners of property in the Whitechapel district, because of sales of liquors in houses of ill repute, will not be dropped, also that the assessors will keep close watch fo eht sessors wil keep close watch of the districts into which the women are said to be moving, and that if they find the same kind of violation going on, they will surely assess the mulct tax against the properties.

Governor Cummins and State Superintendent Barrett have returned from Iowa City, where they attended the meeting of the regents. The most important thing disposed of was authorizing the building committee to secure an architect and have plans prepared for the medical building. This will cost $125,000, and will be built after the modern method, in three separate structures so as to separate the anatomical department and the chemistry department from the main building. The plans will be submitted to the regents in June. Another committee was authorized to secure options on land west of the university and between the university and the river.

The state officers are being flooded with inquiries about the Buchanan cocaine law. It went into effect by publication on March 25. It prohibits the sale of cocaine in any form, except to professional men and retail and wholesale dealers for use in their practice of business.

The report of the State Geological Survey for the year 1901 is now in the hands of the printer, and will be issued during the summer. It includes Webster, Henry, Jefferson, Wapello, Monroe, Cherokee and Buena Vista counties, and is exhaustive in character, dealing with the geology and economic products of the regions covered.

The board of control has returned from its semi-annual inspection of state institutions in the southern half of Iowa. While on the trip the board inspected the institutions at Davenport, Fort Madison, Mount Pleasant, Clarinda, Council Bluffs and Glenwood. In addition to deciding on the improvements that will be made at these institutions in the biennial period ending June 30, 1903, the board bought lands at Clarinda and Davenport. At Clarinda the board bought two tracts of land, one of 100 acres and the other of 206 acres. The smaller tract cost $75 per acre and the larger $96. The land is of excellent quality and is within a half mile of the institution. It was found the owners of the land adjoining the institution property wanted exhorbitant prices and hence it was determined to buy a little farther away. At Mt. Pleasant and Glenwood the board bought no land, for the reason exhorbitant prices were asked. The board will probably purchase none this year, but simply await developments. At Davenport the board contracted for eighty acres at $135 an acre. The board of control omnibus appropriation bill provides that $200,000 shall not be available until the next biennial period. The board before starting on the inspection trip had decide this should come out of the building fund, thus leaving $140,000 available for building this biennial period, ending June 30, 1903. The improvememnts, decided on were, therefore, only those for which the necessity is immediate.

Dr. P. O. Koto, of Forest City, the newly appointed state veterinarian, has been sworn into office. The assistants were named by the governor on his recommendation: Henry E. Talbot, Des Moines; John J. Repp, Ames; D. E. Baughman, Fort Doodge; J. W. Griffith, Cedar Rapids; J. D. Inger, Waverly; J. O. Parslow, Shenandoah; Peter Malcomb, New Hampton; L. U. Shipley, Sheldon; D. H. Miller, Harlan; G. E. Noble, Osage; S. K. Hazelet, Oelwein; C. E. Stewart, Chariton; S. H. Johnston, Carroll; J. R. Sanders, Corydon; W. L. Evers, Iowa Falls; E. G. Piper, Ida Grove; W. B. Niles, Sidney; S. H. Bauman, Birmingham; W. H. Tustin, Newton; J. H. McLeod, Charles City; H. C. Simpson, Denison; G. A. Johnston, Sioux City; Augustus Lames, Dysart; F. J. Neimman, Marshalltown; F. A. Dolton, Dubuque; Bernard Horman, Decorah.

A part of the money appropriated for the improvement of the capitol will doubtless be expended on the grounds. According to landscape artists they are not laid out as they should be and the grading is not properly done. It is not anticipated that any great outlay will be required to put the grounds in shape, but if the capitol is improved the grounds should be put in shape. The commission will doubtless find it a difficult task to divide the money appropriated, for, although $250,000 is a large fund, a great part of it will have to be spent on the interior of the building and in reguilding the dome. What is left will have to be divided up so as to do as much good as possible.

### CORPORATIONS DEFEATED.

**Taxation Decision by Supreme Court of Nebraska.**

Lincoln, Neb., April 24.—The supreme court of Nebraska has overruled the findings of Referee Ryan in the case of the Real Estate Exchange of Omaha against the Omaha city council, in which the Real Estate Exchange sued for a writ of mandamus to compel the council to reconvene as a board of equalization and hear complaints against the alleged low assessment of the property of public service corporations of the city of Omaha.

The decision is perhaps the most important of the kind ever given and will be as far reaching in its effects as the famous school teachers' case of Chicago. The decision, in reversing the recommendation of the referee, finds for the Real Estate Exchange on every point of law, and decides that the writ shall issue.

The mandamus demands that the franchise corporations shall be assessed on the same basis as private property.

That section of the general revenue law, under which corporations have heretofore deducted the amount of their bonded indebtedness from the value of their property for taxation purposes, is declared unconstitutional. On the manner of assessing franchises and corporation property the decision is distinct and to the effect that corporations must pay taxes in proportion to the value of the entire property, the same as other property.

The opinion affects the entire state and is not appealable.

That part of the finding of Referee Ryan declaring the city council to be "capricious and arbitrary" in refusing to hear the complaints and assessing the costs against that body is sustained.

### Killed by Electric Current.

Boone, April 28.—While washing a horse with a hose, Henry Zoell grapped a swinging electric light wire with his other hand. A current of 11,000 volts passed through his body, killing him instantly. During the storm the light wire had been crossed by a trolley wire. The victim lived in Wisconsin and was a Philippine veteran.

Rich old aunt—"Robert, I'm going to make my will. I think I shall leave you—(pause). Attentive nephew (eagerly)—"Yes, aunt?" Aunt—"Before long."

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### PHILIPPINE BILL UP IN SENATE

**Senator Carmack of Tennessee Pays His Respects to General Funston—Oleomargarine Bill Sent to Conference—Senate to Investigate Sugar Situation.**

Washington, April 22.—Senate.—Formal discussion of the bill temporarily to provide a government for the Philippine islands was begun in the senate today, Rawlins, of Utah, the leading minority member of the Philippine committee, opening the debate. He denounced the bill as an unwarranted imposition on the Filipinos, declaring that it would establish one of the foulest oligarchies in the history of the world. He maintained that the Philippine commission was given too great power by the bill, and asserted that under its provisions the islands would be exploited for private gain. While he was speaking two efforts were made to maintain a quorum, the second resulting in a lively tilt among several senators. Scott, of West Virginia, intimating that argument could not influence any senator. The senate proceeded to the consideration of a bill providing for a union railway station in this city. Patterson, of Colorado, attacked the measure. It was, he said, a gift of a great amount of money to railway corporations. He declared that the values of franchise and property accorded to the railways would amount in the end to $50,000,000. He charged that the bill created a monopoly for the Pennsylvania Railway company, as it excluded all other railway lines from Washington.

House.—The house today, by a vote of 75 to 72, rejected claims attached to the omnibus claims bill by the senate, aggregating $1,800,000, and on the heels of that action nonconcurred in the whole senate amendment (the various items having been ruled to constitute a single amendment) and sent the bill to conference. The military academy appropriation bill was passed after the limit of cost to the improvements at West Point had been reduced from $6,500,000 to $5,500,000 and the amount of the appropriation in the bill from $3,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Washington, April 23.—Rawlins, of Utah, today continued his speech in the senate on the Philippine temporary government bill. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a discussion of the testimony presented to the Philippine commission relating to the administration of the "water cure" to the natives and to other forms of torture inflicted on the Filipinos. He had not concluded his remarks when the senate adjourned. During the early part of the session the bill providing for a union railroad station in Washington was under consideration, but no action was taken. Teller spoke in opposition to the measure.

House.—The house today began consideration of the senate amendments to the oleomargarine bill. A special rule for this purpose was adopted by a vote of 152 to 79. By the ruling of the chair the question of further amendment of the senate propositions was confined within very narrow lines. The opponents of the measure, who sought to modify the senate amendment in various particulars, were outvoted on every proposition submitted.

Washington, April 24.—Senate.—Just before the senate adjourned today Mr. Rawlins of Utah concluded his speech in opposition to the Philippine government bill. As on previous days, he devoted much of his time today to a consideration of the testimony taken before the Philippine committee. He analyzed the testimony in connection with the orders issued by the war department and by general officers in the Philippines. He was particularly severe in his denunciation of General Chaffee for the orders he had issued in carrying out the policy of the government. The senate passed several unobjected to measures of minor importance and a large number of private pension bills.

House.—The house today sent the oleomargarine bill to conference after agreeing to the senate amendments, with some modifications suggested by the agricultural committee. The opponents of the measure offered a number of amendments, the principal one of which was designated to place renovated butter on the same footing with oleomargarine, but they were overwhelmingly voted down. The latter part of the day was devoted to the agricultural appropriation bill. Fox of Mississippi made an exhaustive speech in defense of the suffrage clause of the Mississippi constitution.

Washington, April 25.—Senate.—Two speeches occupied the entire attention of the senate today. McCumber, of North Dakota, discussed his bill to prevent the misbranding and misrepresentation of food products which enter into interstate commerce. Carmack, one of the minority members of the Philippine commission, spoke in opposition to the Philippine government bill, now pending. His address attracted to the chamber not only many senators, but a considerable number of his former colleagues in the house. He sharply criticised the president, not only for the policy he he is pursuing in the Philippines, but for utterances which, the senator declared, tended to fan the flames of insurrection. He also denounced General Funston, whom he characterized as the "jayhawker brigadier from the wind-swept plains—the mightiest Samson who ever wielded the jawbone of an ass as a weapon of war."

House.—The house today passed 145 private pension bills, including bills to pension the widow of the late General William Ludlow at $50 a month, and the widow of the late Parson Brownlaw, of Tennessee, at $30 per month. The remainder of the day was devoted to general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill. Lessler of New York, discussed the necessity of a new postoffice at New York; Cochran, of Missouri, the trust question, and H. C. Smith of Michigan, "Good Roads."

Washington, April 26.—When the senate convened today Jones, of Nevada, chairman of the committee on contingent expenses, reported favorably the resolution of the committee on relation with Cuba, providing for an investigation by that committee of the alleged control of the Cuban sugar crop and sugar lands in Cuba. Teller, of Colorado, who had introduced the resolution, said it was not what he wanted entirely, and was not what he thought ought to be passed. Teller said that he desired to deny that he had ever said that Colorado sugar producers were willing to have the duty taken off sugar. He made this statement in view of such a remark having been attributed to him by a witness before the ways and means committee. He would not object to a reduction of the duty on sugar, he said, if there aiso were proper reductions on other things. The resolution was adopted without further comment. Platt, of Connecticut, presented a conference report on the Chinese exclusion bill, asking that the senate disagree to the report and insist upon a further conference. He explained that the only point of difference between the conferees of the senate and the house was that the house conferees asked the senate conferees to eliminate from the substitute passed by the senate that portion which provides that the present Chinese exclusion law be extended through the life of the present treaty, and remain in force until another treaty shall have been negotiated. Platt's motion that the senate insist upon its amendment and agree to another conference was agreed to. Carmack resumed his speech in opposition to the Philippine bill.

House.—Some miner business was transacted at the opening session of the house today. May 10 was set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late Senator Kyle, of South Dakota. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. Grosvenor, of Ohio, asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a joint resolution to extend the thanks of congress to Hon. John Hay for his oration upon the occasion of the memorial McKinley services. De Armond, of Missouri, objected.

# GOING AFTER BEEF TRUST

## Attorney General Knox Finally Decides to Take Action.

### DISTRICT ATTORNEYS TO ACT

**Announced That Preliminary Investigation by District Attorneys Develops Evidence of a Combination in Restraint of Interstate Trade.**

Washington, April 25.—Attorney General Knox yesterday made the following statement regarding the so-called beef trust:

"On April 4 this department directed W. A. Day, Esq., of Washington, in his capacity as special assistant to the attorney general to examine into as far as practicable, the public charges to the effect that a combination of the large meat dealers of the United States had been effected contrary to the provisions of the law of the United States. This preliminary examination resulted in instructions to Mr. Day and Mr. Bethea, United States attorney at Chicago, April 7, to prosecute simultaneously in Chicago and the east a more particular examination into the allegations and proofs alleged to exist in support thereof. From their reports I am satisfied that sufficient evidence is in hand upon which bills in equity for an injunction can be framed to restrain the combination from further proceeding under their agreements, which clearly appear to be in restraint of interstate trade. I have, therefore, acted in compliance with the law which provides:

"It shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States in their respective districts under the direction of the attorney general to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain violations of this act; directed the district attorney at Chicago to prepare a bill for an injunction against the corporations and persons who are parties to the combination mentioned to be filed in the United States circuit court for the northern district of Illinois."

The only monument on the grave of Salmon P. Chase in Cincinnati, Ohio, is a simple stone bearing an inscription of four lines and reciting that he was "Senator, governor, secretary of the treasury, chief justice of the United States."

## CONDEMNED IN MISSOURI AND CONFISCATED IN NEW YORK.

Judge Clarke of St. Louis has convicted and fined heavily a number of grocers for selling baking powders containing alum.

The week before the Health Department of New York seized a quantity of stuff being sold for baking powder which they found was made from alum mixed with ground rock, and dumped it into the river.

The Health Authorities are thus taking effective means to prevent the introduction into our markets of injurious substitutes in place of wholesome baking powders.

As alum costs only two cents a pound, there is a great temptation for those manufacturers who make substitutes and imitation goods, to use it. Alum baking powders can be detected by the health authorities by chemical analysis, but the ordinary housekeeper, whose assistance in protecting the health of the people is important, cannot make a chemical examination. She may easily know the alum powders, however, from the fact that they are sold at from ten to twenty cents for a pound can, or that some prize—like a spoon or glass, or piece of crockery, or wooden ware—is given with the powder as an inducement.

As the people continue to realize the importance of this subject and consumers insist on having baking powder of established name and character, and as the health authorities continue their vigorous crusades, the alum danger will, it is hoped, finally be driven from our homes.

## WHY VACCINATION PARTY FAILED

**Office Boy "Swiped" Doctor's Points for Toothpicks.**

It all happened through a fatal error of the health officer leaving unguarded for the brief period of three minutes a bundle of toothpicks, such as are used by practitioners in rubbing the vaccine virus in the arm after it has been applied, and as a consequence one of the largest of the numerous vaccination parties now being held in the business district had to be called off.

The employes of a large wholesale establishment had been summoned, and with arms bared and sacrificed expression on their faces awaited the ordeal, when the affable but unpopular member of Dr. Lederle's vaccine corps stepped into an inner office to speak with the proprietor, leaving his implements behind.

This was too great a chance for Tommy, the office boy, says the New York Mail and Express, who began to investigate, and who, possessed of a sense of the eternal fitness of things, thought his mouth for one and his pockets for the other a better resting place for the toothpicks than an atmosphere of virus and cuticle knives.

"Say," he explained confidentially to a bosom friend after the health officer in calling the party "off" had passed some rather personal remarks on the full duties of an office boy, "if dey use toothpicks fer vaccinating, do yer suppose dey'd use a coal shovel fer de measles?"

**She'll Sing Hereafter.**

A charming young lady, who glories in the possession of a wealth of bright auburn-colored hair, is the teacher of a Sunday school class. On a recent Sabbath the rector made the announcement of a hymn to be sung, and, rising, waved his hands, and the organ pealed forth.

"Now," said he, "ready—sing."

A small and precocious youth in the young woman's class said:

"Why don't you sing, Miss Frisbee?"

"Me? Oh, I never sing," replied the teacher, smiling her prettiest.

"But," exclaimed the boy, "the minister says you must. Didn't he just say, 'Now, Reddy, sing?'"

Smelling salts and numerous other restoratives had to be used to bring the teacher out of her faint.

**Buy California Timber Lands.**

Pennsylvania lumbermen have just purchased 60,000 acres of timber lands in northern California at a cost of $450,000 and will invest $2,000,000 in building mills and a fifty-mile railroad to reach the Southern Pacific.

**Queen Christiania of Sweden.**

Christiana of Sweden was of tall and commanding figure and walked so heavily that her step was often mistaken for that of a man. Her voice was harsh and her actions were often abrupt and rude.

**Kansans Make Records for Bravery.**

Kansas claims for her sons five out of the thirty-three special medals awarded by the government for special acts of heroism and bravery during the Spanish-American war.

**Our Limits.**

Canada is still claiming the ownership of the north pole with a reckless disregard of the fact that the United States is bounded on the north by the aurora borealis.

**Foreigners in Paris.**

Paris, according to the latest census returns, has a population of 2,650,000 persons, of whom over 1,200,000 are either foreigners or provincials.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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**CHAPTER XVII (Continued.)**

He soon discovered that his driver had chosen a far from delectable route to the hotel—true, it might be shorter, but he could not remember ever having heard of a Jehu ready to cut down the length of his journey when he had a good paying fare inside.

The marquis experienced the first little sensation of alarm, or, rather uneasiness, just then. His curiosity having been aroused, the marquis found means to look out of the vehicle, and was not greatly surprised when he discovered that an unknown man sat beside the driver.

Before now he had known that some one was riding behind, having heard various thumps that gave the secret away, and once upon twisting his head around he had a fleeting glimpse of a human eye glued to the little glass in the back canopy of the vehicle.

A very pleasant outlook, really.

Being a philosophical man to a marked degree, the marquis at once set to work pooling his resources, so as to make as game a stand as the occasion would admit.

He remained perfectly cool and self-possessed—when a man had passed through such astonishing adventures as had fallen to his lot of late years he is hardly likely to show the white feather because forsooth a few London blackmailers and footpads conspire to entrap him.

He gathered his energies together and watching his chance, quietly opened the door to the left, intending to drop out without attracting the attention of the two cronies upon the seat.

A very clever little idea, and one that might have worked to a beautiful issue only for one thing—he had forgotten the fellow who was riding in the rear of the "growler."

The marquis, with an agility he had acquired from long years of athletic practice, had successfully made the drop, and was in hopes that his move had not been seen, when the third party leaped from behind the vehicle, and, throwing himself upon the half recumbent passenger, sounded the alarm.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**

In Due Time.

No doubt the Kilkenny cats had a very salubrious time of it when they indulged in their little engagement, but such an encounter could not bear comparison with the scramble in which the marquis engaged when these three London footpads set upon him.

The fellow on his back was interfering with his blows as much as he possibly could, and as a result the others were enabled to throw themselves upon him.

Matters were in this mixed-up state and the final result in doubt, when a new element was precipitated into the game.

An outsider hurled himself upon the struggling mass, and by an exercise of tremendous muscular strength tore the man loose from the gentleman's shoulders, though he clung with such pertinacity that he carried away the collar of the marquis' coat.

The newcomer gave him a toss that sent him down a nearby area, where a crash of glass and startled screams announced his prompt arrival.

Then this unexpected ally turned his attention to the others—the marquis, freed from his tormentor in the rear, had opened his batteries upon them afresh, and was dealing out his blows with reckles abandon, when he saw one of them snatched bodily from his feet and tossed through the open door of the four-wheeler as though he might have been a mere sack of oats.

Upon this the last of the trio, who proved to be no other than the driver, uttered a yell of fear and, scrambling in haste to his seat, laid the whip on his horse and clattered down the narrow street.

Thus the field was suddenly cleared of enemies in double-quick order, and the manner of their disposal seemed to greatly amuse the muscular, red-bearded giant who had come so opportunely to the assistance of the beleaguered marquis, for he roared with laughter.

"Gang awa' wi' ye baith, and dinna' forget the puir de'il who lies in a muckle yonder. Man, they were mair than ye could weel handle, but it did me good to be of assistance to ye, and that's no lee," he exclaimed, assisting to brush the gentleman off.

The marquis at sound of his voice was stunned, but he recovered in time to cry out:

"Donald McGregor, by my life it is!"

"Aweel, ye seem to know me, sir, though I confess the honor is all on your side. Still, there is something familiar in your voice I dinna ken—it's verra curious."

The marquis b[illegible]n. [illegible]d managed to get b[illegible]ANK GRUETZ[illegible] hand, and was sq[illegible] emotion.

"Ah! M[illegible] doing something[illegible] I saw of you, m[illegible] I offered m[illegible]ptain Liverm[illegible] to murde[illegible]

Th[illegible] an[illegible] m[illegible] th[illegible] of t[illegible] occurred to[illegible] London.

He had in a[illegible] search for this old and[illegible]ut as yet had been ur[illegible] of him, so that th[illegible]s a most agreeable[illegible]

McGr[illegible]ers Tuesday. [illegible] in a few sentence[illegible] wife and started [illegible] increase the populati[illegible]ty's people with a[illegible] beginning, but bea[illegible] swooped down upon him, [illegible] having a hard pull at present, though nothing could crush his jolly spirits.

This pleased his companion more than words could tell, since it opened a way for him to assist his old friend.

"Worry no longer, McGregor, for there is a bright future ahead. I am in a way to put you in a position where money will flow into your pockets. God bless you for a true-hearted friend. There is my card—call on me at ten to-morrow, and you can have anything you ask. Meanwhile take this for a temporary loan—not a word against it—I won't hear a murmur. Go home to your wife and babies, and remember me in your prayers. Such luck to meet you after searching in vain—it must have been an especial act of Providence. When you come to the hotel to-morrow send up your name to the Marquis of Montezuma."

Whereupon the McGregor was actually compelled to lean against a house for support, so wonderful was the intelligence thus communicated.

"It beats a'," was all he could mutter.

When safely landed in his hotel he resolved never again to be caught napping in such a reckless way.

After all, it had been an eventful day, and brought both joy and regrets.

The marquis had a strange feeling as though that for which he had yearned all through those dreary years was about to be snatched away from him in his hour of victory.

The little germ was working, and in due time it might leaven the whole lump—a few more such rude shocks as he had received when those two little cherubims captured him in Fedora's house would certainly complete his discomfiture, and if he had hoped to continue cruel and relentless he must take no chances in that direction.

**CHAPTER XIX.**

Mazette Makes a Discovery.

Affairs could not continue much further without coming to a crisis.

There came the day when the marquis found he could no longer blind one pair of eyes, at least.

Mazette had remembered.

The marquis was taken by surprise when, upon entering the little studio, he found Mazette in tears.

"Come, what has gone wrong?" he exclaimed in dire dismay, for, like all men, he felt his utter impotence under such conditions.

She came toward him, smiling through her tears—there was upon her face reproach, delight and keen artistic disappointment.

"Why did you not tell me before?" she asked, as he took her hand in his.

"Tell you—indeed, if I only knew what you meant I would only be too glad—this is, I—then you have discovered all?" for it dawned upon him that she was no longer blind.

"Oh, Jack, how dreadfully cruel of you," as she dropped her head in order that he should not see the tears of mortification.

"To conceal my identity all this time—yes, in one sense it was, but I had an object in it all, I assure you," he declared sturdily.

She looked up troubled.

"What does it all mean—I hope, I pray you are doing what is right—that is—" and there she stopped confused.

Upon which he laughed almost boisterously and possessed himself of her other hand—they were such good friends, such old friends, there could be no harm in this natural and innocent action.

"Have no fears, little woman—my patent of nobility was issued in the regular way at Madrid, for the usual round sum—I am the genuine article, the Marquis of Montezuma. As to my wealth, you have heard that I possess amazing gold mines in the new world. I assure you my money has all been honestly acquired and also taken from mother earth, a present from the old Montezumas of Aztec time."

They talked of old times, and the many memories they had in common—since the flight of years how precious these recollections became—a halo seemed to surround each incident in those days of yore, making romantic what at that time had been exceedingly prosaic happenings.

Really the marquis enjoyed the half hour in Mazette's society more than he might have cared to confess while still hugging that determination for vengeance in his heart—while that grim spectre haunted his life he could never be wholly happy.

And when he said good-bye he must needs take both her hands in his and press them—as such an old familiar friend should have the privilege of doing, though it startled him a little to see the blush that flashed athwart Mazette's cheeks.

The Marquis of Montezuma whistled softly as he ran down the steps from the studio. It was the first time in many a long day he had felt so light-hearted and cheerful.

As the lower steps were a little gloomy he almost ran over a lady in the act of ascending. Of course an apology sprang to his lips, for his awkwardness seemed to have alarmed her. The next instant the Marquis uttered an exclamation of astonishment in which there was also a trace of alarm, for, as he turned to the lady he found himself looking into that beautiful but dangerous face of the Senorita Juanita.

Why the sight of a lovely face should cause the marquis to tremble might seem a mystery, but he knew the reason—it was not that he feared this Spanish girl so far as his own personal safety was concerned, but there were others:

Mazette!

That Dona Juanita had been dogging his footsteps of late he had no doubt, and her motive in doing so was no mystery, since she had vowed to discover who the authoress of his wrongs in the past might be in order to avenge them.

But what had that to do with Mazette, since she was not concerned in his misery of the past?

"Ah! the interest of this jealous woman had more to do with the present—the future.

And that was why he trembled, because suddenly overtaken with the overwhelming consciousness that Mazette's happiness was precious to him. The shock did more to tear away the cobwebs with which he had concealed the truth than anything else that could have happened.

Besides he could not forget the blush that had swept over her face as he said good-bye.

Dona Juanita was the first to speak—she had made a half-frantic struggle to lay hold of her veil, doubtless in the expectation of lowering the flimsy gauze in time to conceal her face, and when she found it was too late, her hand fell to one side, and she met the astonished gaze of the marquis with a defiant smile, saying:

"I have not had the pleasure of talking over old times such as you promised, Senor Jack. I sadly fear you find other attractions too great a tax upon your time."

"Ah! I am a very busy man, senorita; you can readily understand that. They shower attentions upon a successful man in London—once I might have starved to death upon the streets, and a few lines in the morning Times would have been my poor obituary. Now, it takes columns to chronicle my most simple doings, how I live, what I think and such stuff; Bah! I am disgusted with it all."

"Tell me, Senor Jack, have you given up your design for vengeance?" she asked, fixing her great black eyes upon him as though there might be much more in this question than appeared upon the surface.

"Not yet," he answered slowly.

"Ah! then there is still hope," she muttered, and he did not comprehend at the time just what this meant, though later on the full importance of it burst upon him.

Hope for what?—her designs were all selfish, since it never entered her head to think of others, and the future as connected with her own fortunes was all that concerned her.

The marquis was glad when at last he saw her into a cab, and raising his hat, pressed her hand in adieu, hoping that he might set eyes no more on the belle of San Jose.

**CHAPTER XX.**

How Fedora Heard.

The Livermores had vanished from the sphere which they had for some years adorned, but it was no mystery to the marquis, who had kept track of their movements through those who served him well.

(To be continued.)

Many a man's word is like an echo—merely a hollow mockery.


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It is related that the only man who ever got even with Cecil Rhodes in the matter of personalities was a little German clerk in the Government office at Johannesburg. Rhodes on this occasion had to stand in line, and he didn't like it. He had not been used to standing in line in South Africa or anywhere else. "Please attend to me at once," he said, "I can't wait." "When your turn comes, mister," mumbled the clerk. "Confound you, sir; don't you know who I am? I'm Rhodes." "Oh, yes, I knew that, but that doesn't worry me," was the unruffled reply. "If you were in Cape Town, I'd have you discharged in a minute," roared the premier. "Yes, I have heard that they discharge people in Cape Town for doing their duty," answered the clerk; "but we ain't in Cape Town. This is a republic."


**An Honest Man's Opinion.**

Vermont, Mo., April 28th.—If what Mr. J. S. Tillery of this place says is true—and none who know him doubt his honesty—the new remedy Dodd's Kidney Pills is a wonderful medicine indeed. Mr. Tillery says:

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Several beauty doctors from New York are installed in fashionable quarters in London, and are doing a rushing business in preparing faded damsels who desire to look charming for the coronation festivities. Wrinkles are removed, sallow visages are given the tint of youth, and to dull eyes are imparted a lovely brilliancy. The beauty doctors promise to do all this, and are shrewd enough to get their pay in advance.

Smithson (the celebrated poet, novelist, playright, etc.)—"But, my dear young lady, I really don't understand you. I havn't been winning any ping-pong tournament. I don't play." Miss Brown—"Oh, but surely I heard our hostess say you were the Mr. Smithson!'"

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### Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the republican voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. BUSH.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902.
W. T. SEARSON.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902.
P. L. BROWN, Kanawha, Ia.

### Township Caucus.

To the republican voters of Ell township: There will be a caucus held at the town hall in Klemme, Ia., May 8, 1902, for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the county convention, to be held at Britt, Ia., May 10, 1902. for the purpose of selecting delegates to a congressional convention to be held at Fort Dodge, Iowa, May 13, 1902, also to elect delegates to a state and judicial convention yet to be called, and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.


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Rev. Dulitz was a Garner visitor Monday.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

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Just received a carload of salt Gruetzmacher Bros.

N. L. Palmer made a business trip to Garner Friday.

H Hanisch, the Garner tailor, has a card in this issue.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

John Kaste and wife were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Fay Fuller and Miss Busby were Goodell visitors Sunday.

H. W. Schoper and W. R. Bloom drove to Garner yesterday.

New siding has been put on the west side of Dr. Spooner's office.

Fred Ridder returned Monday from a short business trip to Charles City.

NOTICE. Have pasture room for about 25 head more cattle.
WM. YOHN.

W. R. Chambers, of Garner, was a Klemme business visitor last Saturday.

J. L. Harr is making some improvements on the interior of his store this week.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

Street Commissioner Henschen has been repairing some of our crossings the past week.

Oscar Lacore, of Forest City, was a guest at the Neff home last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Olga Neff has accepted a position in Garner and will go there to begin work this week, we understand.

John Goll, of German township, left last week Wednesday for Germany, where he expects to visit about a month.

Phil Ell was awarded the contract for doing the grading in Ell township at the last meeting of the county supervisors.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday. from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

Myron Haskins has fitted up a bath room in the creamery building and has things fixed up in first class shape, and is prepared to accommodate anyone wishing a bath; price 25c.

A subscription paper was circulated among our business men yesterday for money with which to purchase a baritone horn for the band. All responded liberally and the necessary amount was raised.

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H. E. Peitzke's blacksmith shop has been moved this week to its new location.

**For Sale By W. R. Bloom.**
Good Seed Barley, Flax, Millet, Timothy and Clover.

W. R. Bloom and family visited at the homes of Harry Gross and Philipp Behringer last Sunday.

J. N. Sprole passed through town Tuesday on his way home to Garner from a business trip to Traer.

The fine Kahler farm in Germantown is being improved by the building of an addition to the house.

Lost, a gold brooch, between the school house and German M. E. church. Finder leave at this office.

Mrs. Julius Henschen has been on the sick list, but we are glad to note she is on the road to recovery.

Waterman & Behrens are having a new roof put on their building occupied by John Baumgartner's barber shop.

August Lau, W. R. Bloom and Fred Arnold each shipped a car of stock yesterday morning. Mr. Arnold went into Chicago with them.

B. H. Brackett returned to Forest City, Saturday, after assisting in the Northern Lumber Co. yards here last week.

"Billy" Nissen, the popular Kanawha tonsorial artist, spent a few days this week visiting here at the home of his mother.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.
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A small fire was built near the Krouse blacksmith shop Saturday night, just to see how quick the fire laddies could get around in case they were needed. And they were quick. About three minutes after the alarm sounded the boys had the fire put out.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

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P. L. Brown, of Kanawha, republican candidate for county recorder, was interviewing our voters Tuesday. Mr. Brown is a pleasant appearing gentleman, has lived in the county ten years and has always been a strong republican. Amsterdam township has not been honored with a county office for 13 years, if we are correctly informed, and this fact will help Mr. Brown's candidacy.


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### Teachers' Meeting Program.

Following is the program to be given at the meeting to be held at Garner, May 3, 1902.

10 a. m.—Music.

Proper and Improper School incentives—Minnie Cramer. Discussion, Nellie Miller, Mrs. Edna Smith, O. O. Vogenitz.

Primary Exercise — Bertha Bush. Discussion, LaPelte Howe, Mrs. Hawley, Marie Lundien.

Music in the Public Schools—Prof. F. S. Butler. Discussion, Myra Mabie, Bessie A. McDowell, Hannah Tierney, Mrs. Emma Gibbs.

1:15 p. m.—Music.

The Hand Book—Carl Williams. Discussion, Ruth Clark, Edith Brouwer, Asa Wood.

The Teacher's Responsibility to the Community — Prin. H. H. Monlux. Discussion, F. S. Grawe, Rev. Bell, W. J. Jerome.

Recitation.

English in the Schools—J. D. G. Houghton. Discussion, Margaret Safley, Edith Roemer, John Boman.

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### Republican County Primaries

The Republican county primary election for the purpose of nominating a county auditor, county recorder, clerk of district court, county attorney and supervisor in dist. No, 2 and supervisor in dist. No. 3, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902. at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

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### TO THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE.

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The special price of 50 cents hardly pays postage and is only made to introduce the Journal into the homes of our readers. All those who wish to take advantage of this offer will please send 50 cents (in stamps if desired) to the editor of the KLEMME TIMES. Klemme, Iowa. who will arrange at once for a year's subscription in their favor to the Journal of Agriculture. Mention this offer and write name and full address plainly.

**Holds Up a Congressman.**

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark. Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run-down men, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

### PENCILLINGS.

When the sausage man joins the golf club he must expect to be pestered with bad jokes about the links.

It will always be a question, probably, whether the dyspeptic suffers more himself than he makes other people suffer.

The young man who habitually brings a box of chocolates with him when he calls is seldom likely to hear the unwelcome announcement, "Not at home."

The Boston Authors' club hasn't any rooms. Even the Mechanics' building wouldn't be large enough so that the members wouldn't knock their heads together when they walked about.—Somerville Journal.

**The L. Tape.**

Before a recruit can be properly said to have joined the British army his name must be entered sixty-two times, and the signatures of superior officers twenty-nine times in the documents required by the war office.

**Much Too Kind.**

"My darling," he exclaimed, "I would go to the end of the earth for you." There was a slight pause while the orchestra played tremulous ragtime. "Suppose," she said, "you begin your travels now."

**Booker Washington Wins Success.**

Booker T. Washington's autobiography, "Up from Slavery," translated into French, German and Hindoostanee, is now to be done into Finnish, and into Spanish for Cuba.

**Enormous Importation of Coal.**

Valletta, Malta, being midway in the Mediterranean, between Gibraltar and Port Said, imports more than a half a million tons of coal for the use of passing vessels.

**Land for Fish Ponds.**

A member of the National Fish Culture Association suggests that land unsuitable for agricultural purposes might be converted into fish ponds.

### HOW MANY—

Men give to the alms seeker without regard to worthiness.

Women have no idea as to how men pass their leisure hours.

Men are lacking in nerve force when it comes to painful operations.

Women permit men to influence them in the choice of company.

Women show excellent taste in selecting goods for men's wear.

Men fail to discover what fools they continually make of themselves.

Men know absolutely nothing about the dress materials worn by women.

Women think it no harm to resort to trickery to appear to advantage.

Men make themeselves miserable by thinking of what they do not possess.

Women fail to appreciate the struggle it is for a man to meet financial demands.

### LITTLE CLASSICS.

Buy what thou hast need of, and ere long thou shalt sell the necessaries.—Franklin.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.

**How Popular Poem Was Written.**

Wolfe is said to have written "The Burial of Sir John Moore" in one evening directly after news had been brought of the defeat at Corunna and the death of the gallant British officer.

**Japan's Fine Battleship.**

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# FUNSTON MUST STOP TALKING

## President Says He Must Not Discuss Public Questions Hereafter.

### NOT TO SPEAK AT A BANQUET

**The General Had Been Talking Too Freely of Late, and Had Applied for Leave of Absence in Order to Address the Middlesex Club, of Boston.**

Washington, April 24.—By order of the president, General Funston has been directed to cease further discussion of public questions. Acting Secretary of War Sanger has addressed the following letter to General Frederick Funston:

"War Department, Washington, April 22nd. Sir: I am directed by the president to instruct you that he wishes you to cease further public discussion of the situation in the Philippines and also to express his regret that you should make a senator of the United States the object of public criticism or discussion. Very respectfully, Wm. Carey Sanger,

"Acting Secretary ofWar."

The president has telegraphed General Funston not to speak at the Middlesex banquet in Boston.

At a banquet last Saturday night of the Colorado Sons of the Revolution, General Funston is reported to have said of Senator Hoar: "I have only sympathy for the senior senator from Massachusetts, who is suffering from an over-heated conscience."

Probably what caused the issue of this particular letter was an application from General Funston for leave of absence in order that he might attend the banquet to be given in Boston by the Middlesex club. It wasn't understood that he was to deliver another address there and as the president deprecates the discussion of public questions in this fashion by United States officers and officials, this letter was sent. The request for leave of absence was refused. A copy of Mr. Sanger's letter was forwarded to Senator Hoar.

## SECRETARY SHAW HEARD.

### Spoke at Pittsburg on Subject of "The Governmental Evolution."

Pittsburg, April 28.—At the Sixteenth annual dinner of the Americus Republican club, in commemoration of General Grant, Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, spoke on "The Governmental Evolution."

Secreatry Shaw in a few eloquent sentences traced the development of the country from scattered colonies, each independent of the other, and not infrequently antagonistic, to its present commanding position as a unified sisterhood of states. In concluding he said:

"Gentlemen, we must have the largest merchant fleet ever kissed by ocean breezes and these carriers of international commerce must be built of American material, in American yards, by American labor. They are to be manned by American sailors, fired by American coal, or more probably oil, and they are to float the stars and stripes. Whether this will be accomplished through direct aid or by American patriotism and by American energy, I cannot say. Whether this sonsummation shall be contributed to by statesman or achieved by financiers is immaterial compared with the importance of the thing itself. American wealth, American energy plus Hawaii, which is ours, plus the Philippines which are ours, plus the Isthmian canal which we will surely construct, plus a merchant marine which we will surely build, transfers the sovereignty of the Pacfiic ocean from the union jack to the stars and stripes."

## ALLISON ON CUBAN BILL.

### Senate Will Not Accept the House Amendment.

Chicago, April 28.—"Reciprocity in some form will be granted to Cuba" was the statement made by Senator Allison, who stopped in Chicago a few hours and left the city for Washington. He was in doubt as to the exact form which legislaion for the island will assume.

Senator Allison said: "Some form of reciprocity will undoubtedly be granted the island people at this session of congress, but what that form will be no man knows at this juncture. I should not care to forecast."

"Do you think it will take the recent form of the house amendment?"

"No."

"Will the beet sugar interests of the west be looked after at all?"

"The amendment as passed by the house will not be repeated by the senate. That does not mean, however, that the beet sugar interests will not be cared for."

"Will the army reorganization bill be disposed of at this session of congress?"

"No. I can state positively that it will not be acted upon at this session."

"Is that because the session is to be cut short?"

"No. Congress will not adjourn until the last of June. I do not care to say why the bill will not be taken up."

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This contest and the awarding of the prizes will be conducted under the following conditions and subject to the following directions: The prizes will be awarded in the order named below, to those registering the correct or nearest corrrect number of dots in the puzzle on this page:

| First Prize..$1,000.00 | Second Prize...$500.00 | Third Prize...$250.00 | Fourth Prize...$100.00 |
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**The Fifth to the 2,999th Prizes Will Aggregate Balance of the $5,078.00.**

If two or more counts are tied for one or more prizes, an equal division of the contested prizes will be made. All counts must be sent in by mail, but no counts will be registered bearing postmark of any office within the corporate limits af Minneapolis or St. Paul.

**DECISION OF CORRECT COUNT.**

A positive guarantee is given that no person, directly or indirectly connected with The Tribune, not even the Dot Editor, knows the number of dots, nor will they know until after the official count is made. When the contest is closed the dots will be counted by J. R. Colburn, of New York City, the originator of the Dot puzzles; and he will furnish The Tribune an affidavit of the correct count. This affidavit, when certified by the judges of the contest, shall be conclusive on all parties as to the correct count. Mr. Colburn will not make the count of the dots until after the contest, and no one can possibly know the official count until then.

**THE JUDGES.**

The three judges named below will decide under the conditions of the contest who are the winners of the prizes offered, and they will render their decision in writing. This decision so made shall be final and binding upon all parties to the contest; and the prize money shall be paid out on the order of these judges to the winners as so determined by them. These judges will certify the official count to be made by Mr. Colburn. The Tribune has already deposited $5,078 in the First National Bank of Minneapolis, where it will remain until disposed of to the winners according to the conditions of the contest. A forfeit of $1,000.00 will be paid to any one who will disprove this statement. The judges will be:

Rear Admiral J. F. R. Foss, formerly President Nicollet National Bank, and Vice President First National Bank, Minneapolis.

Hon. Robert Pratt, ex-Mayor of Minneapolis.

Albert Dollenmayer, of the Dollenmayer Advertising Agency, Minneapolis.

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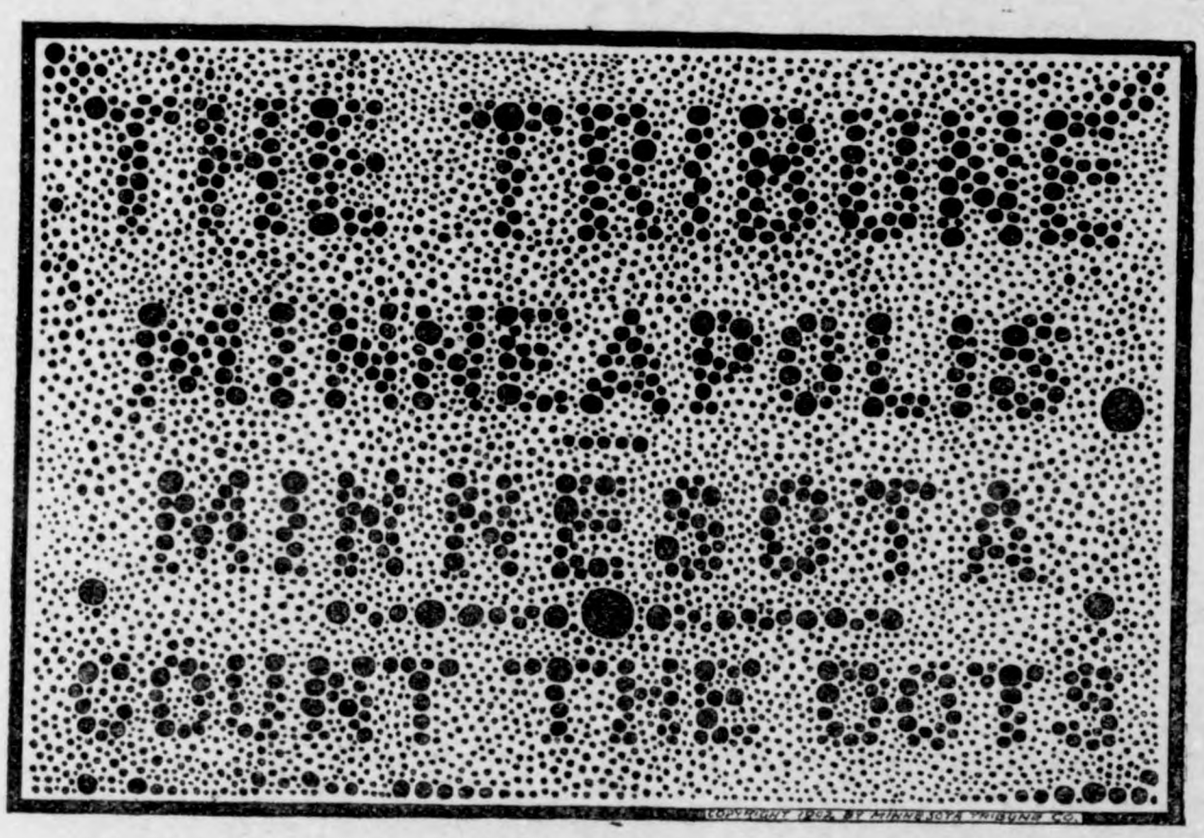

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13. All subscriptions paid prior to this contest, or sent in separate envelope, or paid through any local agent, will not be entitled to a registered count.
14. Counts cannot be changed or money refunded after they have been mailed to The Tribune office. If you have made a mistake, send another remittance with your new count.
15. Not more than one of the first four prizes will be awarded to the same person or to members of one family.
16. Your paper and receipt will be sent you just as soon as possible. It may take a week or ten days, so do not get anxious about it. Every remittance is acknowledged in the order of its receipt.
17. This contest closes Thursday, May 31, at 11 p. m., and money received after that hour and date will be applied on subscriptions, but the counts will not be registered.
18. After you have filled out your coupon read all directions over again carefully so that you are absolutely certain the coupon is PROPERLY FILLLED OUT.

**Winners in Our Other Dot Contests.**

**$1,000 was won by N. O. Aylesworth, a farmer living a few miles from Talcott, S. D.**
**$500.00 was won by W. A. Welch, of Bingham Lake.**
**$250.00 was won by Carl Knutson, a clerk in a hardware store at Rothsay, Minn.**
**$75.00 was won by Mrs. Chas. Sprague, of Glenwood, Wis.**
**$75.00 was won by James Fanta, of Jackson.**
**$1,000.00 was won by Jacob Berghuis, a farmer living seven miles from Clara City, in the western part of this state.**
**$250.00 was won by Chas. Sabon, Cokato, who earned at the rate of $125.00 an hour counting dots.**
**$75.00 was won by L. J. Adgate, of Cylon, Wis.**
**$100.00 was won by the 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Syndan, who counted the dots but once and did it correctly.**
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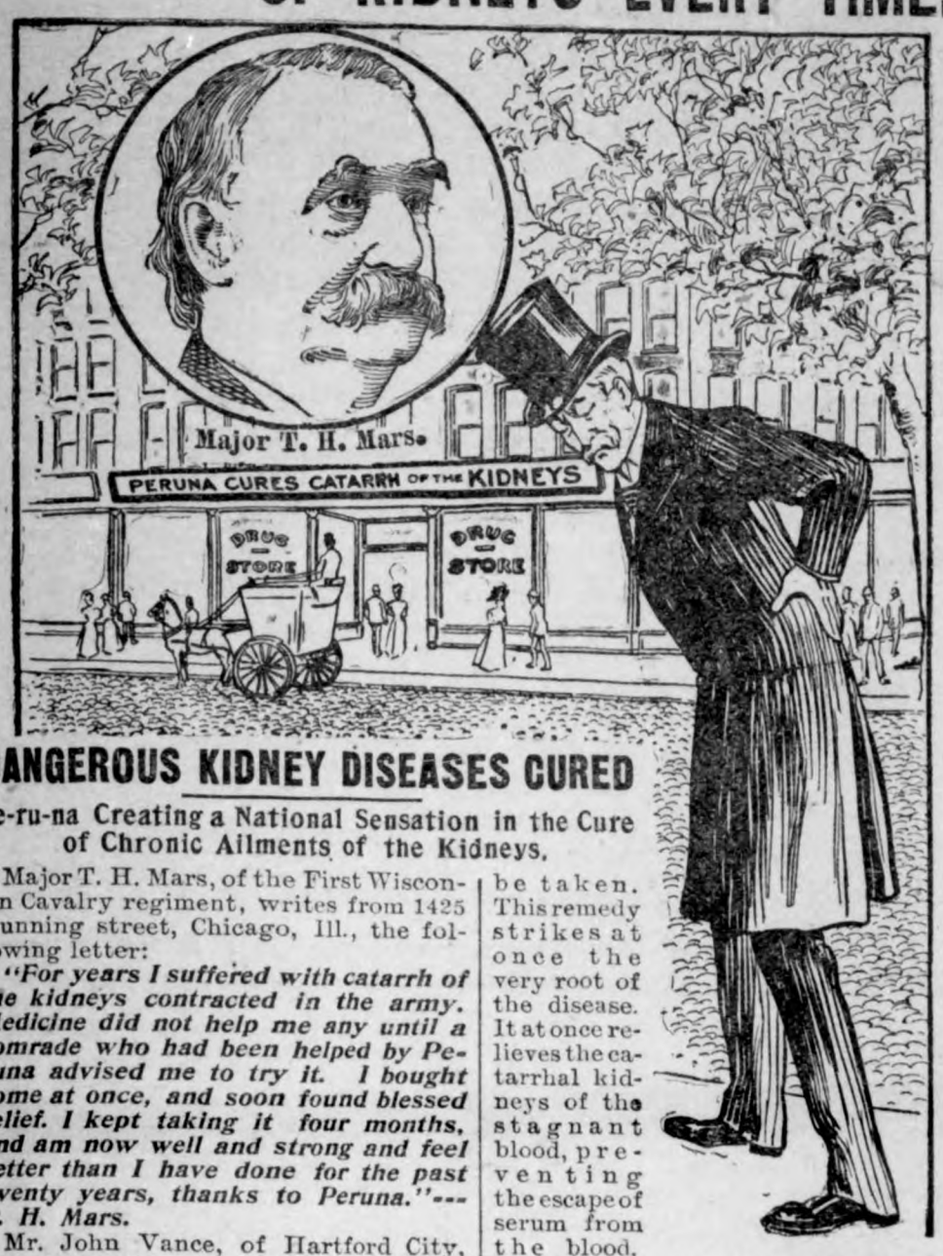


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## TAXES ARE NOT AN OFFSET.

**Cannot Be Used to Reduce Moneys and Credits.**

Des Moines, April 28.—In the district court Judge McVey decided the appeal of Henry Hutsonpiller from the board of review against Hutsonpiller.

Appellant is a wealthy farmer residing in the east part of the city and when his assessment of moneys and credits was made a year ago, claimed an offset of the amount of taxes he owed the county January 1, as against them, claiming that under the law he is permitted to offset all debts and that his taxes due then amounted to $1,350.

Judge McVey in rendering his decision said:

"Whatever may be the status of the question as to whether or not taxes are such a debt as to be enforcible in an action at law, it is certainly true that our court has not determined the question which is at issue in this case, which question is, 'Can the amount of taxes assessed against the property holder and unpaid be deducted from the amount of his moneys and credits under the statutes of this state permitting deduction for ordinary debt?'

"This question must be determined in view of certain general principles necessarily involved in the construction of the statute in question: That the statute was intended to permit a citizen to deduct from his moneys and credits his ordinary debts is without question, that a tax due and unpaid is a debt is also conceded, but when we take into consideration the fact that taxes are levied for the sovereign power and authority for the purpose of carrying on the functions of that power and authority it was within the contemplation of the legislature to exempt from taxation, or deduct such tax for moneys and credits, it is an entirely different question.

"I am of the opinion that the legislature by the enactment of the statute in question intended that is should be applied to the ordinary debts of the taxpayers, but did not contemplate that the whole volume of taxes levied and assessed for one year amounting to many millions of dollars should be offset as a debt when the property of the citizen the following year be listed for taxation."

## QUESTION OF BANK TAXES.

**Merriam and Bremner Take the Same Position.**

Des Moines, April 26.—State Auditor Merriam holds the same position as City Solicitor Bremner on the question as to whether bank stocks should be assessed at their cash value, and whether government bonds owned by the banks should be deducted from the cash value of the stocks. In a recent opinion the city solicitor held there should be no such deduction and that it was the duty of the assessor to assess the stocks of national, state and savings banks at their cash value. It is learned that before delivering his opinion the city solicitor ascertained what the holding of the auditor of state was in these matters and that his opinion was in harmony therewith.

The fact is the agitation of this question is by no means confined to Des Moines. It is state-wide, and many inquiries are coming in to the revenue department of the auditor's office on this very point. The queries come mainly from assessors, and in advising them that the stocks of banks should be assessed at their cash value the auditor of state is backed up by the advice of the attorney general's office. The ground taken is that under section 1322 of the code there is no question that banks are not entitled to have their investments in government bonds deducted from their stocks, the wording of the statute being clear and specific. Under a decision of the supreme court in 1892, the contention of the banks would be sustained, but that decision was made before the code of 1897 took effect. In that code section 1322 appears as it now stands and it makes the previous opinion of the supreme court of no effect.

The state auditor and attorney general are willing to abide by this ruling until the courts shall decide otherwise. They are fully convinced of the correctness of their position, and City Solicitor Bremner is well fortified in his opinion.

### Fremont Nearly Wiped Out.

Oskaloosa, April 25.—The town of Fremont, fifteen miles southeast of this city, was visited by a conflagration at two o'clock a. m. The fire was not controlled until noon. Seven buildings and part of their contents were destroyed. It is supposed that the fire was was of incendiary origin. the loss is $35,000, insurance $15,000.

### Killed by Electric Current.

Boone, April 28.—While washing a horse with a hose, Henry Zoell grapped a swinging electric light wire with his other hand. A current of 11,000 volts passed through his body, killing him instantly. During the storm the light wire had been crossed by a trolley wire. The victim lived in Wisconsin and was a Philippine veteran.

## SAYS HE ORDERED TO KILL.

**Concession in Court Martial of General Smith at Manila.**

Manila, April 26.—Trial by court martial of General Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline began yesterday. General Lloyd Wheaton presiding. Col. Charles A. Woodruff, counsel for the defense, said he desired to simplify the proceedings. He was willing to admit General Smith gave instructions to Major Waler to kill and burn and make Samar a howling wilderness, that he wanted everybody killed capable of bearing arms and that he did specify all over ten years of age, as the Samar boys of that age were equally as dangerous as their elders.

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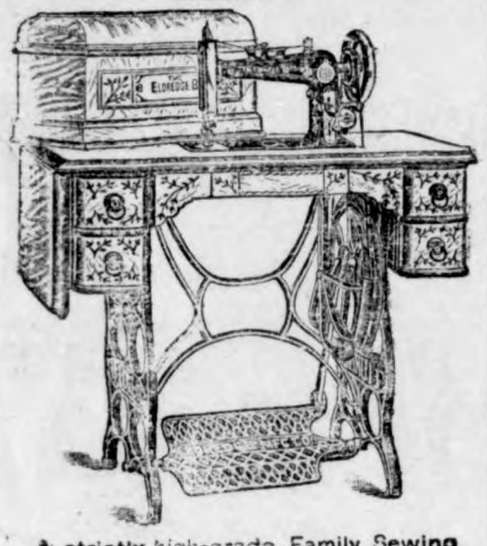

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| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:30 | p. m. |

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|---|---|---|
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M. Palmby has his new barn enclosed.

Marion Stoker, of Garner, was a caller at Joe Lawhorn's Sunday.

Wm. Yohn lost a valuable yearling colt last week.

M. E. Peck, of Garner, had his men put down a well for Harry Rice last week.

Fred Ufford enjoyed a visit from his father last Friday, who resides near Dougherty.

Horace Lawhorn is building an addition to his barn, which is a great convenience.

Ed. Post has presented himself with a new top buggy.

Marshall Bros. have put up a durable woven wire fence around their hog pasture.

Valentine Josten Sr. and wife visited their son, Eric, in Germantown last Wednesday.

Wyman Smith, of near Meservey, visited his nephew, Fred Ufford, last Friday. Mr. Smith's face wore a broad smile on account of a little grand daughter having come to live with his son Gilbert, who was formerly a resident of this place.


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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 5, 1902.

Governor Cummins has appointed delegates to the American Congress of Tuberculosis to be held in New York city, May 14, 15 and 16. The list is as follows: Dr. H. H. Clark, McGregor; Dr. J. I. Gibson, Denison; Dr. C. F. Kellogg, Clinton; Dr. C. H. Preston, Davenport; Dr. W. E. Harriman, Ames; Dr. F. W. Porterfield, Atlantic; Dr. L. W. Lattig, Iowa City; Dr. J. R. Guthrie, Dubuque; Dr. E. E. Dorr, Des Moines; Dr. W. S. H. Matthews, Des Moines; Dr. D. McCrae, Council Bluffs; Dr. George P. Neil, Fort Madison; Dr. C. B. Adams, Estherville; Dr. W. S. Lessenger, Mt. Pleasant; Dr. R. P. Berry, Clermont; Dr. R. E. Coniff, Sioux City; Dr. A. J. Hobson, Hampton; Dr. E. Porterfield, Indianola; Dr J. W. Lauder, Afton; Dr. F. H. Little, Muscatine; Dr. W. J. Eyloff, Mason City; Dr. A. Poore, Cedar Rapids; Dr J. M. Emmert, Atlantic.

Governor Cummins has substituted the name of William C. Whiting, of Whiting, Monona county, for that of Park Holbrook, of Onawa, as the Eleventh district member of the St. Louis exposition commission. This was found necessary because Mr. Holbrook ceased to be a democrat in 1896, as publicly announced by himself.

Constant inquiries received in the office of the secrtary of the executive council show there is much misapprehension among the county auditors at to the laws that were enacted by the last general assembly. In some cases the auditors seem to be absolutely at sea on this question. In order to stop inquiries and afford information to auditors, Mr. Davison has prepared a circular which will soon be distributed. It contains a copy of the measure extending to July the time of making the railroad assessment, and also the measure to make the road tax laws conform to this extension. Facts are given as to the Anderson road law, which many auditors wrongly think has already gone into effect. The circular suggests the propriety of the auditors making the township officers acquainted with the changed conditions. The measure making the road tax law conform to the extension of the time of making the railroad assessment provides that at the April meeting the township trustees shall determine the rate to be levied for road purposes. Formerly the law required the amount to be levied to be fixed. The law required that three-fourths of the road taxes shall be collected by July 15. This is changed in the new law so as to require that three-fourths of the taxes locally assessed shall be collected by that time.

Secretary Wesley Green of the State Horticultural society has obtained estimates on the fruit crop of the state from the appearance of the plants on May 1. These estimates have come in from experiment station keepers and from numerous other sources. According to these estimates, as averaged, the prospects for fruit in general is not so good as it was early in April, though Secretary Green says the recent rains have been of great benefit. The outlook for small berries is poor, and grapes will not be plentiful. The peach crop of the state will be an entire failure as not more than 5 per cent of the buds are alive. The estimates on other fruits May 1, are given below, and also those of April 4, for comparison:

| | May 1. Per ct. | April4. Per ct |
|---|---|---|
| Apples.. ..... | ....87 | 96 |
| Plums ..... | .....95 | 96 |
| Cherries ..... | .....86 | 85 |
| Pears ..... | .....83 | 85 |
| Red raspberries | .....41 | 35 |
| Black raspberries | ....51 | 75 |
| Backberries .... | .....40 | 80 |
| Grapes ..... | .....43 | .. |
| Strawberries .... | ....62 | .. |

The Ames Commercial club held a meeting, at which Adjutant General Byers was present, for the purpose of considering the location of the encampment of the Fifty-first. General Byers looked over the proposed ground on the college farm. The committee of the club that was named to look up available grounds assured General J. R. Lincoln, colonel of the Fifty-first, that he would be given full control of the site, so that he might prevent teams in camp and the erection of refreshment stands.

The nine-moths-oid child of Mrs. Jos. Pearson of Clarinda was drowned by falling into a tub of water which its mother had drawn for the washing next day.

The remains of an unknown man were found in the woods near Dyersville. The body was that a man over 60, well dressed and wearing a Masonic pin. No evidence of foul play was apparent.

Charles McArthur, aged 25 years, of Cassville, Wis., who has been in Dubuque for several months, has suddenly disappeared. His family is prominent in Wisconsin. His wife received letters from him every day until April 11, but since that time nothing has been heard from him. The children were in Dubuque and Mrs. McArthur went to that city and at once began a search for her husband. Fear is now entertained that he was foully dealt with or drowned in the Mississippi.

## THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Sam Hise, a young man employed at the John Ross farm, three miles south of Colfax, while taking care of a mule team was kicked in the forehead, breaking in the skull. His injuries are fatal.

Cole Schwers, a Burlingon brakeman, was killed three miles west of Cromwell by being struck by a pile driver used in building a bridge. He was rear brakeman on a freight train and evidently was on the side of the cars when passing the construction work and was caught and pulled from the train and so badly mangled that death resulted from his injuries in a short time. He was a man of family and lived in Creston.

The widow of Switchman Volker, who was killed in the Milwaukee yards at Dubuque while coupling cars, has been awarded a verdict for $9,000 in the federal court. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The verdict shows that where it is proven that a railroad company does not provide its cars with patent couplers and loss of life results from said negligence, the company is liable. These facts were clearly shown during the trial.

The first step in the fight between the independent stucco companies in Fort Dodge and those who have entered the combine known as the United States Gypsum company, has developed in the cutting of rates. Stucco has gone down to $2 a ton, and plaster out of Fort Dodge now sells at $2.50 a ton. The companies which have entered the combine are the Carbon Plaster company, the Iowa Plaster association and the Duncombe Stucco company. The Mineral City Plaster company and the Cardiff Gypsum company still remain outside.

Two months ago, in far away New York state, Spencer Woodworth, an old resident of Fort Dodge, renewed the romance of his youth, and, at the age of three score years and ten, married the sweetheart whom he had loved as the boy. A few days ago his lifeless body was brought back to Fort Dodge for interment. Death had abruptly ended his romance. Mr. Woodworth died suddenly from a stroke of paralysis. He had made Fort Dodge his home for years before leaving for New York state, where he had lived since his marriage. He leaves considerable property.

An early morning raid was made on the fishermen along the banks of the Big Sioux river a few days ago by posses of officers from Woodbury county, Iowa, and Union county, South Dakota, resulting in the capture of about twenty-five fish seins and the arrest of the fishermen. If no one calls to claim the property it will be destroyed under order of the court. Only a half dozen of the nets captured, were found set in the river. The remainder of the twenty-five were found on the bank. Few were on the Dakota side because there has been a rigid fish law in that state for some time. Most of the wholesale fishing in the Sioux has been done on the Iowa side of the river. The members of the Sioux City Rod and Reel club expect to raise a fund to be used in prosecuting violators of the fish laws, who have ruined the Sioux river for sportsmen.

At the closing session of the Red Cross convention held at Vinton, resolutions were adopted condemning in the most severe language possible State Auditor Frank Merriam, Albert M. Potter, formerly head of the Red Cross society of Waverly, and Dr. E. C. Spinney, of the Bankers' Union of Omaha. So drastic were the resolutions that counsel for the order advised their suppression and non-publication for fear actions for slander or libel might be brought. Acting on this advice the convention refused to give out the text of the resolutions. The committee on resolutions which drafted the document was composed of Bartle of Van Horn, Books of Sigourney and Kirk of Mason City. The resolutions are said to be the most vituperous and poignant ever adopted by any set of men anywhere assembled in the world. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Henry and Herman Myers, who were arrested at Newton on suspicion that they had murdered and burned their step-father, Frank Lavelleur, have been released by the coroner's jury. After a full day's session of the coroner's jury the three men who composed the same were still unable to ascertain how Levelleur came to his death. A score of witnesses were examined and a large part of the time taken up in the examination of Henry Myers, one of Levelleur's sons-in-law, who was arrested and placed in a different cell from that of Herman, his brother, who was also suspected of the murder. One development almost proves the suspicion that the man was murdered, which is that a quantity of blood was found where the man's head was resting, which would not have been there had death been caused by suffocation from the smoke. It seems to be the general opinion that Levelleur was first murdered by being struck in the head, probably with an ax, and his body placed in the shed-like barn, after which timbers were thrown around the body and the barn set on fire. This theory is founded on the fact of the hole in the back of the man's head and the large amount of coals where the body was found. How the legs and arms were severed from the body cannot be accounted for unless it was that they were cut off after the man was killed.

Howard Padgett, aged 25, hanged himself with a halter at Ottumwa. He was crazed by the use of cocaine.

Dr. Vance, a prominent dentist of Ottumwa has been convicted of the crime of rape. The prosecuting witness was a little girl 12 years old.

Judge Vermillion in the district court at Ottumwa sentenced Edward Davison of Pekay to eight years in the penitentiary for an assault on Katie Gallagher of Eddyville. The complaining witness is 12 years old. The case aroused much feeling, and Davison narrowly escaped lynching at the time the crime was committed. His counsel, O. C. G. Phillips, of Oskaloosa, made a lengthy plea for a new trial, but the motion therefor was overruled.

Waterman's electric line from Winterset to Creston is beginning to show signs of being a reality. About two miles of grade has been made north from Creston. An excavation machine has been unloaded and will be started at once. The officers of the road say they will ask for a tax from the townships along the route, and petitions are already being circulated, asking the question of aid to be submitted to the voters in the different townships. The construction of the road will apparently not be delayed for this season.

A mad dog traversed three counties in southeastern Iowa and bit two people, both of whom are fearful that the bites will be fatal. The dog was first heard of at Brazil, in Appanoose county, where he bit a boy; next at Bunch, twenty miles to the east, in Davis county, and lastly at Salina, in Jefferson county, nearly fifty miles from Bunch, where Postmaster Long was bitten. It is not known that the same dog was in the three places, but the descriptions given correspond remarkably well. The long distance traveled makes the story almost too large to be believed. There is much aprehension through the counties named for fear that the dog will communicate the rabies to other animals and that there may, in this manner, be a large number of victims.

The efficacy of bloodhounds in criminal cases was demonstrated at Knoxville when the Huffnier hounds, the same as were used at Des Moines on the Peterson case, meted out speedy justice to a burglar capturing him almost red handed and finding such unmistakable evidence against him that it is now said he will plead guilty to the offense immediately and enter upon his sentence as soon as possible. Graham's store at Tracy, a few miles east of there, was burglarized. The hounds were sent to the scene of the crime the next day. They quickly caught the trail and ran directly to the residence of Ira Site. They rushed into the bed room occupied by Site and, after the man had been arrested, took up the trail and led the officers to an old barrel in which the stolen plunder was stored.

George Colomoskos, a Greek who has been in Perry for nearly a year, in partnership with James Gorgoris in a fruit stand, was found dead a few days ago on the river bank west of town, with a great hole in the back of his head. His partner says he got up early to go hunting. Not returning, his partner made a short search for him the following afternoon. On the next day a dog belonging to Frank Dodson came into town nearly starved. It was known that the man had taken this dog with him, and after being fed a party took the dog toward the river, and after being turned loose in the timber went directly to the spot where some boys had found the body a short time before. The dead man lay on his face, and at his feet a spot showed plainly where the faithful dog had lain for two days and nights. The man's gun, a single barrel breech loader, was found some fifty feet away, the stock broken and the barrel bent. A tree near by showed where the gun had been broken over it. There is no question but what the man was murdered, but why and by whom is a mystery.

Cleve Wilson, 22 years of age, had a most frightful experience near Lake Mills and will be a cripple for life. While at the Minneapolis & St. Louis depot at Albert Lea shortly after midnight he decided that he would take the fast train pulling out for the south for Fort Dodge. He jumped on the steps of the coach, but, the train being a vestibuled one, he could not get inside. On the steps and hanging to the handles on the side of the coach he rode for twenty-eight miles, and in a few minutes would have been in Forest City, where the train makes its first stop from Albert Lea. He endeavored to change his position, and in doing so his feet slipped off from the steps and his left foot went under the wheel. He was forced to loosen his hold and was hurled a distance of forty feet ahead and down the embankment five feet high into a soft and muddy spot, which evidently kept him from receiving worse injuries. On recovering his consciousness he tried to stand on his feet, but fell down each time, and then noticed for the first time that his left foot had been crushed just below the ankle. He then crawled up the embankment and, seeing an elevator in the distance, dragged himself on hands and knees to the town of Leland, where the elevator was, about three-quarters of a mile distant.

## CYCLONE STRIKES IOWA

### GREAT DAMAGE WROUGHT BY WIND STORMS.

#### Twister Started Near Lohrville and Visited Bayard, Van Wert and Hiteman.

Lohrville, May 3.—A cyclone struck the residence of J. W. Munirni, a farmer residing four mile southeast of Lohrville in the northwest section of the state at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, injuring six persons, the father, mother and four children. The mother is in a serious condition from concussion of the brain and will likely die. The house and outbuildings were completely demolished. A school house was also torn to pieces and several barns wrecked. A terrific hail storm followed, breaking the glass in a number of houses at Lohrville.

The farm presents a horrible sight, every growing thing and every building having been razed to the ground. That any member of the family survived was remarkable, as they were caught up by the wind at the same time the house was whirled into a million pieces, and borne several hundred yards before striking the ground.

Bayard, May 3.—One of the worst storms that has visited this section for years, struck this point Thursday night blowing the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul depot down, wrecking the elevators and fifteen dwelling houses. One man, David Harden, was badly hurt and may not survive. The worst of the storm came about 7:45 and was cyclonic in its character. Small outbuildings were blown from their foundations. It was a genuine twister and moved with terrific force. It left a trail of devastation over a hundred yards wide. The funnel-shaped cloud was plainly distinguishable as it approached and passed away. It moved from west to east and lasted about a minute. David Harden was unable to escape from its path and seized a tree to which he clung while the wind whirled him around and around so rapidly that his form could hardly be distinguished by the horrified spectators who were out of the storm's path. After the wind had passed, Harden was picked up in an unconscious condition and he did not regain consciousness until the next morning. His condition is precarious.

Van Wert, May 3.—A cyclone of unusual fierceness visited this section of the state Thursday night striking in the immediate locality of Van Wert at about 9 o'clock. The entire northern part of the county was storm-struck, dwelling houses and barns being blown from their foundations. Telephone and telegraph wires were also badly damaged.

At Weldon, northeast of this place, a farm house was destroyed and three children injured.

The cyclone started six miles south of Van Wert and moved in a northeasterly direction, passing one mile east of the town. A dozen farm houses in its path one hundred yards wide, were wrecked and three members of one family residing east of Van Wert, sustained broken limbs. The storm blew with terrific force and had it struck a more thickly neighborhood, would have wrought great havoc.

Those injured follow:

Mrs. Mary O'Hare, aged 72 years, arm broken and badly bruised.

Mrs. J. W. O'Hare, stomach lacerated and back wrenched.

Mrs. O'Hare's four-year-old child, arm broken and numerous flesh wounds.

Mrs. Monroe Williams, serious bruises and possible internal injuries.

Two small children of Mrs. Williams, fearfully cut and in a serious condition.

The Tabler farm was the next in the path of the storm. Several hundred chickens were killed and many others were literally stripped of their feathers, but otherwise uninjured.

The farm of John Mitchell was next struck and all outbuildings demolished. The residence was fortunately out of the path of the storm.

Ottumwa, May 3.—A cyclone tore a path two hundred feet wide a half mile west of Hiteman at 9 o,clock Thursday night. Two farm houses were demolished and a herd of cattle were killed. Hundreds of Hiteman people saw the two funnel shaped clouds come together and watched the destruction it wrought.

## COUNTRY FACES DANGERS.

### Cummins Says Monopolies Are a Menace to Present Prosperity.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 1.—Governor A. B. Cummins of Iowa was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Fourth Ward Republican club of this city last night. In a strong address Governor Cummins took advanced ground on the question of trusts and monopolies and declared that in them lurked a menace to the safety of the country. He was given an enthusiastic reception and his address brought forth the liveliest applause and commendation.

Governor Cummins cited the United States Steel corporation by name as one of those combinations dangerous to the welfare of the nation. He also, by inference, struck at the Northern Securities merger in no uncertain terms and thus struck a responsive chord in the hearts of many of his listeners. In the closing part of his address Governor Cummins suggested some remedies for present evils, among them the cutting down of the tariff where it is used to shield monopolies.

Eggs to the value of $15,000,000 are annually sent to England from Russia.

## IOWA GETS HER WAR CLAIM.

### Treasury Department Would Give Her $456,417.89.

Des Moines, May 5.—Governor Cummins has been notified by the auditor of the United States treasury for the war department that the comptroller of the treasury has decided that Iowa is entitled to $456,417.89 on account of expenditures incurred during the civil war in equipping troops for the government. The auditor writes that the treasury has recommended the allowance of the Iowa claim on this basis. It is now up to congress. If the claim of the state were put upon the same basis as those of other states which have gained refunds through the court of claims, she would still be entitled to $229,699.62.

The letter from the auditor at Washington as received by Governor Cummins is as follows:

"I certify that I have examined and settled the claim of the state of Iowa in conformity with the principles announced by the comptroller of the treasury in his decision rendered in the 'Indiana case,' dated April 14, 1902, and find that there is due from the United States the sum of $456,417.89 for refundment of moneys paid as interest from July 1, 1861, to July 1, 1881, and for the discounts suffered and other expenses incurred in procuring funds to suppress the rebellion during 1861 to 1865; said allowance being based upon the decision of the comptroller of the treasury, dated April 14, 1902.

"Appropriation: 'Refunding to the states, expenses incurred in raising volunteers.' To be reported to congress under section 2 of the deficiency appropriation act of July 7, 1884.

"Payable to the governor of the state of Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, when an appropriation shall have been made.

"I further certify that if this claim had been settled in accordance with the principles announced by the court of claims and followed by this office in the settlement of the claims of the states of Maine, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire and Rhode Island, already allowed and paid under the findings of that court, there would be due the state of Iowa from the United States on the above claim the sum of $229,699.62."

It is up to congress. If that body follows the decision of the treasury department, Iowa will get nearly a half million dollars. If it follows the decision in the Maine and other state cases we will get but a quarter of a million. Considerable speculation is being indulged as to whether the court of claims or the treasury recommendation will "go" with congress.

## MRS. LEVELLEUR IS ACCUSED.

### Mrs. Langree Testifies She Saw Blow Struck Which Killed Levelluer.

Newton, May 5.—The coroner's jury investigating the Levelluer case brought in a divided verdict at five o'clock. The jury had been in session for a week. L. A. Wells and and Jesse Miller signed a verdict declaring their belief that Levelleur was murdered by some person or persons unknown. Thomas Kilduss refused to sign the verdict, and brought in a minority document declaring his belief that Mrs. Levelleur was the murderer.

Mrs. Susan Langreen, a neighbor, testified that she was visiting at the Levelleurs on the day of the murder. She said that Mr. and Mrs. Lavelleur quarrelled at the dinner table and that soon after Levelleur ran out to the barn, which was seen to be on fire. Mrs. Langreen testified further that she saw Mrs. Levelleur follow her husband into the barn and, picking up an ax, twice strike her husband on the skull.

Mrs. Langreen said that Levelluer cried out, "For God's sake, Susan, help me!"

Therafter witness said Mrs. Levelleur covered the body with straw, poured kerosene over it and set it on fire. Witness did not go to the barn because she was too frightened.

Mrs. Levelleur was called to the stand and strenuously denied all of Mrs. Langreen's statements.

Herman Levelleur, aged 14, testified that when he saw the barn on fire he entered it to rescue a pet dog. His father and stepmother followed. Shortly afterwards he heard groans in the part of the barn where he supposed the couple were.

Mrs. Levelleur is under detention.

## YOUNG FILES HIS ANSWER.

### Answers Attorney General's Petition In Court.

Des Moines, May 2.—Lafe Young, former state binder, yesterday filed in the District Court his answer to the suit brought by Attorney General Mullan, in the name of the state, claiming $4,637.73 due as alleged overcharge for state bindery work.

Mr. Young in his answer denies all the allegations of the plaintiff's petition which are to the effect that he charged or received more than is allowed under the rates fixed by law; and alleges that every bit of the work done was examined by the proper state official, the secretary of state, and by him approved or disapproved as the occasion demanded, and that after the examinations the secretary of state, Hon. G. L. Dobson, audited the bills, checked them up and approved and allowed them, under the authority granted him under the law.

The ex-state binder's answer claims exemption on the ground that all the matters appearing as allegations in the court petition were known at the time of the work to Secretary of State Dobson and despite this the bills were examined and audited and found to be correct and the work authorized by law and paid for at the rates authorized in the same way.

# An American Nabob.

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.)

It seemed that the captain owned a house far off in the neighborhood of West Brompton, and into this he had moved the wreck of his fortunes, including his family.

The marquis waited a certain length of time.

Then one afternoon he appeared at the new home of the Livermores.

To himself he declared many times that he intended this visit as a positive means of increasing his hold upon the captain's wife, over whom he seemed to be exerting some peculiarly hypnotic power, with the eventual aim in view of inducing her to leave home and seek some asylum on the continent.

For years he had looked forward to this same moment with the keenest anticipation; for years he had in his mind gone over every little detail, had seen her surprise and alarm, with his own great triumph, as he sent his shafts home with the arm of ample revenge; yet, strange to say, he did not approach the subject with the eagerness he had expected, the feverish thrill was only conspicuous by its absence, and he even started guiltily when from some distant part of the rambling old structure a peal of childish laughter was borne to his ears; there was something so condemnatory in the merry sound.

By degrees he brought the subject around to where he wanted it, and the manner in which he accomplished this declared that his strategic powers had not waned a particle.

"Have you had any American friends?" he asked.

"Yes, one," came the rather confused reply, and the listener knew he had caused her mind to revert to that unhappy past about which she even usually avoided thinking.

"Pardon me; but I once knew a poor fellow, an artist, out in Mexico, who said he had been well acquainted with Captain Livermore's wife," he went on deliberately.

"An artist," she echoed, looking pained, and yet showing an eagerness in her voice.

"Yes; by name Jack. I chanced to do him several favors, and he even confided his history to me. Poor fellow, he had suffered bitterly."

"Confided to you—then you know—" in alarm.

"That you and he were once betrothed—yes. That while he labored unceasingly in the hope of gaining fame and fortune, your love for him began to grow cold. He had been the means of reconciling you to your proud old English grandfather. In the whirl of society you met Captain Livermore, then the lion of the hour. You forgot to write to the man who believed in you as he did in Heaven. He came to London, unable to breathe outside your presence. Then you crushed him by declaring that while you still loved him, you loved position still more, and that you had agreed to marry the captain."

Fedora's head had fallen on her wildly heaving bosom, but she neither looked up nor uttered a word as yet, being too stunned as the tremendous revelation was forcing itself upon her mind.

He went on pitilessly!

"Jack sought a quarrel with the man who had robbed him of all he had on earth—perhaps you never knew of it, but they met at dawn in the deadly duello, each determined to kill the other. The captain, as they advanced toward each other, fired first and only inflicted a wound. He was then at Jack's complete mercy, since he was allowed the privilege of walking up as close as he pleased and sending a ball through the heart of his adversary."

Fedora groaned, but never moved.

"The captain was no coward; believing his hour had come, he deliberately opened his coat and awaited the fatal shot, his eyes looking into those of the man he had wronged without knowing it. Twice Jack took aim, but each time he failed to pull the trigger. Finally he raised his pistol, fired in the air and fled from the scene."

For the first time she raised her head and looked at him, her troubled face marked by conflicting emotions.

"Then came the wedding, which poor Jack saw from the organ loft, enduring the tortures of the damned while the woman whom heaven had given to him was united by law to man she did not love.

"Then he fled from London as from a place accursed and sought fortune's smiles upon a new field, hating women because one had been false to her vows, and always hugging to his heart the resolution to some day return and take full satisfaction for that treachery.

"That was Jack's story—doubtless other men have suffered in the same way from a woman's hand, but none more cruelly. And yet it seemed that fortune took a strange delight in compensating him his loss by throwing into his hands the most wonderful treasure ever k[illegible] surpassing all tales from the[illegible]ces on barb and Solomon downer Bros. More than this, he [illegible] made the head o[illegible]ll kinds of base b[illegible]epublic whithe[illegible] Kluckhohn's.

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"Did you [illegible]e any when you so coolly turned me down to stay in the mine, while upon my shoulders you mounted to a position in society and gave yourself to a man you never loved? I know all you would say, and be sure, I have steeled my heart against all arguments. What I seek is only justice—a fair equivalent. I have suffered, God only knows how much. It is your turn."

He looked like a man of stone, upon whom pleading and tears would be wasted.

Fedora attempted neither at first—she seemed to act and speak as if in a dream, for his influence, whatever it sprang from, dominated her personality to a remarkable extent.

Had it been so in those days of yore Fedora would never have willingly given him up.

"You speak of heaven in the same breath with vengeance—surely you cannot believe, Jack, that God approves of such things. I did wrong you, oh, most grievously; but I have bitterly repented it ever since, and hoped the day might come when I could tell you so. Often I have wept to remember your despair. It has been the one black spot upon my life, and kept me from being truly happy. But, Jack, won't you forgive if you can never forget—see, I plead with you; hold this wretched remembrance no longer against me. Be my friend, my brother. You already respect my husband; why be the means of his ruin?"

"While I cannot forget, I must not forgive. You have not yet begun to know what suffering means. When the world seems dark and your soul prays for death——"

"But, Jack, stop; consider; you cannot have revenge upon me without injuring my children," she said, suddenly remembering his weakness of old, and how a child had never appealed in vain so long as he had a sou left.

This was a harder task than the other, and the indomitable marquis was compelled to grit his teeth in the endeavor to stem the signs of retreat that threatened to overwhelm him.

"I regret exceedingly that they must suffer, for I am not that cruel to desire through their hold on your heart to inflict pain on you; but as I, an innocent party, once paid the penalty of your sin, so they, too, must inherit the legacy."

"Is there no way in which you may be satisfied without the burden falling on them?"

"I know of none. They must suffer when you do, all being members of one family. It is fate."

"Jack, have mercy!—see, on my knees I beg you to forgive. It is true I wronged you most fearfully. God knows, I am wretchedly sorry. But out of that wrong has come your bright fortune, and, perhaps, Jack, some more worthy woman may fill the place in your heart I once occupied. Forget the past and live for the future. Grasp them before they have flown. Rise above this spirit of revenge upon a weak, wretched woman, who in her thoughtlessness did you harm and lived to repent. Already you have as you say brought ruin upon us, and cast us out from society. For that I care little; but for God's sake, leave me the love of my husband, my children."

It was enough to melt a heart of ice, and reason combined with emotion in the argument. Had not the marquis threshed this same straw himself almost daily—had it been thrust suddenly upon him, he must have been fairly overwhelmed.

It was not his design that Fedora should see any sign of weakness in his manner, and he maintained the same passionless exterior he had shown through the whole interview.

"I promise nothing. Only this I say, that your children have doubtless saved you from a fate that might have come upon you. I do not relent, I simply change my tactics, and for their sakes spare you that humiliation, that shame. What further means of punishment I may decide to invoke you will know in good time. As you sowed so must you reap. That is the law of recompense, of stern justice. Therefore, weep over your wretched lot, and bitterly regret that false step in which you were tempted by pride. I do not dare remain here longer in your presence. At least thank heaven that I have decided to abandon the plan upon which I was working as unworthy of an honorable man.

"You are going, Jack?"

"Yes."

"Without seeing the children?" pressing a button while he was not looking.

"They remind me too bitterly of what you, their unhappy mother, seemed to me in the long ago—all innocence and trusting love. No, I don't wish to see them now."

"Oh, Jack, be reconciled—I shall pray daily that you cease to hate me, for the sake of those little ones. Did you know the boy's name is Jack?"

"What!" he gasped, weakening. "Do you mean to say your husband allowed you to do that—and I the man you loved? Incredible!"

"I told him all, and it was he who first proposed it. You don't know his generous nature. I can see now what it was so disturbed him—you took his fire and freely gave him his forfeited life. Oh! wretched woman that I am to have been loved by two such noble men, and to have brought sorrow to both. Who will deliver me from the bondage of my sin?"

As if in answer to her forlorn cry the patter of little feet sounded somewhere—the marquis, alarmed at his own weakness, turned to fly, but made a miscalculation, for in the hall he was waylaid by the enemy, who rushed upon him with exultant cries.

He made a swoop for the little girl and swept her up in his arms, until her golden curls nestled against his shoulder when he kissed her pouting lips again and again.

Then came the boy, to whom he had paid so little attention before. Now he held him off at arm's length, where he could look into his resolute face and bold black eyes—yes, he was surely the image of what Livermore must have been as a lad, and yet, and yet, strange to say, the marquis actually believed he could see some traces of his own characteristics in the boy—learned philosophical and psychological scholars and doctors have long argued this point, and agreed that it is not only possible, but actual—the image of her first love still remained strong in Fedora's heart at the time the child was born.

Kissing the youngster, the marquis hastily quitted the house, followed by the anxious gaze of the wretched Fedora, until the children, astonished at the strange actions of their friend, loudly bewailed his flight, and demanded her attention.

Weep no more tears of repentance and fear, wife and mother, since the seed has been sown and the harvest must come in due season—that name of Jack, together with the captain's generosity, proved the last straw that broke the camel's back.

CHAPTER XXI.

"Love has redeemed me!"

The game was drawing near its close.

With each struggle that iron will of the marquis, which had been the marvel and admiration of his friends, came out much weaker.

Perhaps the thing that had the most decided influence upon him was the startling conviction that there had been awakened within his heart a glow of love for the little miniature painter.

With the flower of love blossoming again in his heart he could hardly have continued in his former policy.

Should he be magnanimous and freely forgive or should he turn aside the bright vision that tempted him, shut himself up in a narrow compass and carry out the miserable plan of the past?

Thus he debated, pro and con. But it chanced that the marquis was not given an opportunity to fight his battle to a finish in the usually accepted term—there was a surprise in store for him, a flank movement, as it were, on the part of one who meant to be an ally, yet proved his worst enemy.

That person was the Spanish-American belle of San Jose.

It was on the evening following that when the marquis received such a shock at the hands of Fedora.

It was probably 11 o'clock when one of the hotel lackeys came with a card on a silver salver and presented it to the marquis.

This was a frequent occurrence, but on this special occasion those who were near by saw the usually cool nabob give a plain start.

(To be continued.)


Banks were deemed unsafe by Farmer Conrad, of Vestal, N. Y. His savings, amounting to $600, he carefully sewed in an old coat. Some days later his wife, a very economical lady, sold the coat to a junk dealer for five cents. With other rags, the coat was forwarded to a dealer in worn out raiment, and by this time coat and money have probably "gone where the woodbine twineth."

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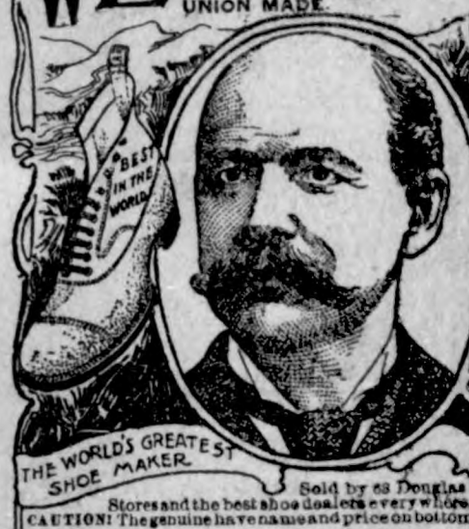


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## Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. BUSH.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 3, 1902. —Please announce through your paper, that I am a candidate for County Attorney subject to the republican primaries. Yours truly, JNO. A. SENNEFF.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Britt, Iowa, March 19—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902.
W. T. SEARSON.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902.
P. L. BROWN, Kanawha, Ia.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries.
S. B. DURANT,
Of Madison Township.

## *CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR.*

In this issue appears the announcement of S. B. Durant as a candidate for county auditor. Mr. Durant is a Madison township man, and the north end of the county has never been represented to any extent at the county capital. He has been assessor of Madison township three terms, and is very highly recommended by some of Hancock county's best citizens. The Corwith Hustler has the following to say concerning his candidacy:

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### Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The congressional convention for the 10th District will meet in Fort Dodge on the 13th inst., and Hon. J. P. Connor will be nominated to succeed himself in the position that he has filled with such signal satisfaction to the entire district and state.

Mr. Connor is one of those unobtrusive but energetic men, of recognized force and influence in congress, and during the short time he has been there has won for himself an enviable reputation as one of the ablest and most painstaking members of the lower house. An intensely earnest student of the great problems now confronting the nation, his judicial mind, firmly moulded along practical lines by his extended experience on the bench, fits him peculiarly for weighing carefully and dispassionately the grave questions that are up for discussion and decision, and few there are among the members of that turbulent body who devote more research and exhibit more penetration into the merits of proposed enactments than he. And, standing with that as his personality before his colleagues, and fortified by his well known probity of character, he is easily recognized as one of the coming factors in national affairs, and the district and state will be fortunate in continuing him in a position where his abilities are of such worth and necessity.

It must not be forgotten that Mr. Connor assumed a most difficult task when he succeeded Johnathan P. Dolliver to his seat in congress. Few more trying ordeals could be imposed upon a man than to ask him to take the seat vacated by such a giant. For many years Senator Dolliver has stood as one of the most notable intellectual Titans within the walls of that mighty, forensic arena. During all those years J. P. Dolliver had been known and recognized as one of the ablest leaders in advanced thought and action. For many years our peerless state had pointed with intensest pride to Jno. P. Dolliver as our grand exponent and advocate on that floor, possessing our profoundest esteem and confidence, and during all those many years, when the voice of Iowa's 10th district member was raised in debate it never failed to command the most respectful attention, and his influence was always to be reckoned with by his fellow members in the settlement of all great, national questions.

Mr. Connor was called upon to fill the seat made vacant by the promotion to the senate of such a man as that. In taking such a trust upon himself Mr. Connor assumed a task that would have overwhelmed many men of high pretensions, but it is not in evidence that he has failed in any instance to discharge his duties with eminent credit to himself, his district and his state. In so doing he has stamped himself as a worthy and reliable successor of the brilliant, versatile and aggressive Dolliver, whom All Iowa so delighted to see promoted to the seat in the senate so honorably and conscientiously filled by the lamented Jno. H. Gear.

These are a few of the many cogent reasons why Mr. Connor will be nominated to be his own successor. His renomination will only be emphasizing Iowa's long established custom, firmly popularized by the exalted position occupied by her bright galaxy of statesmen now so prominently at the front of afiairs in Washington, as a result of such policy, which has been to first. select the best men procurable as members of her national delegation—and then to keep them there until ripened, matured, experienced, tested and not found wanting by the nation at large, they have been successively called higher by the exigencies of their times into the most responsible places of power in the councils of our country. Although yet young in congressional service, Mr. Connor is already recognized as a strong potentiality, and the electors of the 10th district will only be doing honor to themselves and a credit to the state if they award to him his preferment by acclamation.

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NOTICE. Have pasture room for about 25 head more cattle.

WM. YOHN.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

Dr. J. C. Morrison, dentist, of Garner, will be at Dr. Zinn's office in Klemme, every Friday, from 9:30 a. m. till 1:30 p. m. 27

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 55c to60
Oats, 37c to 38
Corn 50c to 52c.
Barley, 45c to 50c
Flax, $1.50.
Hogs, $6.00. to $6.50

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Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's

Get prices on barbed wire of Koerner Bros.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

Garner has three cases of scarlet fever.

Joe Hamilton was down from Garner Tuesday.

Good oak and cedar posts at J. H. Queal & Co.

G. Thompson was over from Meservey Monday.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

J. L. Harr and family Sundayed in Belmond.

John Baumgartner was a Garner visitor Tuesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson, living east of town, is quite sick.

Frank Gruetzmacher returned home last Saturday evening.

Miss Sylvia Sage, of Garner, is visiting in Klemme this week.

R. M. Day attended supervisor meeting in Concord Monday.

Nic Ell is working for Bert Crawford at the carpenter trade.

Geo. Ell built a forge and chimney for George Nissen this week.

Bert Crawford is building an addition to Mr. Geo. Schroeder's house.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

J. H. Mulkins, candidate for supervisor, was up from Goodell Saturday.

Morris Day is working in the bank during the absence of Cashier Arnold

Isaac Sweigard, of Garner, was transacting business in Klemme Friday.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Mrs. Geo. Schaefer left last Friday for a visit with relatives in Grundy Center.

The Germantown Farmers' Club meeting has been changed to the second Saturday of each month.

F. A. Arnold, H. W. Gruetzmacher and Chas. Gruetzmacher are off on a trip to points in Minnesota.

All the Klemme teachers attended the teachers' meeting at Garner Saturday. They report a fine meeting.

Having gone out of business. I desire all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. H. E. Peitzke.

Misses Avis Sage and Vera Duffy, of Garner, visited over Sunday with Misses Mae and Jennie Williams near Klemme.

Dr. R. J. W. Briggs, veterinary surgeon of Chicago, is now permanently located at Garner, and is prepared to treat all diseases of domesticated animals. Prices reasonable. Calls attended promptly day or night. Telephone calls received at Blackwell & Son's Livery Barn, Tel. No. 79.

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American Field and Hog Wire Fencing at J. H. Queal & Co.

Mrs. Chris Lau is slowly recovering from her recent illness.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

S B Durant, candidate for auditor, was in Klemme Tuesday.

This vicinity has been blessed by a generous rain fall the past week.

Regular services will be held next Sunday in the Germantown M. E. church.

Rev Phelps has built an addi on the north end of his barn, to be used as a buggy shed.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Rev Phelps returned last Friday night from Storm Lake, where he had been taking examinations.

Hunteman & Co. received a large shipment of goods last week, and are getting well stocked up.

George Bracher, of Lamont, Iowa, brother-in law of George Scharpf, was visiting here last week Wednesday and Thursday.

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### Special Bargain

In women's Slippers, Low Shoes and Oxfords, regular $1.40 $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, all are going for

**$1.25 Cash**

as long as they last. Come and get a Bargain.

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

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Fence and Anchor Posts. All kinds at Northern Lumber Co.

Ross Phelps is now holding down a case in this office after school evenings and Saturdays. Ross expects to soon be a full fledged printer.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Kaste left California Tuesday morning en route home to Klemme. They will occupy the H. W. Gruetzmacher residence.

Are you going to build this season? We have just received a car load of nails, and should like to figure with you.

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### Death of Mrs. Ida Neef.

This community was shocked and grieved last Saturday to hear of the death of Mrs. Ida Neff, which occurred that morning. Deceased was the daughter of Frederick and Ida Schwichtenberg, the latter of whom is a resident of Klemme. The immediate cause of her decease was peritonitis. She was born at Elkport, Iowa, on the eighth day of July, 1866, residing there until after her marriage to Dr. C. Neef in 1886.

Since then she lived in various cities until she with her three children, Olga, Hugo and Camilla, located in Klemme five years ago. She leaves the children, Mother Schwichtenberg, one brother John, of Germantown, and three sisters and many friends to mourn her loss.

Our whole community sympathize with the afflicted ones.

Herman Brockmeier, of Colesburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Berg from wilton Junction, were here to attend the funeral services, which were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Dultz.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. I. Schwichtenberg, the children of Mrs. I. Neef and the close relatives of the recently deceased Mrs. I. Neef would hereby express their heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends who sympathized and assisted us so much during the sickness and at the burial of the dear one gone before.

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A ball team was orgnized at a meeting held last Friday evening and we may look for some good games this season. Chas. Gruetzmacher was chosen manager. John Baumgartner captain, and A. C. Flint secretary and treasurer.

One of the teams used for moving Geo. Nissen's blacksmith shop, took a lively run around town last Friday evening hitched to a stone boat. Nothing was badly demolished except a stretch of sidewalk near Terhufen's house.

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**Wants Others to Know.**

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### Republican County Primaries

The Republican county primary election for the purpose of nominating a county auditor, county recorder, clerk of district court, county attorney and supervisor in dist. No, 2 and supervisor in dist. No. 3, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

W. H. RAMSAY, JNO. A. SENNEFF,
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Baseball, today' Thursday May 8, Garner vs. Klemme.

You will find the largest assortment of the prettiest hats at lowest prices, at Mrs. John Josten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kluckhohn left yesterday, Mrs. K. to visit in LuVerne and Mr. K. on a trip to Des Moines.

We are in receipt of the premium list for the 48th Annual Iowa State Fair to be held in Des Moines, Aug. 22 to 30. The laws prohibit any games of chance, pool selling on races, immoral shows and selling intoxicating liquors in and around the fair grounds.

Miss Stella Busby, of Klemme, spent Sunday in our city—the guest of Miss Stella Shaffer. Miss Busby was at one time a resident of our town, but moved to Round Lake, Minn., with her parents about 11 years ago. She has many friends here who were very glad to see her.—Goodell Globe.

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**Holds Up a Congressman.**

"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark. Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run-down men, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

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# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### PHILIPPINE DEBATE GOES ON

**Republicans Change Their Tactics and Come to the Defense of the Administration and the Operations in the Philippines.**

Washington, April 29.—Senate.—A spirited discussion of the Philippine situation occurred in the senate today. It revolved around the order alleged to have been issued by General Jacob H. Smith to make the island of Samar a howling wilderness and to kill all male inhabitants over the age of 10 years. The debate took a wide range, however, and many other points were discussed. When the Philippine bill was laid before the senate, no one was prepared to deliver a set speech upon it. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in charge of the measure, said he felt compelled to press it for consideration.. His remarks drew the fire of Teller, of Colorado, who criticized the republicans for not participating in the discussion. This precipitated the debate and for more than two hours it continued. Teller declared that General Smith, if he had issued such an order as had been attributed to him, ought to be dismissed from the service, as it was a disgrace to the American army and to the American people. Lodge said that while he knew little of the circumstances surrounding the alleged order, he did not approve of the cruel methods in warfare, and every right-minded person must regret Gereral Smith's order. To him it was revolting. He defended the administration, however, saying as soon as knowledge of the order had come to Washington, the president had directd that General Smith be court martialed.

House.—Under a special order which allowed three hours' debate, but which cut off all opportunity of amendment, the house today passed an omnibus public building bill which will distribute $17,405,450 among 174 cities. As the bill covers into the treasury $1,585,000, the total amount carried by the bill is reduced to that extent. The bill provides for 77 new buildings and sites, six buildings on sites already purchased, seventeen on donated sites, and fifty-eight increases in appropriations for buildings already authorized. It also provides for the purchase of sixteen sites. The majority for the bill was so overwhelming that only nine members backed a demand for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill. There was some criticism of the method by which it was proposed to pass the bill without opportunity for amendment, which Mercer, chairman of the committee, answered by stating that if the bill had been subject to amendment, the appropriation carried by it would have been increased to $60,000,000. The consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but only seven pages were disposed of.

Washington, April 30.—Senate.—A resolution offered in the senate today by Patterson, of Colorado, directing the secretary of war to order by cable Major Gardener, now in the Philippines to come immediately to Washington, to appear as a witenss before the Philippine committee, precipitated a warm discussion. The debate continued for about two hours, considerable feeling being manifested on both sides of the chamber. The charge was made by the minority that the majority of the committee was endeavoring to suppress facts and information. This was denied by the chairman of the committee, Lodge, who said that any such action would be inconceivably stupid. All parties, he insisted, were anxious for the fullest information, but he and others contended that it would not be advisable to cable to the Philippines for Major Gardener, as he was about to come home and would be here in time to appear before the committee. Patterson and Carmack, of Tennessee, urged that Gardener's testimony was particularly important, and that it ought to be had before action was taken on the pending bill. The resolution finally went over until tomorrow. The bill for the purchase of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota and the sundry civil appropriation bill were considered, but no action was taken on tnem.

House.—The house today passed the agricultural appropriation bill and began consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the last but two of the regular supply measures. By the terms of a special rule adopted before the district bill was taken up, it will be in order to attach a rider to it to make operative the existing personal tax law of the district, which has been a dead letter for twenty years. Chairman Cannon estimated that there was $100,000,000 of untaxed personal property in Washington. The Goldfogle resolution, calling on the secretary of state for information as to whether American citizens of Jewish faith were excluded from Russia, was adopted.

Washington, May 1.—Senate.—Aguinaldo was the special subject of discussion in the senate today. As soon as the Philippine government bill was taken up, Carmack, of Tennessee, resumed his criticism of the Philippine committee because of its refusal to call Aguinaldo and other Filipinos as witnesses. He maintained that as reflections by witnesses had been cast on the character of Aguinaldo, he ought to be permitted, "in all decency," to defend himself. Carmack's contention was sharply combated by Foraker, of Ohio, McComas, of Maryland, and Burton, of Kansas. Culberston, of Texas, in support of a statement by Carmack that the war department had suppressed information and falsified the Philippine situation, presented a letter from the secretary of war which he thought was proof of the Tennessee senator's assertion. The secretary stated in the letter that it was not practicable to supply the information requested because no special account as kept of Philippine war expenses, and it would require the service of a large force of clerks to work out the information desired.

House.—The house gave most of the day to the District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was not completed. Shattuc, of Ohio, spoke on industrial conditions, and Gaines, of Tennessee, in criticism of conditions in the Philippines. The Burleson resolution, calling upon the war department for copies of all orders to the commanding officers in the Philippines, bearing on the operations in Samar under General Jacob H. Smith, was adopted.

Washington, May 2.—Senate.—A lively debate was precipitated in the senate today by Pritchard, of North Carolina, by some remarks he made on political methods in North Carolina, in the course of a discussion on the Philippine bill. He suggested that some of the methods employed by the opponents of the bill in this country ought to be reformed, and told of what is called the "sand cure" in North Carolina, the victim having his face crushed into the sand to stifle his cries while he was being beaten to intimidate him politically. Simmons, of North Carolina, declared that he never heard of such a practice, and the debate concerning North Carolina politics was fully launched. Pritchard charged that the "red shirts" rode over the state to terrorize republican voters. Simmons denied that statement and insisted that the "red shirts" never had committed any unlawful act, and as a matter of fact intended only to organize the voters of the state. The debate waxed warm, Pritchard declaring that he has been approached by an emissary of the democratic party with a proposition to drop the impeachment proceedings against republican judges in North Carolina if he would nolle prosequi the cases pending in the courts against certain democrats for election frauds. Simmons unqualifiedly denied that such a proposition had been made by authority of the democratic party.

House.—The house passed the anti-conspiracy bill reported from the judiciary committee without a word of debate. It came up rather unexpectedly and Littlefield, of Maine, who had filed a minority report on the bill and had intended to offer some amendments, came in just as it was put upon its passage and the vote was taken before he understood what was going on.

Washington, May 5.—Senate.—Discussion of the Philippine question became heated in the senate today. Thus far the minority has had a clear field in the debate, the policy of the majority being to permit the criticism of the democratic members of the body to proceed without interruption.

Today it was different. Spooner of Wisconsin, Lodge of Massachusetts and Foraker of Ohio became aroused. They made a defense of the administration, of the army, of Governor Taft, and then spoke hotly, almost unrestrainedly. The result was one of the most spirited debates that nas yet occurred on the Philippine question. While the debate took wide range, it revolved around the resolution calling for Major Cornelius Gardener, in the Philippines, to appear as soon as possible before the Philippine commission as a witness. A cablegram from Chaffee was read by Lodge saying that it was impracticable for Gardener to leave the islands at present, as he was a special ngure in a court of inquiry which was investigating the conditions in the province of which he was provisional governor. Both Morgan and Pettus indicated that they could see no good to come from a pursuit of the discussion, and the latter urged the withdrawal of the resolution. No action had been taken on the resolution when the senate adjourned on account of the death of Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York.

House.—The death of Representative Amos J. Cummings of New York in Baltimore last night caused general regret and sorrow in the house today. The blind chaplain, Rev. Dr. Couden, in his invocation, made a touching reference to Mr. Cummings' death, his great service to his country as a journalist and statesman and he prayed for those who had been near and dear to him by the ties of kinship. Resolutions expressing the sorrow with which the house heard of the death were adopted and it was decided to hold appropriate services in the hall of the house tomorrow. The public funeral ceremony in the house of representatives is an unusual tribute to the deceased member and it has been given in recent years only in the cases of Representatives Dingley of Maine and Kelly of Pennsylvania, both veterans of congregational service.

### Government Grants Rehearing.

Madison, May 5.—A rehearing has been granted by the interior department on the claim of theWisconsin Oneida Indians for about $2,000,000 from the government for Kansas lands ceded to them in 1838, but which they never occupied. Assistant General Buell, who returned today from Washington where he was looking after the matter, is confident of securing a reversal of the ruling and the allowance of the claim.


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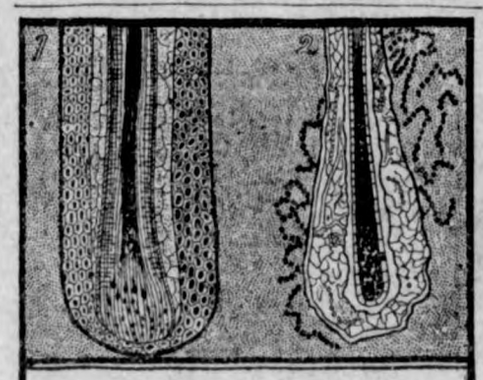


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## HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.

The Health Department of New York has seized a quantity of so-called cheap baking powder, which it found in that city. Attention was attracted to it by the low price at which it was being sold in the department stores. Samples were taken and the chemist of the Health Department reported the stuff to be "an alum powder," which analysis showed to be composed chiefly of alum and pulverized rock.

The powder was declared to be dangerous to health, and several thousand pounds were carted to the offal dock and destroyed. It is unsafe to experiment with these so-called "cheap" articles of food. They are sure to be made from alum, rock, or other injurious matter. In baking powders, the high class, cream of tartar brands are the most economical, because they go farther in use and are healthful beyond question.

"I suppose the coronation will be like a grand play." "But without any villain." "Not at all. There's Alfred Austin."

A father in Norfolk, Virginia, is evidently proud of his connection with an explosive family. He has named three of his children Alice May Burst, James Wood Burst and Henry Will Burst.

A lazy man in Holbrook, Neb., spent a day cleaning up a filthy cellar. He became sick in consequence of his exertions, and a week's illness resulted. Now he says he'll let his wife clean up next time.

Electric pumps, to distinguish fires, are to be placed at intervals along the trolley car lines in Rouen. When necessary the current is to be switched from the trolley wires to the electric pumps, and water at once thrown on the conflagration.

Mount Sangay is the most active volcano in the world. It is situated in Ecuador, is 17,120 feet in height, and has been in constant activity since 1728. The sounds of its eruptions are sometimes heard in Quito, 150 miles distant, and once 267 reports were counted in one hour.

Two years ago, in Inez, Ky., James Moore of Warfield, shot Thomas Runyan in the left kneepan. The victim became paralyzed, and died in ten days. A short time ago Wallace Brewer shot James Moore just as he had shot Runyan, in the left kneepan; paralysis resulted, and he died on the tenth day after receiving the wound.

In the line of millinery, Sir Jung Bahadur, the prime minister of the king of Nepaul, in India, wears a hat that outshines anything ever fabricated. It is ornamented with diamonds and other gems valued at $2,500,000. He is as proud of it is a young woman with a stylish new Easter bonnet, and never passes a mirror without glancing in to see if his hat is on straight.


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# PRESIDENT TALKS TO GRADUATES

## Makes Strong Talk to Naval Cadets at Annapolis, Md.

## AMERICA MUST BE SUPREME

**In Case of War There Must Be No Defeat—Unless All Men on Warships Are Trained to Their Sense of Duty the Navy Must Suffer.**

Annapolis, Md., May 3.—The special train conveying President Roosevelt and his party to Annapolis to attend the graduating exercises at the naval academy arrived here at 9:45 o'clock yesterday over the Pennsylvania railroad.

When President Roosevelt addressed the class, his remarks were frequently interrupted by applause. Following is the president's address:

"In receiving these diplomas you become men who above almost any others of the entire union are to carry henceforth the ever-present sense of responsibility which must come with the knowledge that on some tremendous day it may depend upon your courage, your preparedness, your keen intelligence and knowledge of your profession whether or not the nation is again to write her name on the world's roll of honor or to know the black-shame of defeat.

"We, all of us, earnestly hope that the occasion for war may never come, but if it has to come then this nation must win; and the prime factor in securing victory over any foreign foe must of necessity be the United States navy.

"It cannot be too often repeated that in modern warfare and especially in modern naval war, the chief factor in achieving triumph is what has been done in the way of thorough and preparation and training before the beginning of the war.

"It is what has been done before the outbreak of the war that is all-important.

"A battleship cannot be improvised. It takes years to build, and the skill of the officers and crew in handling it aright can likewise never be improvised, but must spring from use and actual sea service and from the most careful, zealous and systematic training.

"You enter a glorious service, proud of its memories of renown.

"You must keep ever in your minds the thought of the supreme hour which may come when what you will do will forever add to or detract from this renown.

"Some of you will have to do your part in helping construct the ships and the guns which you use. You need to bend every energy toward making these ships and guns in all their details the most perfect of their kind throughout the world.

"The ship must be fight worthy, the armament fitted for the best protection to guns and men, the guns, in all their mechanism fit to be of the greatest possible execution in the shortest possible time.

"From now on throughout your lives there can be no slackness on your part.

"Your duty must be present with you, waking and sleeping.

"If the day for battle comes you will need all that you possess of boldness, skill, determination, ability to bear punishment, and instant readiness in an emergency.

"Officers and men alike must realize that in battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit and that normally the victory will lie with the side whose shots hit oftenest."

At the conclusion of his address and distribution of diplomas, the president requested he be taken to the hospital where Cadet Emory S. Long, of Wyoming, a member of the graduating class, was lying ill. Sitting up in bed the sick boy received his diploma from the president, who made a few appropriate remarks, in which he expressed the hope that he would soon be out. The president was then given an opportunity of witnessing the customary prank of the plebes throwing the graduating class out of quarters, which afforded a great deal of amusement.

## EVANS GETS APPOINTMENT.

**President Nominates Him for U. S. Consul General.**

Washington, May 5.—The president has sent to the senate the nomination of H. Clay Evans as United States consul general at London to succeed the late General Osborn.

At the national republican convention in 1896, Mr. Evans stood second in the balloting for the nomination of vice-presidency. Mr. Evans was made commissioner of pensions in 1897 and has held the office ever since.

**Missouri Strawberry Crop.**

Springfield, May 5.—Dr. E. Beal, one of the leading strawberry growers of Greene county, said that the strawberry crop would be two-thirds as large as it was last year. The drouth of last year killed some of the plants, but improved the quality of those which survived, and the berries will be finer than they were last year. The strawberry crop at Republic, in Greene county, has already been sold at a good price, and will be shipped to Denver, Colo. The harvest will begin about May 15.


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It didn't seem right to spoil a day's sport, so the jailor at Fort Scott, Kan., temporarily liberated a couple of prisoners to make up the full quota of a local football team. The team was short handed, and was scheduled for a game. After the game the prisoners returned to the jail.

A lively old boy was Pierre Laverdure, who recently died at Lewistown, Mont., at the age of 111 years. He was born in the territory which is now North Dakota, in 1791. His father was a French Canadian trapper, who lived to be 112 years old, and his mother was a squaw, who died at the age of 120.

It is customary, at the continuous performance theaters, for the managers to send on the stage, toward the close of the afternoon, some of the most wretched actors. These are called "chasers," and they are instructed to do their best—which is their worst—to weary the patrons, and chase them out of the house, to make room for the night audience.


**A Soldier's Narrow Escape.**

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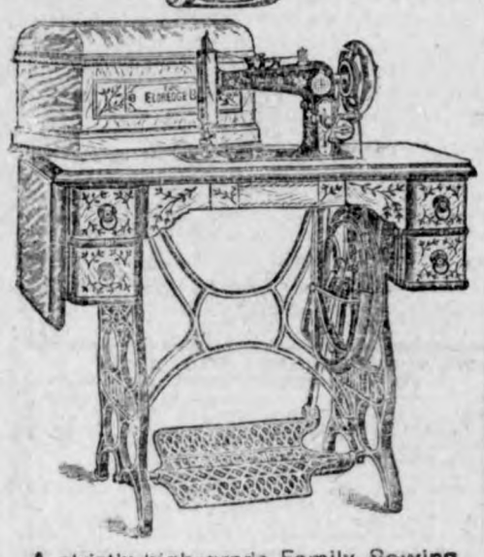

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Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

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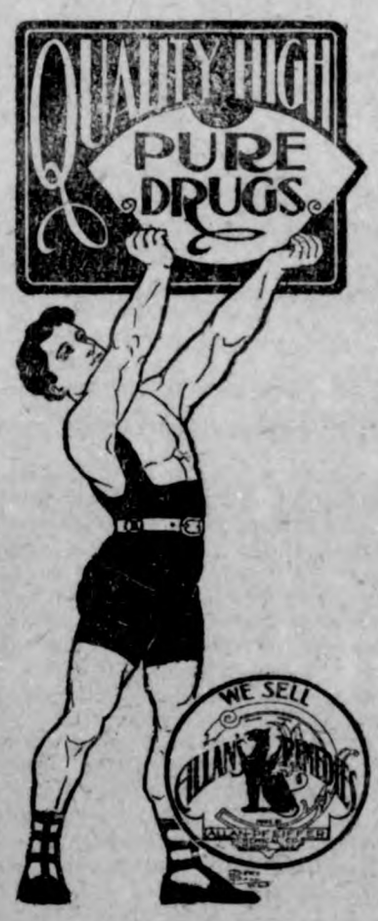


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NOTES ON THE GAME.

It was a good day for rag-chewing and kicking.

The battery work of both teams was good.

A most amusing feature of the game was an event not advertised. A cow staked near the grounds, not liking the looks of right fielder Zeiger, proceded at once to make for him with the intention of wiping him from the face of the earth. Bossie came to the limit of her freedom however, and Zeiger breathed again. The crowd roared and the cow resumed her grazing as the game went on.

Geo. Schoper did some nice work in centnr field for Klemme.

The Garner boys came out in their new uniforms.

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Thursday was the first time our boys had played or even practiced together this season, and taking this fact into consideration, they did remarkably well.

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## Bill Prepared by Attorney General Knox Against Beef Trust Is Filed.

### WHAT THE TRUST WILL DO

**If Demurrer, Claiming That Shipments Between Employer and Agent Are Not Interstate Commerce Is Overruled, the Charges Will Be Denied.**

Chicago, May 12.—With the full approval of Attorney General P. C. Knox, representing the national government, District Attorney S. C. Bethea filed with the clerk of the federal court here a bill for an injunction, sweeping in character, designed to destroy the alleged giant conspiracy to illegally control the meat trade of the United States. The original of the bill was recorded the moment filed and was at once placed in the official files of the court clerk's office. At the same time District Attorney Bethea served notice that at 2 p. m., May 20, he will appear before Federal Judge Grosscup and ask for a temporary injunction against the packers and their representatives, under the Sherman national anti-trust law. When the case shall come up for hearing May 20, District Attorney Bethea will be present in person to present the his argument in support of a temporary injunction. He will be assisted by Attorneys C. B. Morrison and Oliver Pagin, from his office, and probably by Special Counsel W. A. Day.

What the defendants will do, now that the government has begun the long-talked-of proceedings, was forecasted by one of their reprresentatives. They will not make a fight on May 20, according to this authority. They will submit to an entry of an order enjoining them from the acts complained of in the bill and will promise to refrain from further alleged violation of the law until the time of the next hearing. That will possibly be about June 20. Before the later date they will have filed a demurrer, in which the insufficiency of the government's petition will be alleged. This demurrer, it is said, will raise an important point under the interstate commerce regulations, probably to the extent that the shipping of meats to one's own agent in another state under a certain agreement is not interstate commerce. In the event that the demurrerr shall be overruled, the packers will still have the privilege of filing an answer which will necessitate a further hearing on the merits of the government's charges. If, on the other hand, the demurrer shall be sustained, the federal attorney can file an amended bill.

The petition charges conspiracy, unlawful combinations, blacklisting, illegal cartage charges, an illegal credit agreement, creating false market prices, illegally depressing the market and accepting railway rebates.

All of the principal packing companies organized under the laws of New Jersey, Michigan, New York, and Illinois are made parties to the defense and all are residents of Illinois save Mr. Sulzberger and Mr. Noyes of New York and Mr. E. C. Swift of Boston.

The government recites that their plants and yards are at Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, St. Joseph, Kansas City, East St. Louis, Cudahy, Wis., and Hammond, Ind.

### FORMER REPORT CONFIRMED.

**Capture of San Domingo by the Forces Under Vasquez.**

Monte Christi, Santo Domingo, May 8.—Further confirmation was received here of the surrender of San Domingo, capital of Santo Domingo, Friday last, to the revolutionary forces commanded by Vice President Vasquez. The provisional government established there will retain power until new elections have been held.

Peace is completely re-established in the southern part of Santo Domingo. Advices from Puerto Plata, on the north coast, announce that the crew of the Dominican war vessel at that port has sided with the insurgents, and yesterday conveyed to the governor, General Deschamps, an order to surrender. An agreement providing for a suspension of hostilities at Puerto Plata was signed later in the day, so as to permit the drawing up of conditions on which the port will capitulate to the revolutionists. When San Domingo city surrendered to Vice President Vasquez, President Jiminez sought refuge in the French consulate there.

### Preacher Is Exonerated.

Oskaloosa, May 8.—Rev. O. A. Johnson, pastor of the A. M. E. church, who was thrice wounded in a duel with a cripple recently, the cause of said shooting being alleged by the cripple as due to cheating in a land deal on the part of the preacher, was today exonerated upon a church conference trial presided over by Elder J. Will Jackson. Prior to the duel, Rev. Mr. Johnson was shot in his pulpit one evening by a young girl who charged him with having seduced her.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Dr. J. R. Stanley unloaded at Blockton three cars (about 1,000 head) of goats, brought from Texas, and took them to his farm near Plattsvills. The doctor has been dealing in goats for several years, and has made it a success.

At Onawa the jury in the damage case of Lizzie Hillman vs. William P. Mensinger returned a verdict of $400 for the plaintiff. Miss Hillman asked $3,000 from Mensinger for an assault alleged to have been committed by Mensinger upon Lizzie Hillman at his home in Monona county, April 10, 1900, the girl, then 14 years of age, being employed as a domestic in the Mensinger home.

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James Gregoris, the Greek fruit stand man, and partner of Colomoskas, who was found on the banks of the river near Perry murdered, was arrested by Constable Willis on a warrant issued from Justice Thornburg's court. Gregoris took his arrest with the utmost indifference. He retained Edmund Nichols to defend him, and asked that the preliminary examination be postponed, which was done, and he was immediately taken to the county jail at Adel.

No arrests have as yet been made in the Lavelleur murder case at Newton, notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Langreen swore positively that the wife killed and burned her husband. It is asserted that Mrs. Langreen is non compos mentis and that her evidence cannot be given credence. No further proceedings will be had until more evidence against Mrs. Lavelleur can be obtained. The entire Meyers family and Mrs. Lavelluer have been released from custody.

Five men made a bold attempt to enter the express car on the fast Rock Island train at Muscatine a few nights ago. The men were discovered just as they forced the door open, and three were captured and are now in the jail at that place. The attempt was made as the train was standing still at the passenger depot, and was unique in its boldness. The men claim they were trying to steal a ride. No charges have as yet been preferred against them by the Rock Island officials. The three men in jail give their names as William Lowery, Thomas Murphy and James Bohen, and stated that their homes are near Moline, Ills.

One of the biggest fires Dubuque has known for years occurred a few evenings since in the Iowa Iron Works plant. The fire caught in the foundry, which was practically destroyed, together with the pattern depository. The main buildings were saved. The saddest feature was the death of three firemen, who were killed by falling walls while in the discharge of their duties. Their names are: Frank Ganahl, foreman of the Central chemical engine; John Fitzpatrick and C. Wise. Dan McPolland, employed at the works, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured. He was taken to Finley hospital. The loss is roughly estimated at $25,000, which is amply covered by insurance. The company will rebuild as rapidly as possible, as a large amount of work is under construction.

Two $10,000 damage suits have been filed in the district court against J. M. Brenton, mayor of the city of Des Moines; Fred A. Brackett, chief of police; W. T. Maitland, chief of detectives; Wm. Crewse, night captain of police, and Charles Davis, a Walnut township farmer, as a result of Dr. J. B. Fulton's two famous bloodhounds tracking two prominent and respectable citizens of Valley Junction after the chicken stealing at Davis' recently. The suits are brought by Harvey McClurg, who is sexton of the Methodist church in Valley Junction, and Harvey Hellen, his son-in-law, both of whom stand high in the community and both of whom object to having bloodhounds rout them out of their happy home late at night on the suspicion or charge of their stealing chickens.

Al Beard, alias Arthur Inman, Arthur Conley and other names, an alleged safe blower, bank robber and suspected murderer, for whom rewards are offered amounting in the aggregate to $1,500, was arrested recently at Kansas City. Beard has been identified by photographs, tattoo marks on his left arm in which words are used, and by two detectives who have known him in the past. The detectives found Beard's hiding place and discovered a full set of safe lockpicks, caps and fuses, giant powder, and the diagram of the inside of a safe door. The arrest of Beard is counted the most important of any on record at the police headquarters for several years. One night last fall the bank of Turin, Iowa, was broken into, the safe blown open and $1,600 taken. The Turin robbery was unfortunate for Beard, because not only did he set the officers of the association on his trail but he had after that enough money to go to St. Paul, Minn., to spend the winter.

An unidentified "floater" was picked up under a Musser mill raft in Muscatine. He apparently came down under the raft, as he was between two logs and came to the top when they were removed. He is about 28 or 30, and from his dress and general appearance was intelligent and well to do. Nothing about him would identify him, but in his pocket was an account book with the names of L. L. Booche and L. P. Ritter and the name of Davenport in connection with them. He had apparently been in the water since early in March, as that was the last date appearing in his book.

Mayor J. H. Funk of Iowa Falls intends that the pathway of the city's prisoners shall not be one of roses and they are given a touch of real "strenuous" life for infractions of the municipal law. The new mayor is firm in his resolution and gives the prisoners arraigned before him the choice of paying their fines in cash, working out the fine on the streets under the direction of the street commissioner or staying in jail on the frugal diet of bread and water. At present one stubborn prisoner is testing the virtues of a simple diet and is in for nine days' experience of this novelty.

For fifty-six hours twelve men and one woman gazed at each other across the intervening space between the court house in Ottumwa and the county jail. The men held the woman's fate in their hands and she in turn wondered what the verdict would be. The men were jurors and were endeavoring to arrive at a verdict. The woman was Eva Bliss, charged with murdering her sweetheart. The woman's vigil had its effects on a portion of the jury and the twelve men returned into court with no verdict. The case will be tried again.

One of the most daring robberies ever committed in Waterloo happened a few nights ago when the residence of Mrs. M. Ricker was entered and $150 worth of jewelry stolen. Mrs. Ricker and daughter, Nina, left the house about 7 o'clock in the evening and went to West Waterloo to spend the evening. Upon returning, about 9 o'clock, they discovered the house had been entered. A thorough investigation shows that jewelry to the amount of $150 was taken. The articles that have been missed thus far are seven gold rings set with diamonds and pearls, a brooch stick pin, and a sum of money. The house was entered by prying a window open in the front part of the house.

The case of the state of Iowa, appellant, vs. W. M. McFarland, et. al. will be submitted to the supreme court in the May term. May 29 and 30 are the dates set for the submission of Polk county cases. The case in question is an action to recover from McFarland money it is alleged he retained from employes of the census department when he was secretary of state. The district court rendered a verdict for McFarland upon the original trial. The case has been hanging fire in the supreme court since April 7, 1900, when the appeal papers were filed with that tribunal. The docket of the court just issued, shows over two years have elapsed since the abstracts were filed.

The contract for the live stock pavilion to be erected at the state fair grounds has been let by the directors of the state department of agriculture to Charles Weitz & Sons of Des Moines, for $26,518.98, and the contract for the iron work was given the Des Moines Bridge and Iron company at $14,850. The total cost of the building will be $41,368.98. The appropriation made by the legislature for the building was $37,500, but the few thousand extra needed to pay the contract price will be met out of the state fair treasury. The building is to be finished August 15. The material will be Des Moines vitrified paving brick set in black mortar. The stone used is Marshall county lime. The dimensions of the structure are 225x175 feet, 60 feet high. It will seat 4,000 people, and have a judging ring, 170x120 feet.

Drake won the triangular meet at Ames with ease. None of her competitors were near enough in the matter of points to make it interesting. When the last man had elongated himself in the hop-step-and-jump the final score gave Drake 71 points. Ames took second place with 38 points, and Grinnell was forced to rank in the rear with 27. At the commencement of the meet the auspices were not propitious for the visitors from Des Moines. Ames took a temporary lead, which they soon abandoned. The pace was too swift. Her men ran with little judgment or did not have the power to withstand the terrible finishes to which they were subjected. At no time after Jaggard and Thompson turned up hot cinders for Evans to tred upon was there any doubt as to the final outcome of the meet. Points came in landslides. Drake refused to let an event pass without a score. Ames and Grinnell fought it out hard for second. Ames took the honors. Three state records were broken. Pell established a new one in the hammer throw by throwing it out 128 feet and 5 inches. Cave of Ames put the discus out over 106 feet and 9 inches. And Ames turned off the half-mile relay in the remarkable time of 1 minute 35 4-5 seconds. Jaggard and Thompson came close to the state record in the half mile when they ran it in 2:04 1-5 on the track as it was today.

# CITY WHOLLY DESTROYED BY RED VOLCANO

## Awful Fate of the City of St. Pierre, Island of Martinique.

### OVER THIRTY THOUSAND DEAD

**Devastation Is Complete—Lava and a Tidal Wave Wipe Out Every Vestige of the Prosperous Island City—Island Covered With Ashes.**

Castries, St. Lucia, B. W. I., May 12.—Mount Pelec, a volcanic mountain some ten miles north of St. Pierre, the commercial capital of Martinique, is the mountain which made a faint show of eruption fifty years ago. On May 3d last it began to throw out dense clouds of smoke. At midnight the same day flames, accompanied by rumbling noises, lighted the sky over an immense area, causing widespread terror. May 4, heavy ashes covered the whole city quarter of St. Pierre an inch thick and made Mt. Pelec invisible. At noon May 5 a stream of burning lava rushed 4,400 feet down the mountain side, following the dry bed of a torrent and reaching the sea, five miles distant, in three minutes. In its rush the firey flood swept from its path plantations, buildings, factories, cattle, and human beings over a breadth of about half a mile.

At the rear of the mouth of the Riviere Blanche stood the large Guerin sugar factory, one of the finest in the island. It is now completely entombed in lava. The tall chimney alone is visible. One hundred and fifty persons are estimated to have perished there, including the owner's son. As the lava rushed into the sea, the latter receded 300 feet all along the west coast. Returning with great strength, the big wave covered the whole sea front of St. Pierre, but did little damage ashore or afloat.

Terrible detonations, heard hundreds of miles northwest, followed at short intervals and continued all night. In the intense darkness the electric lights failed, but the town was lit up by lurid flashes of flame from the mountain. The terror-stricken inhabitants rushed for the hills in their night clothes, screaming, shouting and wailing—mad with terror.

The Plissono family escaped to St. Tura in a small steamer. Thirty-five persons, mostly women and children, arrived here on the forenoon of the 6th and furnished the above details. The men remained at Martinique. The same afternoon, later, telegraphic communication was interrupted with both the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent.

During the afternoon of the 8th the British steamer Roddam, which had left St. Lucia at midnight on the 7th for Martinique, crawled slowly into the Castries harbor, unrecognizable, gray with ashes, her rigging dismantled and sheets and awnings hanging about torn and charred.

Captain Watter reported that, having just cast anchor off St. Pierre at 8 a. m. in fine weather, succeeding an awful thunder storm during the night, he was talkinng to the ship's agent, Jos[illegible] Plissono, who was in the boat alo[illegible] when he saw a tremendous clo[illegible]moke and glowing cinders rush[illegible] terrific rapidity over the town[illegible] completely, in an instan[illegible] the former in a sheet[illegible] and raining fire on engside, [illegible]ad just time enough and of s[illegible] when his boat dis- Rowing with [illegible] and port, [illegible] the crew of the dea[illegible] envelopin[illegible] scorched to ing[illegible] of flame [illegible] and[illegible]et of [illegible]rd. The agent h[illegible] efforts, having climb on boa[illegible]an cable was slipped the s[illegible]er backed away from [illegible]d, nine hours later, managed to reach Castries. Ten of the Roddam's men were lying dead, contorted and burned out of human semblance, among the black cinders which covered the ship's deck to a depth of six inches. Two more of the crew have since died. Two of the survivors were loud in their praise of the heroic conduct of the captain in steering the vessel out of danger with his own hands, which were badly burned by the rain of fire which kept falling for miles after she got under way. Beyond burns all over his body the captain is safe, as is also the ship's agent, though he is badly scorched.

Mr. Plissono is believed here to be the sole survivor of the 4000 in habitants of the town, and all the shipping in the town has been utterly destroyed, the West India Telegraph Company's repairing ship going first, then the Quebec liner Roraima, Captain Muggah of the later waiving his hand in farewell to the Roddam as his vessel sank with a terrific explosion.

The British royal mail steamer Esk, which called off Martinique at 10 o'clock Saturday night, reports standing off shore five miles, sounding her whistles and sending up rockets. She received no answer. The whole sea front was blazing for miles. The Esk sent a boat ashore, but it could not land on account of the terrific heat, which was accompanied by loud explosions. Not a living soul appeared ashore after the boat had waited two hours. Fire and ashes fell on the steamer.

In the afternoon a French coasting steamer arrived here from Fort de France seeking assistance, as all the country was burnt up, the stock was dying, all the plantations were charred, the country people were flocking into the towns and famine was feared. The steamer was loaded with food of all sorts and was sent back to Martinique at 7 p. m. The captain of the vessel reported that some thirty persons left St. Pierre by the 6 o'clock boat Thursday morning for Fort de France and consequently were saved.

All attempts to get to St. Pierre are barred by fire. The closest observation possible showed houses still blazing and streets strewn with charred bodies. It is certain that the whole town and neighboring country for miles is utterly destroyed and it is feared here that few, if any, of the inhabitants escaped.

The volcano of the Island of St. Vincent has burst out in sympathetic eruption. A steamer which returned from there last night reports that the northern third of the island was in flames and cut off from assistance by a continuous stream of burning lava, ashes falling in heavy showers, as far as one hundred and fifty miles away. Kingston, the capital of St. Vincent, is safe, but the people here are very anxious as to the fate of the rest of that island.

Dominica and St. Lucia have very active geysers, but they show no departure from normal conditions.

Paris, May 10.—The commander of the French cruiser Suchet has telegraphed to the minister of Marine, M. De Lehessan, from Fort de France, Island of Martinique, under date of Thursday, May 8th, at 10 p. m., as follows: "Have just returned from St. Pierre, which has been completely destroyed by an immense mass of fire, which fell on the town at about 8 o'clock in the morning. The entire population (about 25,000 souls) is supposed to have perished. I have brought back the few survivors, about 30. All the shipping in the harbor has been destroyed by fire. The eruption continues."

Washington, May 10.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department

"Point a Pitre, May 9.—Secretary of state, Washington: At 7 o'clock a. m. on the 8th inst. a storm of steam, mud and fire enveloped the city and community. Not more than twenty persons escaped with their lives. Eighteen vessels were burned and sunk with all on board, including four American vessels and a steamer from Quebec named Roraima. The United States consul and family are among the victims. A war vessel has come to Guadaloupe for provisions and will leave at 5 o'clock tomorrow.

(Signed) "Ayme, consul."

The state department has been receiving dispatches from commercial houses in New York asking that a warship be sent at once to Martinique to afford relief. The matter is under consideration.

### ELKINS IS AT WORK.

**As Delighted as a Child Over Thirty Cents Which He Earned Recently.**

Mount Vernon, May 8.—Inquiry of Professor Harlan of this city as to the manner in which young Wesley Elkins has been conducting himself since he left the penitentiary at Anamosa elicits the most favorable statements. Professor Harlan stated to a reporter that Eelkins' deportment is verything that could be desired. The young man is at work doing chores about the home of Professor Harlan, the latter having seen fit to give him enough work to keep the boy from feeling that he was a parasite.

Professor Harlan stated that one day recently young Elkins went to the home of another professor, where he did an odd job at gardening, for which he received the sum of thirty cents. When the boy returned home to Professor Harlan's he exhibited the thirty cents in much the same manner that a child earning its first real money might do. This is the first money that Elkins has earned since he left the penitentiary, though he pays for his board by making himself useful.

Asked as to wnat his future course toward the boy would be, Professor Harlan stated that he had not yet fully determined. He desires to discuss the matter with his friends before anything definite is determined upon. He is studying the boy daily and constantly finds new and interesting developments in his character. He believes the boy is going to win out in his hard battle with the world, and says he can find absolutely no fault with any of his actions thus far.

### IOWA BANKS PROSPEROUS.

Des Moines, May 8.—The most remarkable bank statement in the history of Iowa has just been issued by the state auditor. It shows such an increase in cash and number of deposits as to indicate that the day of supreme prosperity in the state has just been reached. The total assets of the 293 savings and the 225 state banks at the close of business April 5 show an increase over those at the time the last quarterly bank statement was issued, on December 10th last, in the sum of $14,420,80[illegible].14, the best showing of the kind ever made in the state. During the same time the bills receivable of the banks have increased in the sum of $11,095,161.50. Cash and cash items have increased in the sum of $942,883.04, and credits subject to sight drafts, have increased $2,586,953.22.

At the same time there has been a decrease of $118,848.80 in the overdrafts, and a decrease of $85,341.82 in real and personal property. There has been an increase of $691,000 in capital stock of the different banks, and an increase in deposits of $13,263,435.11. The amount due banks and others shows an increase of $154,695.08. There is an increase of surplus of $309,306.79, making an increase in the total amount of liabilities $14,420,807.14.

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CHAPTER XXI.—(Continued.)

"Where is the gentleman?" he asked.

"In one of the small private parlors, sir. I will show you the way, if you please."

The marquis glanced again at the card which he held, and read:

"Maurice Stanton Livermore:

"Give me a private interview immediately."

"Lead me to the gentlemen," he said, quietly, though there was a tumult in his heart.

As he reached the door of the bijou parlor he saw a man pacing restlessly to and fro, much as caged tigers are wont to exercise.

It was Captain Livermore, but his friends would have been shocked at his appearance, for his hair was sadly lacking in order, his face flushed, as though he dallied long over the wine, and his whole aspect like that of a man who has been on a spree.

The marquis was disturbed; he anticipated bad news, but had not a glimmer of what shape it would take until the captain, seeing him enter, advanced to meet him.

"Captain Livermore, what can I do for you?" the marquis asked, coldly.

"Sir, I have come for my wife!"

The marquis started as if some one had fired a pistol shot close to his ear.

Even the most collected individual might be a trifle rattled by such an answer. Still this did not prevent him, while he was whipping his wits into line, from exclaiming:

"Pardon me, sir, but I fail to exactly comprehend the meaning of what you say."

"Then I will explain further. My first intention was to shoot you down on sight, but I could not forget that once you refused to avail yourself of the privilege of taking my forfeited life, and I swore that the man who had been that generous should have at least a chance to defend himself before I killed him."

"Still I am in the dark. The first thing I grasp is that she has told you who I am."

"I was a blind fool never to have suspected it. You ruined me, marquis, but surely that should have satisfied your desire for revenge. All that I had might go and welcome, so long as I still call my wife and babies mine. Again I say, I have come to you to demand my wife."

"And I reply, sir, that I have not seen your wife since last evening, when I left her in your own house, together with her children."

Eye looked into eye. It was as though the captain's whole existence depended upon what he read there, his manner that of a distracted man holding his passions in check only through the most desperate effort.

"Jack Overton, do you swear to that?" he demanded, hoarsely.

"I do, on my life."

Again the captain met his gaze and seemed to read his very soul through those open windows.

After all, these were two men built pretty much upon the same model—both brave and frank by nature—such individuals can understand each other through the mysterious realm of telepathy.

"I cannot believe that the man whose generous spirit caused him to fire above my head on the other occasion would look me squarely in the eye and speak falsely. Yes, even against my will, I am compelled to believe you, and I prove it by offering you my hand, marquis; but if you are not guilty, then, in the name of heaven, who has taken my wife away?" I left home after dinner to meet a very important engagement that had a connection with my future—left there with the kisses of wife and children warm upon my face, for Fedora had told me all, and her distress concerning your possible future action had drawn us closer together. I returned later in the evening, just as speedily as a cab could bring me from the Victoria, to find her gone and my little darlings motherless. This note was left behind."

He handed the other a crumpled sheet of paper, upon which had been written in a peculiar chirography, a long, running hand, such as is taught in Spanish schools:

"To balance accounts.

"Guerre a mort."

When he looked up his face was ashen gray.

Those eager, bloodshot eyes saw that the miserable and tragic little paper, worthy of a place on the comedy stage, had struck home.

"You have guessed!" he exclaimed.

"I believe I know who wrote this, and, therefore, who is at the bottom of the outrage. In one way I am to blame. Listen, and in the shortest possible time I will tell you about the Senorita Juanita and the strange infatuation she has for me."

Rapidly he sketched the romantic story of his life under tropic skies.

The captain might have imagined it was a leaf from such amazing [illegible] the Arabian Nights, only th[illegible] deep interest in the matt[illegible] building

By degrees he began [illegible]ted to a coat a desperate woman [illegible] with, and new fears [illegible]ler has made ty assailed him. It [illegible]nts on his lot wondered at that [illegible] had faced many a [illegible] unflinchingly, tre[illegible]ru Lumber Co. his companion fo[illegible] buy 4-ft. sidement of terribl[illegible] woman he lov[illegible] was in danger made a flying trip

Nor did he [illegible] eight miles east of The marqui[illegible]y. doubts and fea[illegible] and, aroused to a real arrived at desperate situation that la[illegible] Henry was again the peerless comrade who had stood by Barrajo when they fought for the Golden Fleece.

"Captain," he said, ste[illegible]ly, "depend on me to remedy this [illegible]und. If it took my life, I would freely [illegible] to bring your wife back to your [illegible]are le[illegible]ove has redeemed me." [illegible]ling

It was a splendid thing for the captain, who found himself so overwhelmed by the distressing condition of affairs, that he had a comrade wide awake to the importance of speedy action.

Deep down in his heart the marquis cursed his folly for ever having been friendly in the least with one possessed of such a tigerish, tropical temperament, and groaned to think of evil befalling Fedora through such a source.

Shorn of all outside consideration then, the captain's story was of the hackneyed type—unsuspicious people may be deceived by the most ancient of specious tales, so that there is little need of originality, even in these modern days, in the matter of decoying a woman from under her own roof.

The paper which Livermore had picked up in the hall explained much, for strange to say, it contained writing that in some respects resembled his own—at least under the supposed conditions he might have been the author of the message:

"Was injured in a collision with another cab. Send this good Samaritan sister to bring you to me. Come immediately. God alone knows how serious it may be. Maurice."

When the marquis read it he muttered under his breath.

Perhaps the "good Samaritan sister" was Juanita herself in deep disguise, and with the most sinister of motives in her heart.

"Come, we must go to your house without delay. The start must be made from there. On the way we can collect ourselves and make some preparation for the work."

This was his way of starting in, and as they left the hotel the marquis beckoned to a gentlemanly looking young fellow who, while appearing to be somewhat of a swell, was in reality a detective serving as his bodyguard.

A four-wheeler was next in order, and thus they reached the captain's house.

The marquis asked a few questions and then allowed the man from Scotland Yard to take charge of the case.

He drove at once to the railway station and made inquiries at the booking office.

Luckily the captain had a photograph of his wife along with him, snatched from the mantel at home by suggestion of his one-time deadly enemy, but now devoted friend.

The clerk recollected the party well. It consisted of two ladies, who appeared sick or suffering in some way, a couple of attendants, honest-looking fellows, and the woman who seemed to have charge of them all—he had supposed her to be a housekeeper or companion.

Thus they knew those they sought had gone on to Dover. It was a great triumph for the detective, and their faith in him arose accordingly.

Still the situation was lugubrious enough, since there was no train until morning.

That meant four or five hours wasted.

The captain grew red in the face with congested anger and threatened to have an apoplectic fit, but the marquis, upon learning that only a question of pounds, shillings and pence kept them from reaching Dover, put his hand into his pocket and made immediate arrangements for a motor and one first-class carriage.

In ten minutes they were leaving the station, and long ere the city limits had been reached found themselves whirling along at a furious speed.

It was agreed by all that Fedora while in the cab must have been drugged in some way, to prevent her calling for help—doubtless her cruel captor had made all preparations for this and had no difficulty in stupefying her mind while she still retained the use of her limbs.

The booking agent had noticed the vacant expression on her face and delicately hinted that at the time he had a vague suspicion the two ladies might be affected in their minds and were being taken to some private sanitarium near the coast.

Two!

A strange, cold shiver went through [illegible]e marquis as a dreadful thought wi[illegible]hed home.

M[illegible] remembered how he had met Jupare[illegible] on the stairs; how she had ques[illegible]ed him about the demure miniaM[illegible] painter; how she had bitterly exbere[illegible]ned that the little girl of his forweek. [illegible]quaintance had now grown up [illegible]harming little woman. Good

Dr. Z[illegible] Could it be possible that her Bock's la[illegible]anish hatred had extended of Mrs. Boc[illegible] and that, having laid all [illegible]ccomplish a certain pur-

Frank Glanv[illegible] to kill two birds with hop at his resid[illegible]

day evening [illegible]at there grinding his [illegible] and swearing that if heaven would forgive him and spare her he would devote his fortune to make people happy, the special gave several sharp whistles and plunged into Dover.

CHAPTER XXII.

"O'er Land and Sea."

Again the man from Scotland Yard was put in charge, and bent his energies to discovering what had become of those they sought.

The trail finally led them to the water, and then they knew the crisis was near.

In all his life Jack Overton never suffered such wretched pangs of remorse and despair as came upon him while they looked out upon the dark waters where the stars were reflected upon myriads of little wavelets, and considered what a trackless waste the sea might be.

The detective at last secured positive news.

Those they sought had gone to sea in a small steamer that had evidently been awaiting their arrival.

There was only one thing to do—follow.

Given a feverish anxiety to be afloat, and unlimited capital, in a seaport one need not search very long for the craft. The detective soon had them aboard a little craft that was used in the coasting trade, a stanch and speedy boat, such as would answer their purpose admirably.

Out of the harbor and away.

About daybreak of the second day the wind blew great guns, and they found themselves in a storm.

The storm was at its height about noon, and as they had been blown far out of their course, no one might say when the port of Santander would be reached, although the captain made some sort of a prophecy the under certain conditions they would bring up there by the second night.

At sundown the storm still raged and the gallant little steamer struggled desperately to hold her own.

During the night, between the cat naps he secured, the marquis was impressed with the belief that the vessel did not pitch and toss so violently and upon making an observation found that the clouds had parted, leaving a clear sky overhead.

Upon reaching deck he found everything lovely.

The sea had subsided almost entirely and a fresh morning breeze was commencing to stir its surface into myriads of laughing wavelets.

About noon the captain called their attention by means of the glass to far distant land to the south, which he declared to be the northern coast of Spain, showing that they were now traversing the romantic Bay of Biscay, known to the natives as the Gulf of Gascogne.

Thus there was now a fair chance, the captain promised, that before midnight they would be at anchor in the harbor of Santander.

How like lead dragged the hours as they steamed directly toward the beacon!

But all things must end, and finally they entered the harbor, where other vessels lay at anchor, and the captain soon had their mudhook fastened in Spanish soil.

It was perhaps ten minutes later when the marquis appeared at Livermore's elbow as the latter stood at the rail surveying the lights of the town, and said in a hoarse whisper:

"Make no outcry, my friend; control yourself and listen. Our captain is ready to take his oath that the steamer dimly seen on our quarter yonder is the boat that left Dover, and which we have chased over the sea!"

The words of the marquis electrified Livermore. All his lassitude seemed to suddenly vanish.

(To be continued.)


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### Political Announcements.

FOR CLERK

To the voters of Hancock co[unty] but I am a candidate for the Clerk of the District Court, su[bject] to the decision of the county rep[ublican] primaries. FRED C. [Daven]port. He the decision of the county rep[ublican] since primaries. FRED C. [Daven]port. He the last

FOR COUNTY ATTORN[EY]

Britt, Iowa, March 3. 190[2]. Falls in- the city's announce through your pa[per] roses and am a candidate for Count[y] reat "strenu- subject to the republi[can] of the muni- Yours truly, JNO[HN] ayor is firm in ives the prisoners him the choice of in cash, working streets under the

COUNTY

Britt, Iowa, Ma[rch] nounce myself a candidate [for] office of county attorney of Hancock county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

JOHN HAMMILL.

SUPERVISOR

Goodell, Iowa, March 19— I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries.

E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902.

W. T. SEARSON.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902.

P. L. BROWN, Kanawha, Ia.

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Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's

J. L. Harr has a new adv. this week.

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Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Hugo Neef has been on the sick list this week.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Prof. Grawe took the ball game at Garner Saturday.

Koerner Bros. have repainted their store front this week.

Mrs. L. w. Fuller is quite sick with inflamatory rheumatism.

John Bush, of Garner, was in our city several days last week.

Wm. Lawrence made a trip to Hayfield and return Saturday.

One of Mrs. Frohling's little children is sick with scarletina.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

Mrs. John Gruetzmacher and daughters were Garner visitors Sunday.

Hans Josten went into Chicago with a car of cattle Tuesday morning.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Adolph Ridder, of Fenton, was visiting his brothers here over Sunday.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

The fire boys had a meeting Monday night. Geo. Schoper was initiated into the mysteries of "hosiery."

Having gone out of business. I desire all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. H. E. Peitzke.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Kaste and daughters arrived in Klemme Monday evening. They have been spending the winter in California.

Dr. H. A. Richter was shaking hands with his Klemme friends last Saturday. We are informed that he is looking up a location in the west.

Kanawha Record: The contract for the finishing of the schoolhouse was let Monday to Fosen & Peterson, they being the lowest bidders. The contract price is $419. which is lower than the first estimated cost.

Last week J. G. Scharpf, of this city, and Geo. Bracher, of Lamont, purchased the lumber yard at Bassett, Iowa, and the new firm name will be J. G. Scharpf & Co. Mr. Scharpf has been agent Queal & Co. here the past six months. He expects to move to Bassett soon. He and his family have many friends here who regret to see them leave, but all wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.


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Geo. Nissen made a trip to Garner Sunday.

E. P. Schaefer was in town one day this week.

This is to call your attention to Shafer & Dow's adv.

The interior of the hotel office room has been repainted.

Henry Gruetzmacher left for Waterloo Tuesday morning.

Mesdames Kluckhohn and Ell were Garner visitors Monday.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Dr. Spooner's office building has lately been treated to a coat of paint.

Henry Schroeder has made some improvements on his lot this week.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. sidewalk lumber.

Aug. Lau made a flying trip to his farm eight miles east of town Monday.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mr. Henry Church Saturday night.

Services were again resumed in the Germantown German M. E. Church last Sunday.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

M. R. Sturgeon, of Clarion, H. A. Sweigard, of Goodell, were Klemme business callers Tuesday.

Howard Africa, William Nissen and Paul Wilson were over from Kanawha, Sunday, visiting friends.

R. M. Day left Friday for Clear Lake, S. D. to see about getting some breaking done on his farm near that place.

The Garner rooters were out in full force at the ball game last Thursday. A number of Goodell fans were also present.

Dr. Morrison, dentist, wishes us to announce that he will be in Klemme Tuesdays instead of Fridays hereafter, commencing May 20.

Wm. Lawrence and Lew Lewis returned home here last Wednesday evening from Hayfield, where they had been doing some painting.

The B. C. R. & N. Ry. has sent out orders that all stock found picketed in the right-of-way will be taken up. Picketing stock in their right-of-way is strictly prohibited.

Geo. Kluckhohn has just added to his store furniture a self-measuring kerosene and gasoline tank. It is quite a novelty, very handy, and the neatest thing we have seen for some time.

At the caucus held last Thursday the following were selected delegates to attend the county convention: Frank Gruetzmacher, L. W. Fuller, J L. Harr, Fred Arnold and Geo. Kluckhohn.

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Mr. Kuskie has a new Kingman corn planter.

The bare-footed boy is in style once more.

Miss Christie visited her parents near Goodell Sunday.

Erma Ellis, of Sheffield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ufford.

Clarence Pomplun is visiting with H. H. Burman this week.

Mrs. Fred Ufford visited her parents in Hampton last week.

Mrs. Jacob Bock was numbered with the sick ones last week.

Dr. Zinn was called to Jacob Bock's last Friday by the illness of Mrs. Bock.

Frank Glanville gave a social hop at his residence last Saturday evening.

Rob Sullivan, general agent for the McCormick company, was around here last week.

J. W. Allen and wife passed through here last week on their way to Hampton on important business.

Wm. Badker and Jenny Car others were married at the U. P. parsonage last wednesday evening. Both of these young people were formerly residents of this place and their many friends wish them a happy future.


### Special Bargain

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FRANK GRUETZMACHER.


F. L. Lemke, of Avery township, has withdrawn from the race for the republican nomination for supervisor, and withdraws in favor of Wm. Schaper. This will make Mr. Schaper's candidacy stronger than ever, as Mr. Lemke is a popular man and had strong support. Mr. Schaper's chances are very good for carrying Avery township.


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"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark. Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run-down men, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

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The Mikado is the first Japanese sovereign to emerge from the dignified retirement in which his predecessors lived. This step has only increased the passionate loyalty of his subjects toward him, and people are already comparing him with the kaiser as regards the prominent public role he seems disposed to play.

During the army maneuvers his majesty, who followed events with the greatest interest and enthusiasm, ordered two privates to be brought before him, and questioned them through the medium of his chief-aide-de-camp. His questions were of the parental kind, such as the following:

How did they get on with the hardships of barracks life? Did they long to go home whenever they thought of their nearest relatives? Did they not think their lot a hard one each time their thoughts wandered back to the ease and joys of their home? Were they not feeling the effects of their daily exertions in the maneuvers? Did not the exactions of the military service some times make them cry in secret?

The young soldiers answered that they were quite happy in the army, and that their only desire was to do their duty toward their beloved sovereign.

A few days before the mikado, while traveling by rail, was cheered by a number of very old people at Shiraishi station. He sent them all presents through the local government, an act of kindness which moved the old people to tears of gratitude.

### PASSING OF SAILING BARKS.

**Have Been Driven Off the Seas by Steam Vessels.**

Not many years ago the East river water front of New York was a "forest of masts." To-day a dozen smokestacks take their place. Poetry has given place to the dullest and driest of prose. An illustration of the sorrowful pass to which sailing vessels in the merchant marine have come was related last week by the son of a once wealthy shipowner now dead.

"I was present in my youth," said he, according to the New York Times, "at the christening of one of my father's barks, a quarter of a century ago. The vessel cost about $32,000. In her maiden voyage to Australia she cleared a net profit of more than $35,000—more than paid for herself, in fact.

"Not long since, while settling up my father's estate, $50 was offered to me for an eighth interest in another bark which he had owned. It cost him $4,000. I took the offer. It was a question of taking $50, or paying an assessment of $200, and as I was not empowered to spend money of the estate, and saw no probable profit if I did, I took the cash."

**Tortures of the Habara.**

The married Druse women of Mt. Lebanon, in Asia Minor, labor under a distinct species of torture endured under their peculiar head veil. It is attached to a long horn or tambour, usually made of metal, which is fastened to the head by means of a cushion. These habaras are of an infinite variety of colors, embellished with tassels, bands of embroidery and fringes. Underneath this again is worn a face veil of coarse thick net so heavily embroidered that one can scarcely see or breathe through it. This is fastened close to the face and the habara drawn tightly over it. They are so muffled in the folds of these clumsy stuffs that the stranger has to look twice before he can decide whether they are advancing or retreating, and the poor wretches suffer acutely under the weight of their veils.

**Hawaii's Memorial Plan.**

Honolulu will have its memorial to McKinley in the form of a park or square, if the sentiment of the people who have been brought into consultation upon the matter weighs with the members of the executive committee, who have the final decision. The memorial feature proper would be in a great arch entrance, which would give the name to the park, and at the same time give enduring form to the monumental feature. The arch could be built of native lava rock, and upon its summit could be placed a bust of McKinley, or a niche could be placed in the face of the keystone which would afford a fitting point for the bust.


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It is often asked how such startling cures that puzzle the best physicians, are effected by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Here's the secret. It cuts out the phlegm and germ-infected mucus, and lets the life-giving oxygen enrich and vitalize the blood. It heals the inflamed, cough-worn throat and lungs. Hard colds and stubborn coughs soon yield to Dr. King's New Discovery, the most infallible remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. L. Harr's.


**Republican County Primaries**

The Republican county primary election for the purpose of nominating a county auditor, county recorder, clerk of district court, county attorney and supervisor in dist. No, 2 and supervisor in dist. No. 3, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902. at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

W. H. RAMSAY, Secretary. JNO. A. SENNEFF, Chairman.

**Reduced Rates to Des Moines**

For the Annual State G. A. R. Encampment at Des Moines, May 20-22, round trip tickets will be on sale at all stations of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. in Iowa, at ONE FARE.

There will also be on sale round trip tickets for the annual meeting, Iowa State Medical Association at Des Moines, May 21-23.

See agents for particulars.

**Don't Miss This**

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31


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# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### PHILIPPINE DEBATE GOES ON

**Republicans Change Their Tactics and Come to the Defense of the Administration—House Passes Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona Statehood Bill.**

Washington, May 6.—House.—For almost four hours today a fierce discussion of the Philippine situation raged in the senate. It was started by Beveridge, of Indiana, who made some sharp strictures on the members of the opposition, because, as he said, they persisted in telling in their speeches only one side of the story. While he admitted that some outrages had been committed by the American soldiers in the Philippines, it was true, to, that unparalleled kindness had been shown by American troops to Filipino prisoners and Filipino wounded. Food and medicine, he said, had been shared with them, and they had been succored on the battle ground and cared for tenderly in the hospital. While saying that the omission to tell this side of the story by the democrats was unintentional, he suggested that it was unfair to make an arraignment of the American soldier and not tell both sides. Carmack and Rawlins warmly resented any charges of unfairness. Rawlins declared that no partisan motives had actuated the opponents of the present Philippine policy, but that they were moved only by patriotism and love of country. Turner, of Washington, delivered a scathing criticism of the methods practiced by the military authorities in the Philippines, dwelling particularly upon the alleged order of General Smith, whom he denounced as a monster in human form. He urged the Philippine committee to turn all the light possible on the Philippine question to the end that the people might be fully informed on the situation. Hoar, of Massachusetts, briefly defended the action of the Philippine committee, saying that already it had furnished much valuable information. He urged that the committee, in all justice, should call some prominent Filipinos to testify in their own behalf.

House.—The house today adjourned immediately after the reading of the journal out of respect to the memery of Representative J. D. Salmon, of New Jersey. This is the third consecutive legislative day on which the house has paid a similar tribute of respect to one of its deceased members. Never before in its history have three desks been draped at the same time.

Washington, May 7.—Senate.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate took a sensational turn again today. McComas of Maryland, referring to the alleged cruelties of American soldiers in the Philippines—cruelties which he deeply deplored—told of some of the cruelties which had occurred on both sides during the civil war. Neither side, he held, was to be held responsible for those regrettable occurrences, as neither side approved of them. In this connection he suggested that senators from South Carolina and Mississippi, "where there is less popular liberty than in any others," were shouting loudest for constitutional liberty in the Philippines. These remarks drew a sensational reply from Tillman of South Carolina, who declared that it was no longer possible to sneer away the responsibility for the infamies committed by the Americans in the Philippines. He said that if it had been known in the south that the reigns of government were to be given to the negroes, the civil war would have been prolonged indefinitely. He insisted that, in order to maintain their self respect, the white people of the south had been compelled to subdue the negro by whatever means they could, using the shotgun as one of the means. He frankly described how one of the negroes had been defeated at the polls, admitting that the whites had gotten just such majorities as were necessary. He referred to the outrages in the Philippines, and then said he had heard only of the application of the sand cure in the south. He thought the sand cure as described, was mild. "When," he declared, "we get ready to put a nigger's face in the sand, we put his body there, too." The south would not submit to negro domination. He insisted that the republicans' contention was that the negroes of the south were fitted to govern in this country, but that the Filipinos were not fitted to govern themselves in the Philippines. In the United States, he maintained, a serious problem confronted the government—the negro problem—and we might better try to solve that than to hunt for trouble in the Philippines.

Washington, May 8.—Discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate today, while it scarcely abated in bitterness, took on an amusing phase. In a breezy speech Doliver of Iowa, made such a good natured, and yet such a sarcastic arraignment of Carmack of Tennessee, that senators and occupants of the thronged galleries were convulsed with laughter. While, seemingly, considerable temper was aroused by the debate, good feeling was shown by the active participants in the war of words—Dolliver and Carmack—who cordially shook hands and laughed over the encounter. Burton of Kansas concluded the speech which he began yesterday. He referred, as instances of atrocious cruelty, to the battle of Wounded Knee, to the Mountain Meadow massacre and to the massacre of Union soldiers at Fort Pillow, and contended that the action of the American troops in the Philippines was, in most cases, entirely within the regulations of civilized warfare. In response to some statements made yesterday by Tillman, Vest of Missouri, delivered a forceful and effective speech, and made an historical contribution with reference to the Hampton Roads conference between President Lincoln and Confederate leaders.

House.—The bill to place three new stars in the American flag had the right of way again today in the house. General debate, the feature of which was an extended speech by Grosvenor, of Ohio, in opposition to the measure, was closed at 3 o'clock, and the bill was then read for amendment under the five minute rule. An amendment offered by McRae to consolidate the territories of Oklahoma and Indian territory was defeated, 97 to 103. An amendment offered by Overstreet, of Indiana, to consolidate Arizona and New Mexico and admit them as the state of Montezuma was pending when the house adjourned. The only amendment adopted was one providing that nothing in the act should be construed to legalize polygamy. During the day a resolution expressive of the regret of the house over the death of Admiral Sampson was adopted and a committee of seven members were appointed to attend his funeral.

Washington, May 10.—Senate.—An effort was made in the senate to fix a time for a vote on the pending Philippine bill, but it was unsuccessful. The minority said many senators still desired to speak on the measure, and it would not be proper to determine at this time upon a vote. The day's debate on the Philippine bill was mild, Teller, of Colorado, occupying considerabe time in opposing the measure. He contended principally that the Filipinos were capable of self government and of establishing a government quite equal to some European governments.

House.—The opposition in the house to the bill for the admission of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico collapsed at the last moment today, and the bill was passed without division as it came from the committee, except for a few verbal amendments. The real test came on an amendment offered by Overstreet, of Indiana, to join New Mexico and Arizona and admit them as the state of Montezuma. It was beaten by a vote of 28 to 106, and all opposition then ceased and the bill was passed. The closing scenes of the debate were accompanied by a dramatic incident, which narrowly escaped being a tragedy. Delegate Mark A. Smith, of Arizona, who has been fighting for the admission of his territory for a dozen years, had just made a vigorous speech against the Overstreet amendment, when he was seized with a rush of blood to the head. He was conveyed to the lobby, where several physicians who are members of the house, by the prompt administration of powerful heart stimulants, saved him from a stroke of apoplexy. He later rallied and was removed to the hotel.

Washington, May 10.—Senate.—A lively debate occurred in the senate today upon an amendment to the army appropriation bill, offered by Bailey of Texas, providing that no part of the appropriations made by the measure should be used in defraying the expenses of the special embassy to the coronation of King Edward VII. of England. Bailey contended that the United States should not send a special ambassador to the coronation of England's king, or to the coronation of any other ruler, when the country thus honored did not extend like courtesy to the United States on the inauguration of the president. After considerable discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the bill passed. Subsequently Baily offered a resolution which will be considered later, covering the point made in his amendment. A bill appropriating $100,000 for the relief of those who suffered by the late earthquake and eruption at St. Pierre was passed. The bill was offered by Fairbanks of Indiana and authorized the president of the United States to cause to be purchased such provisions, clothing, medicines and other necessaries as he shall deem advisable and tender the same in the name of the government of the United States to the government of France. The bill authorizes the secretary of war to use the necessary steamship to carry its purpose into effect.

House.—The house today transacted some minor business, including the passage of a resolution to print 5,000 copies of "Jefferson's Bible," and then laid aside public business to pay tribute to the memories of the late Representative Rufus K. Polk, of Pennsylvania, and the late Senator J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota.

### TAFT IS TO VISIT ROME.

**Will Consult Vatican as to Buying Friars' Lands.**

Washington, May 10.—Governor Taft has closed up his business here in connection with the affairs in the Philippines and left for Cincinnati, where he will attend to some private business prior to his departure from New York on the 17th inst. on his return to his post at Manila. He will stop at Rome in order to discuss the question of the friars in the Philippines with the authority of the vatican. He will be accompanied in his mission to Rome by Judge James F. Smith of the supreme court of the Philippines and Major John B. Porter of the judge advocate general's office. These gentlemen were selected because of their familiarity with the questions at hand.

## FIRE AT SCHOOL FOR DEAF

**MAIN BUILDING AND CHAPEL ENTIRELY DESTROYED.**

**Actual Value of Buildings is about $100,000, but it Will Cost $200,000 to Replace Them.**

Council Bluffs, May 9.—A fire that started at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon entirely destroyed the main building and the chapel of the Iowa school for the deaf, an actual loss of $100,000, but necessitating the expenditure of $200,000 for new buildings. The buildings were uninsured, the state carrying its own risks.

Fire Chief Templeton of this city was twice overcome by heat and his hands were badly burned. One woman narrowly escaped being crushed under falling walls, and the faces of three firemen were severely burned.

There were 260 pupils and 63 teachers, officers and employes in the building at the time, all of whom escaped without difficulty. The entire main building, 300x75 feet and four stories high, and the chapel, 125x75 feet, and their contents, were burned, little if anything being saved beyond the personal belongings of the pupils. Superintendent H. W. Rothert, whose office was in the center of the building, lost a valuable library and other effects valued at $3,000

The fire was first discovered in the floor between the kitchen and the chapel immediately overhead, and its origin is unknown. The institution is located beyond the fire limits of the city and depends upon an independent plant for protection. This plant was utilized, but the pressure was insufficient, and when the city department reached the buildings the flames were beyond control. From the chapel they swept north to the elevator shaft of the main building, both wings of which were soon in flames.

The fire department was helpless, there being no engine, and the pumping station lacked power to force the water through the line of hose laid by the firemen.

Superintendent Rothert began removing such furniture and the personal belongings of the pupils as could be secured with safety, and the rest of the building was permitted to burn until the flames burned out.

The superintendent said that the pupils would be sent to their homes today. Last night they were temporarily quartered in the school and other buildings on the grounds.

This is the fourth state institution to suffer heavily by fire within two years, the others being at Iowa City, Ames and Glenwood.

### SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE.

**Arrangements Made for Deaf and Dumb Temporarily.**

Des Moines, May 12.—Unexpectedly good arrangements have been made by the board of control in the emergency caused by the burning of the institution for the deaf at Council Bluffs. Chairman John Cownie and Judge Kinne, with State Architect Liebbe, visited the school. On their return they were able to announce that definite plans for tiding over the emergency had been arranged.

Mr. Cownie explained fully the plans of the board shortly after returning. The school will not stop. The smaller children, about half of those in attendance, will be sent home this week. The remainder will be kept at school until the term closes the latter part of June. When the fall term opens, the first Monday in October, the board hopes to have accommodations provided so that all the pupils now at the institution, and more, if necessary, can be looked after.

August Herman of Northwood was shot and killed by his wife as the result of a family quarrel. The couple have not got along very well of late, having had numerous quarrels.

Preliminary arrangements for the republican state convention were completed by the state central committee at a meeting at Des Moines. Des Moines was the only place mentioned as a location for the convention and the committee was unanimous in the belief that last year's convention date should not be radically departed from. July 30th was selected as the most advisable time, considering other large conventions to be held in the state and the desire not in any manner to conflict. Congressman W. I. Smith of Council Bluffs will be temporary chairman.

Fast mail train No. 10 eastbound on the Northwestern, was wrecked a few nights ago west of Ames on the grade just north of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts. The tender, two mail cars and two express cars left the track, plowing into the gravel up to the journals between the double tracks. The road bed was torn up for a distance of 200 yards, obstructing traffic on both tracks. Mail clerk Griffin of Des Moines was badly bruised and severely cut on the chin, although not seriously injured. An unidentified tramp was killed outright.

J. W. Buck, pastor of the Congregational church at Eddyville, sixteen miles north of Ottumwa, and L. Coad, a lawyer evangelist living at Eldon, another small town in Wapello county, both of whom are conducting meetings in Buck's church, Eddyville, carrying on a crusade against the saloons, received a letter signed by a committee of thirteen, notifying them that if they persist in their work they must be prepared to stand such consequences as the committee may see fit to inflict. Coad is known as a pronounced temperance advocate and since he went to Eddyville has caused dissatisfaction among the saloon element with which the church people have had previous trouble.


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# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 12, 1902.

A. L. Dinio of Alta, chief expert accountant, named by the executive council to examine the state house officers and departments, is in the city, together with his assistant, C. O. Clement, of Marengo. Messrs. Dinio and Clements will at this time complete the examination of the offices, begun last winter. The insurance securities in the office of the auditor of state will be checked over first. The pharmacy commission accounts will also be examined. The fiscal year of the commission did not expire until April 23, and hence the accounts in that office were not examined when those of the other offices were. The board of control accounts will not be checked over for the present. The last examination made was up to the beginning of July, 1901, and a year has not gone by since then. The next examination of the board's accounts will not be made until after July 1.

It is asserted that the Des Moines detectives have the club with which the Peterson children were killed.

Labor Commissioner Brigham has prepared some statistics from the report of the census department showing the foreign born population residing in Iowa. He has compiled the figures in order to show the total population as distributed among the various races. The statement is as follows: Slavs, comprise natives of Russia, Russian Poles, Hungarians and Bohemians, 13,719; British, comprising English, Irish, Scotch, Welsh and English Canadians, 73,033; Teutons, comprising Germans, Hollanders, Swiss and Austrians, 139,316; Scandia, comprising Danes, Swedes and Norske, 72,611; Latin, comprising French, Mexican, Spanish and Italian, 4,651; others, 2,593. In figuring the number of voters to the population the ratio of four and one-half is used. In this manner it is easy to tell the number each race has in the state. Of course there are many generally considered as foreigners who are native born Iowans.

J. F. Carter and Frank E. Pinegar were indicted by the grand jury Friday on the charge of threatening to extort. Previously they had been arrested on an information filed in Justice Aylesworth's court. The grand jury had already investigated the case and was ready to return the indictment, which they did just before court adjourned Friday afternoon. Miss Edith Carlson was the prosecuting witness. She testified before the grand jury that the two officers had entered her room at the Goldstone and threatened to arrest her on the charge of being a dissolute character. Finally they consented to let her go if she would pay them $10. Having only $4.50 in her possession, she gave them that, whereupon they left. She immediately telephoned to police headquarters and the men were summoned and confronted with her in the chief's office. They admitted the deed and were compelled to give the money back to the girl. Former Police Captain Crewse and other officers appeared before the jury. Pinegar claims Carter did all the business. Carter got the money.

Governor Cummins has vetoed the bill passed by the recent legislature which provided that suits on notes given to insurance companies and sold by them or in the hands of receivers should be brought in the counties in which the makers live. He held the measure to be unconstitutional, because it impaired contracts and made an artificial classification of insurance companies. It was plain that the law which changed the form of a contract upon its negotiation and sale would be dangerous. This was the last bill in the hands of the governor. The busines of the Twenty-ninth General Assembly is now a matter of history.

Judge S. F. Prouty has issued a letter to the voters of the Seventh congressional district in which he states emphatically he will not continue in the canvass for the congressional nomination against Captain J. A. T. Hull. He states in his letter that the use of his name in the Story county primaries was unauthorized and that he will not permit his name to go on the ticket in the county primaries of the district yet to be held.

On petition of F. M. Hubbell, G. L. Godfrey and C. L. Watrous, Governor Cummins has appointed J. C. Hume to conduct condemnation proceedings for a subsurface drain from the army post to North River in Warren county. The drain will cross pieces of property. Four of the owners have consented and five have refused. The apointment of Mr. Hume is made under authority of a special act of the legislature and with the consent of County Attorney McLennan and the county attorney of Warren county, in whose stead Mr. Hume will act.

The cost to the state of sending home the boxes and baggage and the other goods and chattels of the members of the legislature will be about $1,000 in expressage. Heretofore the express companies have carried this property free, but this year for some reason the usual courtesy was not extended. This unlooked for expense will seriously hamper the appropriation for express expenses for the state. This is $6,700 for the biennial period. It was thought in view of the cost of express of the last period, $6,700 would be sufficient, but the expense of $1,000 for goods sent home for members of the assembly was not reckoned on and hence the appropriation is a thousand dollars short at the very outset of the period.

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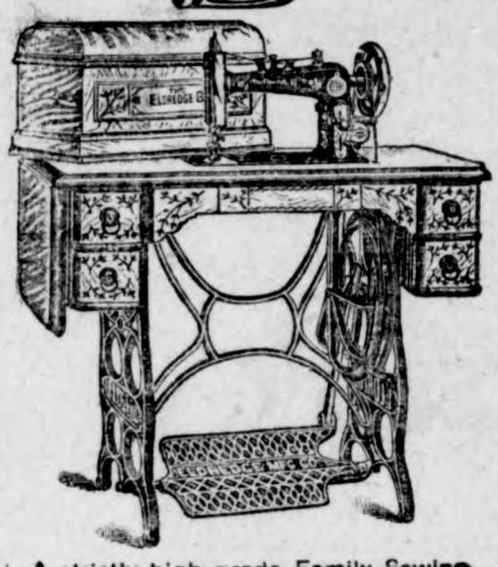

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Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

St Paul, minn. may 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

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Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Annual State G. A. R. encampment, Des Moines, Iowa. May 20-23, one fare for the round trip from all points in Iowa.

National Convention Traveler's Protective Association of America, Portland, Oregon, June 3-7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20, 1902.

Annual meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23-27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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Three strangers hove into town Tuesday and thereby hangs a tale. They proceded to "bowl up" some and one got abusive and showed an inclination to hammer up the face of one of his comrades. The abusive stranger was locked up in the city cooler, then given a hearing and fined $5. and trimmings. Meanwhile the other two hit the high places south. The abusive stranger, after being released, took the freight south and at Goodell swore out warrants for the arrest of the other two. We understand that he was stuck for costs in the trial at Goodell.

The county attorneyship lies between John Hammil and J. A. Senneff, both of Britt. They are both excellent attorneys, honerable and upright young men, thoroughly qualified for the position. It is simply a choice between good men. We have been acquainted with Hammill for years. He was reared in this county and passed through our public schools, is a home product, therefore the Hustler favors Hammill's nomination.–Corwith Hustler.

And this is the way they are all talking all over the county. John Hammill was raised here at Britt, graduated at our public school, studied law and graduated at the Iowa State University. He is a candidate before the people for the office of county attorney and ought to be elected with out opposition. Britt is for him with a large majority and we hope to see the county give him a unanimous election.—Britt Tribune.


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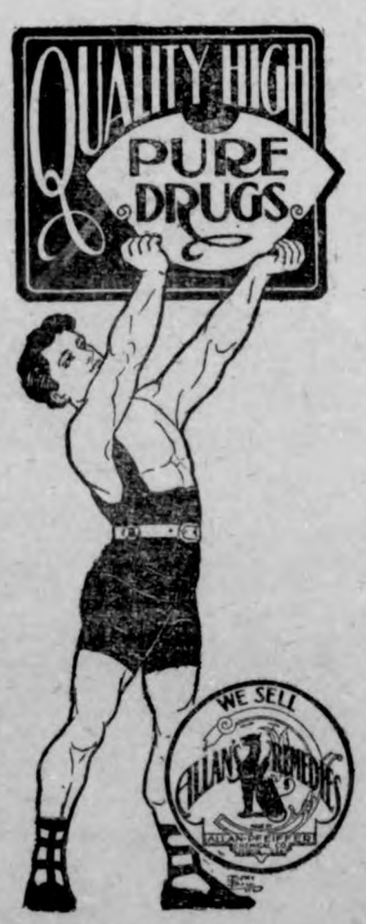


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War is not only what General Sherman said it was, but it is expensive. Is it not, J. B.?

It must be a hard heart that feels anything but sympathy for the poor little boy King of Spain.

The contention that after all Kansas City girls have the biggest feet is hotly resented by Chicago.

Iowa need not think it at all necessary to compete with Texas as a raiser of early spring tornadoes.

Mr. Edison very kindly informs the other inventors just how he would build an airship if he had time.

The real "sporty" person is perhaps the man who has a ping-pong ankle, a golf-stick shoulder and a baseball eye.

The Western railroad that carried cattle for 108 hours without food or water deserved to be fined more than $100.

David Robinson, a gifted Boston bootblack, is to be sent to Paris to study music. He hopes to shine in a new field.

Women seem to make pretty good lawyers. Two of them have sued a wealthy woman client for bills of over $9,000 each.

The next war of any consequence, according to the scientists, will be between the San Jose scale and the Chinese lady bug.

It would be a good idea to have the cruiser Chicago do its sailing in waters where the police understand the language of its tars.

A coal strike in the summer would not be so bad if we were not reasonably sure that we will need to burn some anthracite next winter.

The golden calf was a cheap article in comparison with what the ordinary carcass of veal is likely to be if things don't change for the better soon.

One of the popular romance writers has undertaken the difficult task of converting Aaron Burr into a dignified, law-abiding and peace-loving patriot.

A Louisville court has awarded a woman one cent for a hug that was administered against her will. The supply must exceed the demand in Kentucky.

Madam Calve says her voice cannot stand our climate. And yet, with all due regard to the lady, we really must decline to enter into any agreement to change it.

Russell Sage thinks some men are not fit to have money. That is why Uncle Russell has devoted his whole life to the benevolent work of taking it away from them.

There is something wrong in the adjustment of things if it is true, as reported, that enough food is wasted in Argentina annually to feed a dozen starving Russian provinces.

King Edward will distribute 40,000 medals during the coronation exercises. This will make them so common that the barbers can afford to throw one in with every shave and haircut.

Now it is Germany that fears it cannot stand for American jockeys because they put new ideas into the heads of the stable owners. Europe finds that the American jockey is an acquired taste.

The valued Baltimore American says: "The snake stories have started well. They average six feet in length and are all as thick as a man's wrist." At that rate they may be called novelettes.

The beef trust alleges that its sales have fallen off 37 per cent. But it need not expect the public to pass around the hat and take up a collection for it. Our sympathies are not to be played upon.

The San Jose scale is to be met, charged, and conquered by Chinese ladybugs imported for this purpose. When we find it necessary to exterminate the Chinese ladybugs we will import something from Japan.

## Rail[illegible] Not [illegible] ALL ABOUT SPIRIT AND OKOBOJI LAKES [illegible] OF PE[illegible]

Eugene Mason, on trial at Clarinda for the murder of Oscar Miller, of Shenandoah, last December, was found not guilty. Special interest attaches to this case because Mason's partner, Edward Dennis, was found guilty of murder in the second degree for participation in the affair, and the evidence in both cases has been almost identical. Wesley Irwin yet remains to be tried for complicity.

The partly decomposed body of a new born babe was found in the water closet vault of J. E. McFarland in Stanhope. The McFarlands have occupied the place but a few weeks. Mrs. McFarland made the discovery by mere accident. Coroner Hall of Webster City held an inquest and rendered a verdict of death from unknown causes. Foul play is absolutely certain. Suspicion strongly points to one girl, but there is no direct proof against either her or her betrayer.

At Omaha a few days ago C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, not only defended his claim to the Hazzard trophy cup, but also made the remarkable score of 100 straight kills at live pigeons. His opponent was S. W. Phellis, of Cincinnati, who scored 87 out of 100. It was Budd's day from the first, and better shooting was never witnessed on the Omaha Gun Club grounds. The majority of his birds fell on the first barrel. The birds were a lively lot, but the day was a perfect one for shooting.

The safe of the postoffice at Monroe was blown open and contents rifled by unknown parties a few nights ago. The safe was well soaped, which deadened the noise. It is thought it occurred about 1:30 o'clock, as the postoffice clock stopped at that time. There is a freight that comes in from the east at 1[illegible] o'clock. It is thought the party came on that. The tools with which the work was done had been stolen from the Morrison blacksmith shop. Only about $5 in money and a few stamps were taken.

At Muscatine a few days ago Kid Noble, ex-prize fighter, was given a life sentence in the penitentiary for murdering Tom Morgan, a local saloon keeper last January. Noble's trial occupied the whole week and the jury returned the verdict in three hours. Noble and Morgan came to blows in the latter's saloon last January over a woman. Noble left the saloon and in a few minutes returned with his gun and shot Morgan. He escaped, but was captured two weeks later in Kansas. Noble is well known in Des Moines and Iowa sporting circles.

John Swipper, who has been working in the vicinity of Red Oak till recently, was found in a freight car at Shenandoah in a most pitiable condition. He had boarded the train at Red Oak several days previous in an attempt to steal a ride to his home in St. Joseph, Mo. Before reaching Shenandoah he had been ejected from the train and the brakeman, so he alleges, kicked him in the abdomen. He attracted the attention of some parties who were passing the car and informed them he had not had a thing to eat or drink in three days. He was removed to a private hospital where it was discovered he was suffering from an abcess in the loin. It is feared he cannot recover.

Emma Moore of Shambaugh was found dead near the Burlington railroad tracks about two miles south of Clarinda a few days ago. She had evidently been murdered, for a bullet had penetrated her breast midway between the nipples. She was the daughter of Pat Moore of Shambaugh, who gave the information that she had recently been keeping company with William Lucas of Clearmont, Mo., and they had been together during the last few days. The sheriff telephoned the city marshal of Clearmont to arrest Lucas, which he did, and the young man was brought to Clarinda and is now lodged in the county jail pending the hearing of the coroner's jury. Lucas formerly lived in Clarinda and operated a saw mill with his father. He is 23 or 24 years of age. He refuses to say anything, neither affirming nor denying knowledge of the affair. Miss Moore was about 25 years of age.

The town of Farlin, seven miles north of Jefferson, was almost wiped out by fire. The principal portion of the business section, including the postoffice, was destroyed. The loss is estimated at $40,000. The fire originated in the new office of the S. C. Lumber company, from cause unknown. It was discovered at 1:30 a. m., but was even then under such headway that its progress could not be even checked by the feeble efforts of citizens with buckets. There was no fire-fighting apparatus in the town. The burned buildings include three grocery stores, a restaurant, a dwelling house, millinery store and the lumber yard. The bank and a blacksmith shop are the only business houses remaining. The loss thus far known: Mahlon Head, building, $1,000; Charles Tray, building and contents, $6,000; Henry Roher, dry goods, $5,000; postoffice building and contents, $4,000; S. C. Lumber company, $[illegible],000; Thomas Williams' millinery store and dwelling, $1,000; Jack Terrill, dwelling, $500; Geo. Ulrich, restaurant and dwelling, $1,500; Gardner Dilivso, store, $750; John Williams, carpenter shop, $2[illegible]0; other buildings and merchandise, $15,000.

The 5-year-old son of J. B. Wells, living one mile south of Lacelle, was seriously injured in a runaway. The boy was thrown from a wagon, striking his head on an oil can with such force as to drive the spout into his head.

Nora Hogencamp, the 6-year-old daughter of Newton Hogencamp of Onawa, while playing around a fire built out of doors, was pushed into the fire by a companion and so severely burned that it is thought she cannot survive.

Fred Fleming and H. L. Beakler, both of Osceola, engaged in a pistol duel. Five shots were fired but neither was hit. The quarrel arose over family troubles, due to jealousy. Beakler was placed in jail, Fleming escaping. He has not yet been captured.

Paul Hockersmith, a 15-year-old youth, impressed by the exploits of Buffalo Bill and other Indian exterminators, donned a cowboy suit, procured a revolver, and entered the school at Savanna, a village in Davis county. He threatened to "clean out" the school, and the pupils were terrorized. The youthful terror now languishes in the county jail under sentence of twenty days.

Notice of appeal in the case of the Valley National bank et al. against the city council, acting as a board of review, has been served on Mayor Brenton of Des Moines. An opinion was given by City Solicitor Bremner to the effect that stock in other corporations owned by banks is taxable and it is on this question that the contest is being waged. The assessment involved about $1,000,000.

John Thomas, colored, alias "Alabama," accused of murdering James Dean in Oklahoma, March 30th, last, was turned over to Sheriff J. S. Thompson of Caddo county, Okla., requisition having been granted by Governor Cummins. Thomas was arrested by Sheriff John W. Teetor, having been put off a freight train while stealing a ride at Brighton. He will be taken back at once.

F. H. Fisher, a brakeman in the employ of the Great Western railroad, met with a terrible accident in the yards at Dyersville. Fisher was standing on the steps of the caboose giving signals to the engineer and the train was backing up. The brakeman did not think of the standpipe, which is situated between the tracks and without warning he was dashed against it with terrific force. The worst injury sustained was on the side of his head and his face was bruised almost to a jelly. The unfortunate man was knocked senseless and fell to the ground. He was given medical attention and is doing as well as could be expected.

City Auditor Lucas computes the cost of the smallpox epidemic during the past year in Des Moines at about $100,000. This, of course, includes the expense to the county and city both, although the city bore about four-fifths of the total expense direct, and the larger portion that comes from the county is paid by the city property owners indirectly. Included in the estimated cost is the $14,000 expended on the new hospital and the $20,000 paid out by the county for food furnished to the smallpox patients and their families that were quarantined. The city is, however, more free from smallpox than it has been for three years past, owing to the rigorous measures taken.

The mayor of Kensett has offered a reward of $50 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who wrote an anonymous letter, dated at Northwood and mailed at Fertile and published in the Northwood papers threatening the town of Kensett with dire calamities. The letter is the result of the recent court house fight in Worth county between Northwood, where the court house is now located, and Kensett. Kensett secured a large petition asking for the removal of the county seat from Northwood and this was met by an even larger remonstrance from Northwood. As a result the court house will probably remain in Northwood for the present at least, but feeling is very intense over the resut on both sides.

The civil service commission will hold examinations for eligible candidates for appointments to the grade of cadet in the revenue cutter service June 17, 18 and 19. The places in the west fixed for the examinations are Des Moines, Sioux City, Fort Madison and Mason City in Iowa; Omaha, Grand Island and Beatrice in Nebraska, and Aberdeen in South Dakota. These examinations will afford an opportunity for young men who have ambitions for a naval life and who have failed to secure appointments to Annapolis to enter the civil branch of the marine service with practically all the rights and privileges of naval officers. Since the passage last month of the revenue cutter bill men in this service have far better prospects before them than they ever had before. Applicants desiring to take the examination should apply to the secretary of the local civil service board in any of the towns named. They must be between 18 and 25 years of age, not less than 5 feet 3 inches in height, of perfect physique and of good moral character. In the mental examinations proficiency in mathematics will count fifty points in a possible 100.

## [illegible]tate May Take Through Agents for Liquors and Deliver Them in Iowa.

Des Moines, May 16.—The supreme court of Iowa handed down an opinion yesterday in which it holds that sales of liquor by agents of nonresident firms comes within the meaning of the interstate commerce law and are therefore not indictable under the mulct law of the state. The decision is one of the most important and far-reaching that has been rendered in regard to the liquor laws of the state. Under it the question of the right of the state to seize sales of liquors to bootleggers and other resident violaters of the laws is decided, and the decision leaves the impression that the Iowa mulct law is not much protection to the anti-liquor interests of the state after all.

The court's decision will dispose of a large number of suits pending in the courts of the state at the present time, suits of long standing in which is involved the seizure of liquors from the express companies which have transported the same. The decision in the case of the state vs. Pat Hanaphy, appellant, from Jefferson county, which is reversed in favor of the defendant. Hanaphy was an agent for a liquor house in Illinois. He solicited orders for intoxicating liquors and secured one from Robert Carr of Fairfield, Iowa. The order was sent to the Dallas Transportation Co., liquor dealers at Dallas City, Illinois, where it was filed and sent by express to the consignee, payment being made to the express company upon delivering the goods.

The statute under which this action against Hanaphy was brought is section 2382 of the code, which was enacted by the legislature to prohibit just such sales as the one negotiated by the defendant, viz.: the taking of an order in one state, the filling of it in another and the completion of the sale in the state where the order was taken. The lower court convicted Hanaphy, Judge F. W. Eichelberger rendering the judgment, which was reversed by the supreme court. Judge Weaver writes the higher court's opinion, which is based entirely upon the holding of the United States supreme court in construing the interstate commerce act. Eleven cases are cited in support of the holding.

## UNVEILING OF MONUMENT

### MEMORIAL TO COLONEL KINSMAN AT COUNCIL BLUFFS.

#### Addresses Made Eulogizing Famous Soldier Who Died While Leading Twenty-Third Iowa.

Council Bluffs, May 19.—The monument for Colonel William H. Kinsman was unveiled Saturday afternoon, it being the thirty-ninth anniversary of his death on the battlefield of Black River Bayou, Miss. Everything went off as had been arranged, and but for a rain of a few minutes' duration while the services were being held at the cemetery nothing occurred to mar the impressiveness of the event.

The day had been a perfect one for such an occasion. The sun shone brightly and with almost summer heat till shortly after the procession reached the cemetery, then a slight cloud passed over and for a few minutes rail fell and was accompanied by considerable hail, necessitating the use of umbrellas by the audience, but the speakers continued without interruption.

The line of march was made up of soldiers from the war of the rebellion, veterans of the Philippine war, high school cadets, the local military company, Dodge light guards, and citizens and city officials in carriages. Prominent in line were the members of Colonel Kinsman's old regiment, the Fourth and Twenty-third Iowa volunteers infantry. From these two regiments there were forty battle-scarred veterans who had come from all over Iowa and adjoining states to assist in paying tribute to the memory of him who had led them to victory on more than one southern battlefield.

Color Sergeant Howard of the Twety-third carried the old flag of the Twenty-third. It had been taken from the flag case at the state capitol at Des Moines for the services. Adjutant Abbott of the Abe Lincoln post of this city, carried Colonel Kinsman's old sword, the one presented to him by the ladies of this city when he was promoted to lieutenant in the Fourth regiment.

General Dodge, who was president of the day, made a few brief remarks on the character of Colonel Kinsman, but the addresses of the day were made by Emmet Tinley, of this city, J. A. Straight, of Washington, D. C., and J. W. Dewese, of Lincoln, Neb.

## STATE GETS HALF A MILLION.

### Attorney General Notified by Henderson and Shaw.

Des Moines, May 19.—Attorney General Mullan has received two letters which settle it that Iowa will receive nearly one-half million dollars from the general government on account of its claim for money expended during the civil war in the equipment of the troops from this state. Both Secretary Shaw and Speaker Henderson have notified him that the whole of the claim will go into the appropriation bill, which mean that the secretary may expect to have this money snugly ensconed in the state treasury before the congress adjourns, and adjournment will occur about August 1, in all probability.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, May 19, 1902.

Des Moines is assured of another railroad this season by the annoucement made at Centerville by officials of the Iowa & St. Louis railway. Officials of the road are authority for the statement that the road will make a trunk line, so far as this city is concerned, by building on to Sioux City and probably north in order to tap the Dakotas. Plans for the extension have been perfected, and it is said that the work will be pushed to the utmost. Credence in placed in the plans of this new road because of the business-like manner in which representatives of the company proceeded last winter when they commenced building south. The survey had been made and grading right-of-way secured in many instances before the public was in any way taken into the confidence of the builders.

The supreme court, through Judge Ladd, has announced a ruling, on the question of pharmacist's permits and bondsmen's liability in suits for damages. In the case of Edwin Carter and others against I. I. Nichol and others (his bondsmen), to recover damages for the school fund on account of alleged sales of liquor to minors and drunkards by the Nichol drug store in Iowa county, the court held that the removal of the druggist to the adjoining store room invalidated both his bond and his permit; that all his sales of liquor in the new location were illegal, and that his bondsmen were relieved of liability, for their bond only covered the first place where his permit was located. The fact that the building occupied subsequently laps over on the first lot cuts no figure.

George Keenhold, indicted on the charge of selling liquor contrary to the mulct law, pleaded guilty to two indictments and was sentenced to pay fines of $300 in each case. This also includes two attorney's fees of $35 each, bringing total amount of fines up to $1,000. After the judgment was entered an order was issued granting a stay of execution until January 1, in order to give defendant time to raise the amount. Keenhold was indicted through the efforts of the good citizenship league organized here by Evangelist Williams. A number of the members of this organization are said to have purchased beer at Keenhold's place on Fourth street. They caused Keenhold's arrest and prosecuted him in Justice Duncan's court. Something like $150 of a fine unpaid still hangs over Keenhold outside of those just assessed against him and for the same offense.

The supreme court handed down an opinion affirming the lower court in refusing to enforce a contract entered into between Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hull of Oskaloosa before their marriage by which the husband agreed to turn over all his property, said to be worth between $7,000 and $8,000, to the bride as a consideration for her love and affection, the prospective bride agreeing at the same time to provide a good and happy home for the groom so long as he lived. Each had been married before and was well along in years. The bride waited for a few months after the wedding, then failing to secure the deed to the property as per the pre-nuptial contract, brought to enforce it. The lower court refused to enforce it during the life of the groom on the ground that the consideration for the transfer of the property, viz: a good home for the remainder of his life, could not become a realization until death. The supreme court affirms the opinion.

The state board of medical examiners issued a certificate to Dr. C. L. Parsons to practice osteopathy. The action was taken as a result of an order by Judge C. P. Holmes of the district court. The Parsons case was carried into the courts after the refusal of the board to recognize osteopathy at a former meeting.

The supreme court of this state has once more sustained the tax ferret law, holding that it is retroactive. The case decided was that of August Berensheim, guardian, appellant, vs. William Arnd, county treasurer, and another case. It was appealed from the Pottawattamie county district court, O. D. Wheeler, judge. The plaintiff in the proceedings seeks to have annulled the assessments made upon the monies and credits of his record under section 1374, code of 1897, and chapter 50, acts of the Twenty-eighth general assembly. The district court held that the assessments for 1896 and 1897 were invalid and confirmed the assessment of 1898, 1899 and 1900. Both parties appealed. The supreme court decided the trial court erred in not confirming the assessments for 1896 and 1897 and awarding judgment therefore. Modified in this way the judgment entered is affirmed. The opinion is by Judge Watterman.

Luther Hudson, residing with his family, consisting of a wife and five children, committed suicide by swallowing a half pint of formaldehyde. Death ensued in a few minutes. Decedent was a painter and paper hanger by occupation and suicide was due to despondency.

The 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, living near Grinnell, was fatally scalded. A boiler filled with hot water was on the porch. The child while attempting to close the door, lost its hold and fell backward into the water. It suffered horribly for a few hours, until death brought relief.

Worry, if well cared for, will become a full-grown fear.

It is mayor Lau now.

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Five [illegible] in [illegible] captain [illegible] found themselves confronted by a rabble of wild-eyed barefooted Spanish sailors.

# An American Nabob

## A Remarkable Story of Love, Gold and Adventure.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE

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CHAPTER XXII.—(Continued.)

"That is cheering news, marquis. If true it relieves our minds of one dreadful fear—the boat survived the storm, at least. Please heaven, she is safe on board, and that we may succeed in rescuing her! When shall we go?"

"Let us have a council of war," the marquis said with energy, "and take the opinions of our detective and the captain as to the advisability of making an immediate advance on the enemy's works."

A plan of action was decided upon.

Steam should be kept up by the commander, so that an immediate departure from the harbor could be made in case it was deemed necessary.

The three others entered a boat, which was manned by several of the stoutest and most expert sailors on board—men whose muscles were capable of enormous work should there be need of haste.

If an indifferent watch were kept aboard the craft there would be little or no difficulty in accomplishing the first part of their scheme, at least.

This was to temporarily disable the screw of the steamer, so that such a thing as pursuit would be out of the question.

Nearer they drew, and those who were so deeply interested held their very breath, for fear lest a sudden hail from on board might bring about discovery and possibly ruin for their plans.

CHAPTER XXIII.

The Search for a Wife.

It was already arranged that in case such a contretemps occurred they were to advance to the side of the steamer, addressing the man on guard in Spanish, which the marquis was easily capable of doing, announcing themselves officers of the port, bent upon their duties, who wished to come aboard.

Once alongside, they would speedily clamber over the low waist of the little steamer, whether invited or not.

As to the rest, they were armed, and meant to carry out their object though the heavens fell.

The sailors were to manage the task of using the chain which they had carried, so that it would be wound about the propeller with the first few revolutions made.

It was well done.

Not a single clanking sound betrayed them.

Their next task required an abundance of nerve, which, fortunately, was not lacking.

The marquis had been using his eyes as well as the darkness allowed, and he saw that the steamer was built in a manner that made the task of boarding her more difficult than he had anticipated.

They might be compelled to rely upon some chance rope dangling over the side.

The sailors knew what to expect, and foot by foot the boat was worked along close to the hull of the steamer until the groping hand of the man who searched came in contact with what they sought, a rope, by means of which any sailor ashore could, upon arrival at the vessel, clamber aboard.

The marquis was the first to take hold of it after the sailor had fastened one end to a thwart, and he passed over the rail of the steamer in a jiffy.

Then came the man from Scotland Yard, who also made the passage easily enough.

With Livermore it was a serious business, for he had accumulated much avoirdupois since his last equatorial tramp through the African wilderness. However, the same game spirit as of yore resided in his body, and while he puffed considerably, making sounds that Jack feared would draw attention from the watch, the discovery did not come, and he was given the privilege of assisting his friend aboard.

Fortune favored them in that they were able to reach the cabin without meeting any one.

Once at the saloon door, they looked its length without discovering a living soul.

Evdently those whom they sought must be in their staterooms opening off the cabin, and there was nothing left to them but to open these, one at a time, to discover the truth.

This was the crucial time.

The marquis, bold enough to take advantage of the slender opportunity fortune had granted them, stepped to the first door and opened it.

The light from the cabin entering disclosed Fedora seated on a chair, having refused to retire to the berth after the terror of the last two nights.

She was awake, and the astonishment felt at seeing the marquis almost caused her to faint.

He advanced to her side and said in a low but earnest tone:

"Do not cry out, or all is lost! We have come across the water to save you. He is close at hand—your husband. Come to him now, and please utter no sound above a whisper."

Then she suffered him to lead her out, not sure that it was a dream or some delusion.

There stood the captain awaiting his own, and with a cry she could not repress she threw herself into his extended arms.

The marquis rightly feared that discovery was now sure to come, and realizing that not a second must be lost he begged Fedora to tell him if she had a companion in her cabin.

Unable to speak, she pointed to the door opposite to the stateroom she had occupied, and as Jack turned at it he saw Mazette standing there, with pale face and disheveled hair—but Mazette, alive, thank Heaven!

Another instant and he had clasped her to his heart—it was one of those moments when words are useless to convey the sentiments of the soul, for Mazette knew he loved her, even as she had for years adored her former comrade and instructor in Bohemia.

Just as the marquis, overwhelmed by his sentiments, threw the mask aside and betrayed his love for Mazette by straining the miniature painter to his heart another door flew open and there issued forth a figure that in its warlike demeanor might have stood for a modern Joan of Arc—a figure that, at sight of the marquis and Livermore, uttered savage little cries in Spanish, and with blazing eyes and heaving bosom rushed toward the former, waving desperately in her hand a revolver, which he knew full well she had learned how to use under the palms of Gautarica, since he himself, as wretched luck would have it, had taught her the first principles of marksmanship.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Where Gold Proved Trumps.

Luckily the detective was prepared for just such a move as this, and as she came within reach, not noticing his presence, he caught her and with a quick movement wrested the revolver from her grasp.

The movement was successful, but it cost him dear, for the frenzied woman, baffled in her design, scratched his face after the manner of a tiger cat, all the while screaming as might an escaped maniac—doubtless, for the time being, she was out of her senses, so fearful a hold upon her mind had this idea of Corsican revenge taken, that the prospect of losing her prey rendered her mad.

He threw her from him with a curse, for she would very likely have dug his eyes out.

It was now high time they departed.

Already the alarm was given and they could hear the shouts of Spanish sailors as they ran to and fro, or came tumbling up from their quarters forward.

Already the captain was leading his wife to the deck; the old warrior's fighting blood was up, and woe to the man who dared bar his path.

The marquis followed with Mazette.

As for the detective, finding a key in the cabin door he whipped this latter shut and, having secured it, placed the key in his pocket, hoping that by thus separating Juanita from the unscrupulous captain and crew he might lessen the danger.

It was a politic move and did him credit.

They could hear her pounding at the door while her shrieks arose; then came several shots from her recovered revolver, whether as signals or fired in the hope of demolishing the lock that held her prisoner none could say.

No sooner had Livermore issued forth upon the deck than he was set upon by a couple of men, one of them possibly the captain of the steamer, who recognized in him a stranger.

At least here was an opportunity for Livermore to prove that he had not become rusty in his five years' retirement from the field of adventure and travel, and right royally he emphasized this point under the eyes of his wife.

He threw out his right hand and sent the fellow on that side headlong into the scuppers. At this his other antagonist drew a shining knife, with which every Spaniard loves to go armed at all times, and uttering fearful imprecations he made a wicked pass at the stout captain.

Fedora's scream was deadened by the report of the captain's weapon, and then the sailor man's tune changed, for, dropping his blade, he ran down the deck with a bullet in his shoulder, shrieking in pain in a man[illegible] command [illegible] sailor men [illegible] of the [illegible] leaving [illegible] empty [illegible] the [illegible] ng [illegible] to make them [illegible] forget their allegiance to the young King, and, heedless alike of entreaties and hard imprecautions, they set about scrambling for the coins.

There were fierce fights over some of the gold boys, where two men set about securing a single coin; and at another time and under different conditions the mad scramble might have presented certain elements of humor in the eyes of Livermore and the artist.

Just now their one desire was to shake off the society of these sad seadogs, and leave them to fight it out among themselves.

Accordingly, a forward movement was begun without delay, and they managed to reach the side of the vessel where hung the rope that had been of such signal assistance in helping them aboard, about the time the sailors again gathered in a threatening crowd.

The marquis lowered Mazette into the arms of the stout lads waiting below. Then came Fedora, assisted on both sides, and such trust did the ladies feel in those brave hearts that had risked all these dangers in their behalf that they forgot to exercise the first privilege of the feminine mind and scream as they were lowered over the rail into the darkness below.

As the Spaniards, urged on by their valorous officers, who took good care to keep in the rear, showed signs of making a rush, the nabob again with eager fingers chased all the fugitive coins he had in his pockets, and, having corraled them, opened another fusilade.

And again it was a grand success—nothing could withstand the power of gold.

Taking advantage of this digression, while the men chased the rolling discs, the captain was assisted down the rope and the marquis followed.

As the man from Scotland Yard started to follow, one of the steamer's officers made a slash at the rope with his cuchillo and severed it.

Luckily the detective was kept from going overboard, and the fragment of rope, found later on, was seized by Overton as a memento of this remarkable adventure.

Nothing now remained to hold them, so the boat was pushed off and oars unshipped.

In their course toward the other steamer they had occasion to pass around the stern of the one which had been the theater of such recent tragic events.

From a porthole, evidently opening from the cabin, came several shots; but, owing to the darkness covering the water, the bullets went wide of their intended mark.

Evidently the enraged senorita realized she had played her last card and lost the stakes, for they could hear her wild shrieks ringing over the calm bay long after they regained the deck of their own steamer and were on the way out to sea—perhaps the wretched Juanita, who had wagered so much and lost all in the game of love, had, in truth, become insane over her troubles; at least they hoped and believed they would never see her more.

And the Marquis of Montezuma, as he stood with Mazette's little hand in his own, looking back at the foamy wake they left behind, found that the last atom of bitterness had left his heart, and then and there he took upon himself a new vow, which the angels doubtless joyfully recorded, that from this hour in the future, to the father and mother of little "Jack," his namesake, he would be a brother in spirit and in deed; and it need hardly be said that any one who occupied such a close position to the heart of the American Nabob would never again know want in this world.

THE END.

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FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

Republican Enough to make

Cannibalism Among Brooder Chicks.

(A. B. R.)—"Can you tell me how to prevent cannibalism among brooder chicks? I have a lot eight days old that are doing nicely except that they have already killed one of their number and mutilated three others. They attack the victim around the vent and keep picking it until it is dead. They have had an abundance of grit and oyster shell all the time. Thinking the lack of animal food was the cause, I have given two feeds of green bone, but I don't see that it has done any good."—The trouble is not peculiar to brooder chicks. I had some cases with chicks with hens a number of years ago. I am not sure that I am right as to the way the trouble begins, but think it is when a chick, because of irritation at the vent, such as might be caused by any bowel disorder, picks itself there until blood appears. If this then attracts the attention of some of the others, and they begin to pick and get a taste of blood, they keep it up. It is possible that even when no blood has started the chicks seeing one of their number pecking itself, and evidently in distress, join it and soon create serious trouble; but I have seen little chicks, only a few days old, literally tear themselves to pieces without aid from others.—Farm-Poultry.

Filthy Yards.

We talk about cleanliness in the dairy, but let us not forget about cleanliness in the poultry establishment. Dirt and disease seem to go together in all places. Filth makes a good medium for the development of disease microbes. If a hen house and yard are kept clean there is seldom any visitation from diseases that sweep away the fowls. Very often the part of the yard directly in front of the hen house door becomes very filthy. This is especially so in the spring and fall when the precipitation is considerable. This occurs more with large flocks than with small ones. No matter how large the run for the poultry, the birds spend a good deal of their time near the poultry house. They seem to have but little aversion for splashing through soft mud. Sometimes they will eat up every green thing within a dozen feet of the hen house door and leave the green sward farther away. This is more so with the large breeds than with the small ones. The solution appears to be small flocks.

Enthusiasm of Poultry Raising.

All of the world's most successful men succeeded because of the enthusiasm that they had in their particular lines of work. It is unnecessary, then, to say that a man to succeed in poultry keeping must be enthusiastic. When a man that has a big poultry establishment finds his enthusiasm waning or being diverted to some other occupation it will probably be found the part of wisdom to drop the poultry business. A while ago the writer visited a poultry establishment where the owner had evidently had his enthusiasm for the poultry business diverted into another channel. He had another business, and that appeared to be thriving. His large poultry establishment, however, showed every sign of neglect. The pens had evidently not been cleaned out for a month, and sick hens were apparent here and there in the flocks. Enthusiasm would never have tolerated that condition of affairs.

Poultry Points Picked Up.

We have been asked if a cracked egg can be used for hatching. That will depend on several kinds of circumstances. If the crack is not too large, it may be mended by pasting over it a strip of thin, tough paper. The hen, if large and heavy, may break it even then. If the hen be light, or if an incubator be in use, the egg may come through all right and produce a chick.

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It is a superstition that salt is poisonous to hens. A lady saw the writer salting the warm mash for the poultry and said, with surprise: "Why do you put salt in their food? I thought salt always killed hens." When salt is thrown out in the form of rock crystals, fowls sometimes eat them for grit and are killed thereby. A man would be killed by salt also if he ate it in proportionate quantities. The danger to hens from the presence of salt crystals should remind us that there are many other substances that if left around may prove injurious. But poison must not be left where fowls can find it. Bits of mire, tacks and even nails may prove deadly. The writer once had a fowl suddenly go lame and killed her. The lameness was found to be caused by pieces of wire exceeding an inch in length. These had worked from the gizzard into the flesh of the fowl, and one piece was in process of working out between the body and leg.

Irish and Danish Methods.

Let us draw a contrast by picturing one of our own creameries about 7 o'clock a. m., and any creamery in Denmark at, say 6 o'clock a. m. What do we see in the former? Is not the creamery surrounded by a double line of men, women and children, all either fighting their way to the receiving platform or else scrambling for skim milk, and altogether creating the impression in the mind of a stranger that certain political issues were involved, rather than the carrying on of an industry whose object is the improvement of our social and economic conditions? In the latter case we see one large two horse spring wagon holding between thirty and forty medium sized cans, beside the receiving platform, and one man standing on it unloading the cans, which are taken in by one of the dairymen. When the first wagon is unloaded, matters are so regulated that another wagon arrives just in time, so as to cause no delay either in the creamery or on the road. While one wagon is being unloaded, the other is being loaded with skim milk.

The two pictures constitute a striking contrast. May we call them "Peace" and "War"? No doubt.—Irish Homestead.

Pasteurization of Milk.

A series of experiments in continuation of those conducted in previous years, was carried on this past year, chiefly to determine the effects of different pasteurizing temperatures, between 140 and 200 degrees, on the bacterial content of milk, and upon the quality of the butter. Briefly, the results indicate that a temperature of 180 to 185 degrees is very favorable in reducing the bacterial content to a low point, and this temperature also adds keeping quality to the butter. If we wish to establish a good reputation for Canadian butter in the British markets, we shall have to adopt pasteurization; and if we wish our butter to retain its fine flavor for some time, we shall do well to pasteurize at a temperature of 180 to 185 degrees. In our experiments, the whole milk was pasteurized before separating and the skim-milk was run over a water-cooler before it was returned to the patrons. We found that this plan enabled us to send to the farmer a good quality of skim-milk for feeding purposes.—Report Ontario Experiment Station.

Two Types of Dairy Cows.

Prof. T. L. Haecker: We feed each cow all she can consume and assimilate. At the end of the first year we found that some cows charged us 7 cents per pound for butter made from their milk, while others charged only 12 cents, and others ranged between these two sums. The breed made no difference; some Shorthorns made cheap butter, and some Jerseys costly butter. Breed had nothing to do with the cost, it was all in the cow. Size or color had nothing to do with it. We put all the cows that made cheap butter on one side, and ranged the cows who charged the most for butter on the other side. Each side, no matter what breed, showed similar characteristics. Those that charged a high price were sleek, nice looking animals that would answer the description of the general purpose cow, while those that made butter cheap had the genuine dairy type, the light quarters and the heavy wedged shaped barrel. Every pound of food consumed was put to good use.

Composition of Milk.

H. D. Richmond, analyst, reports in the Dairy, London, England, results of his work on the composition of milk as follows: The average composition of milk as shown by the analyses of 13,978 samples during the year 1900 results as follows: The average for fat was 3.64 per cent; for solids not fat, 8.93 per cent, and for specific gravity, 1.0323. With regard to the variation of the constituents of the solids not fat the author states that "any deficiency of solids not fat below 9.0 per cent is chiefly due to a deficiency in the milk sugar;" any excess above 9.0 per cent is chiefly due to excess of proteids. As the result of a considerable amount of work on the relation between the proteids and salts of milk, he considers that one-third of the base with which casein is combined in milk is soda, and not lime; and that casein forms a molecular compound with calcium phosphate.

Horses in Argentina.

With a population of 4,780,000 the Argentine Republic possesses 5,081,000 horses. It is the only country in the world that has a horse for every inhabitant.

Although ordinary wood alcohol is a poison, Ohio is the only state which prohibits its sale on that account.

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To the voters of Hancock county—I am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the District Court, subject to the decision of the county republican primaries. FRED C. PUSH.

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...ce of appeal in the case of the Goode..., Iowa, ...National ...ank et al. against announce myself a ... for Supervisor of Third District, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. J. H. MULKINS.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination to the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries. E. F. BRUMMUND.

FOR AUDITOR

Garner, Iowa, March 21—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. GEORGE ASPLIN.

RECORDER

I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

FOR AUDITOR

W. T. Searson is a candidate for the nomination for County Auditor on the republican ticket and requests your influence and solicits your vote at the republican primaries to be held Saturday, May 31st, 1902. W. T. SEARSON.

FOR RECORDER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county Recorder, subject to the decision of the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. P. L. BROWN, Kanawha, Ia.

FOR AUDITOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county auditor subject to the decision of the republican primaries. S. B. DURANT, Of Madison Township.


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Tom Elder was up from Goodell Monday.

J. L. Harr was a Belmond visitor Tuesday.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Rev. Koerner. of Charles City was here Tuesday.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Aug. Lau left for Estherville on business Tuesday.

Fred. Henschen made a trip to Garner Wednesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Dr. Morrison, the dentist, was down from Garner Tuesday.

Chas. Crawford was over from Kanawha Sunday and Monday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

E L. Schaub and father were in Klemme between trains Tuesday.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

It is a poor day lately that can't scare up at least one good rain storm.

Miss Lillian Matthews spent Sunday at the Williams home south of town.

Herman Stromer and John Henschen put in a day fishing at Clear Lake Monday.

A big, mammoth, monstrous show is advertised to take place in Klemme Monday.

The Klemme cornet band has been engaged to play at Garner on Decoration Day, May 30.

Fred Baumgartner, from Garner, has been working in the Queal lumber yard here this week.

Dr. Zinn went to Des Moines Tuesday evening to attend the meeting of the State Medical Association.

Note the change in the Burlington time card this week. The passenger runs later both ways, going north at 2:06 and south at 8:14.

Nearly everyone spends his leisure time these days at the river fishing, and numerous are the big strings of the finny tribe that are captured.

Prof. Grawe is making preparations and getting up a program for the graduating exercises to be held three weeks from next Friday evening.

Our business men have donated liberally to the band by subscription the past week. The boys appreciate it and are determined to work hard to make a good band for Klemme.

### What Thin Folks Need

Is a greater power of digesting and assimilating food. For them Dr. King's New Life Pills work wonders. They tone and regulate the digestive organs, gently expel all poisons from the system, enrich the blood, improve appetite, make healtuy flesh. Only 25c at J. L. Harr's.

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The ban... er. as over from ... concert Thursday evening. he in...

G. Thompson, of Meservey, was a Klemme visitor Monday.

John Bush of Garner was in town between trains Wednesday.

Big reduction on Pattern Hats this week and next. Mrs. John Josten.

G. L. Barthlomew has resigned his position as mayor of Klemme.

Geo. Asplin of Garner, candidate for Auditor was in town Tuesday.

Koerner Bros. have repainted their store building. It is a vast improvement.

M. H. Crissman will leave tonight for Cedar Rapids for a few days' visit.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

The Klemme ball boys are at Meservey to-day to cross bats with that team.

Mrs. Harr and the children left Tuesday for Russell Iowa to visit her parents.

G. W. Kluckhohn is building a small porch on the south side of his store building.

Gardner & Corning expect to do some tiling for W. R. Bloom on his farm near Dows.

Morris Day went to Des Moines Tuesday evening to attend the state encampment, G. A. R.

W. R. Bloom made a business trip to Dows Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Barley, Golden Oats and Flax for seed. Call on Aug. Lau, North Elevator.

John Baumgardner has repapered his barber shop which improves the appearance very materially.

Chas. Gruetzmacher, E. P. Schaefer and Rev. Kaste started Tuesday for South Dakota to look at land.

G. I. Schaper of German has the frame of his large new barn raised; when completed he will have one of the finest barnes in the township.

The Klemme House is undergoing repairs. Paper and paint clean up a house and make it like new, and there is nothing to good for landlord Fuller.

H. E. Peitzke and Wm. Fuller left Tuesday morning to look at land in the Red River Valley country. They drove to Garner and took the excursion from there.

A severe storm passed over this section last Saturday night doing considerable damage. Lightning killed two head of cattle for Jos. Lawhorn and one cow for wm. Patterson.

We have been having some heavy rains recently which have delayed corn planting somewhat but we have fared better than some localities where they have had floods and washouts.

Yesterday, May 21st. the Cuban flag was raised over Cuba. The stars and stripes, through the generosity of the United States to that once afflicted island, will come down. May Cuba prove herself worthy.

### Stand Like a Stone Wall.

Between your children and the tortures of itching and burning eczema, scaldhead or other skin diseases.—How? why, by using Bucklen's Arnica Salve, earth's greatest healer. Quickest cure for ulcers, fever sores, salt rheum, cuts, burns or bruises. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Harr's drug store.

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Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

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### Republican Primary.

The republican primary of German township will be held on Saturday, May 31st, from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m., in Center school house, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: County Auditor, Clerk of the District Court, County Attorney, and County Recorder; and to nominate township officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. HENRY SUCKOW, Committeeman.

The republican primary election in Ell township will be held in the town hall in Klemme May 31, 1902, from 3 until 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk, County Attorney; and also for offices of One Trustee for full term, one Trustee to fill vacancy, one Township Clerk, two constables, and two Justices of the Peace for Ell township.

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"At the end of the campaign" writes Champ Clark. Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. Its the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Over-worked, run-down men, and weak, sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

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"Like other things here below, trade emblems undergo a change in the course of time," said a cigar dealer to a Washington Star reporter.

"Twenty years ago in front of every cigar store in the large cities stood the silent emblem of the tobacconist's calling, the wooden Indian, holding invitingly in his right hand a bundle of cigars or a bunch of tobacco leaf. If a man wanted to find a cigar store his eye wandered up and down the street in search of the wooden warrior. The wooden image gave way to the more elaborate figure of the untutored red man of cast iron, and now, sad, though true be the fact, the ferruginous cast is being relegated to the junk shop.

There are only a few of these images left in Washington, and in my trips to other cities I have noted their disappearance to a considerable extent. Why it is so I cannot say, unless it is that the tobacconist of today is too tired to roll his warrior out in the morning and pull him back at night, if he takes such good care of him.

"The Indian is an appropriate emblem for the tobacconist, but it cannot be said that a red and white striped pole surmounted by a blue ground with stars is appropriate to the barber's trade, as the national colors have nothing to do with that business. It is purely an arbitrary assumption of an emblem, the origin of which I never saw satisfactorily explained.

"The druggist of to-day does not display his emblem of mortar and pestal with such frequency as of old. Now that they have gone so extensively into the notion and toilet article trade perhaps the association of the pill mixer is repugnant to the compounders of prescriptions.

"When Maiden lane, in New York, marked the limits of the retail trade district of the metropolis on some sailors' signs would be seen the emblem of a lamb suspended in a sling of cloth tied at the ends. This appropriate emblem of woolen goods was brought from England, where it is to be seen now frequently upon the signs of the drapers and tailors' shops. The present generation in this country never saw this emblem here.

"If you see a painting of a high glass, with or without a side handle, but always with the representation of a lot of soapsuds flowing over the top, you may bet your last cent that inside of that window you can buy a glass of beer for a nickel.

"There are no gold beaters in Washington, but in the vicinity of South Fifth avenue and Prince streets, New York, pretty much all of the gold leaf used in this country is pounded into the neat little thin golden sheets used in the trade. In front of all of these places is either a sign or gilded wooden arm of muscular proportions bared to the elbow, with the hand clutching tightly the gold beater's mallet. A painter knows this sign as quickly as a thirsty man recognizes the schooner of beer.

"The pawnbroker will never take in the well-known three balls. Years ago one would see on a liveryman's sign the picture of a horse in motion, but now they are to be observed only in the smaller cities and towns. The blacksmith still keeps the horseshoe in front of his shop, while occasionally is to be observed the saw, plane and square of the carpenter. A good emblem for the plumber would be his proverbial bill. Old residents will recall the big boots which used to be placed in front of shoe stores on the pavement or suspended above the door, but now the emblem is relegated to the cobbler. The artist and painter have the palette with brushes through the thumbhole, the jeweler his street clock, and the optician the big spectacles. In short, all trade emblems are appropriate to their business except the barber's."

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The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902. at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

W. H. RAMSAY, Secretary. JNO. A. SENNEFF, Chairman.

### Don't Miss This

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31

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Cabbage is an old cure for drunkenness. The Egyptians ate it boiled before their other food if they intended to drink wine after dinner, and some of the remedies sold as a preventative of intoxication on the continent are said to contain cabbage seed.

The famous Lady Holland was born nobody in particular, but she made up in assurance what she lacked in ancestry. Once at a gathering of half of the nobilities of the French capital, she dropped something on the floor, and, turning in the most natural way to one of the haughtiest princesses, said, "Pick it up, my dear."

Of all the eccentric checks which have been drawn in the world the palm must unhesitatingly be awarded to one which was presented to the cashier of one of the Tonawanda banks recently. The check, which was for $10, was made payable to "the sweetest of the sweet," and was presented to the cashier in the ordinary way. The cashier naturally startled by the unusual expression in the body of the check, asked in innocence: "Who is the 'sweetest of the sweet?'" "I am," replied the lady. "Kindly endorse it that way," said the cashier. She did. And as her husband's account warranted it, for, like a prudent man, he had not overdrawn it, the "sweetest of the sweet" received her money.

**Held on to a Chair.**

Palmer, Mo., May 19th.—Mrs. Lucy Compton has for the past eight or ten years suffered a great deal of pain and sickness. She had Kidney Trouble with an awful pain in her back, which was so bad at many times that she could scarcely get about at all.

"I have been down with my back for the past eight or ten years," she says, "and sometimes so bad that I could not get around only by holding on to a chair or some other object.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me more relief than anything I have ever used.

"After I had used the first box I was almost entirely cured of this dreadful trouble.

"I can truthfully recommend Dodd's K...ney Pills to any woman suffering as I had suffered for so long."

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For frost-bite, chilblains, sore and lame joints, stiffness of muscles—try Hamlin's Wizard Oil. It won't disappoint you!

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. All druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Worry is a baby fear, says a writer in an exchange.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York. Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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# IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

## PHILIPPINE DEBATE GOES ON

**Appropriation of $200,000 Is Made for Sufferers on the Island of Martinique—House Has a Lively Discussion of Philippine Affairs.**

Washington, May 13.—Senate.—An additional appropriation of $200,000 was made by the senate today for the stricken people of the French West Indies, in accordance with the recommendations of the president that $500,000 be appropriated. The agricultural appropriation bill was passed and then Stewart, of Nevada, in supporting the Philippine bill, warned the minority that no political gain would accrue to them from their attack on the army. The American people, he said, always had supported the army and always would. He declared that for us to now take down the American flag from the Philippines would be a national disgrace. While discussing the proposed coinage of the silver dollar for the Philippines, Stewart declared that the silver question in this country was dead, at least for the present, on account of the large output of gold.

House.—The naval appropriation bill, which provides for two new battleships, two armored cruisers, and two gunboats, and carries a total of $77,650,000, was taken up in the house today. Representative Foss, of Illinois, chairman of the naval committee, in opening the debate, sounded a note of warning against the over-confident belief that our navy is invincible. He declared that our victories in Manila and Santiago were due to the fact that we were contending with a decaying nation and that our strength far outmatched Spain's in those two contests. Foss said that while we have 183 ships built and building, yet comparatively few of them have any real fighting value. Most of those now building are termed peace boats. Rixey, of Virginia, strongly supported the plan of government construction of warships. The senate bill making additional appropriation for Martinique sufferers was referred to to appropriation committee.

Washington, May 14.—Senate.—During the greater part of the senate session today the fortifications appropriation bill was under consideration. Proctor, of Vermont, offered an amendment providing that no part of the appropriation should be used for procuring disappearing gun carriages. The amendment precipitated a debate, which continued for two hours, and had not been concluded when the measure was laid aside for the day. Proctor led the fight against the disappearing carriages, declaring that they never would be effective and that in actual war it would be shown that they were lamentable failures. Perkins, of California, warmly defended the war department in adopting the disappearing carriages, maintaining that the bulk of evidence upon the subject was in support of the carriages.

House.—The naval appropriation bill occupied the attention of the house throughout the day, Dayton of West Virginia, speaking on the need of strengthening of our naval battle line, while W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, Fitzgerald, of New York, Metcalf, of California, and Maynard, of Virginia, strongly advocated the building of warships in government navy yards. The debate took a wider range at times. Rhea, of Pennsylvania, speaking in criticism of the administration's Philippine policy, and Elliott, of South Carolina, presenting the advantages of the proposed Appalachian forest reservation.

Washington, May 15.—Senate.—An extended speech by McLaurin of Mississippi, in opposition to the pending Philippine government bill, was a feature of today's session of the senate. The Mississippi senator vigorously assailed the administration's policy in the Philippines. He deprecated the outrages perpetrated in the islands, whether they were committed by the Filipinos or the Americans. They were, in his judgment, the natural outgrowth of the government's policy, for which, he maintained, the republican party was responsible. He urged the abandonment of the policy in the interest of humanity and justice. He declared that the minority was not discussing the pending measure to obtain political capital, as all the political material which the democrats desired had been made for them by the republicans in this congress. The bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington and the fortifications apropriation bill were passed.

House.—The house today was plunged into an exciting debate on Philippine affairs. Thus far the subject of alleged atrocities in the islands has engaged the attention of the senate alone and only occasional echoes have been heard in the house. But today the reports of cruelty and outrage were rehearsed in the house with vehemence and bitterness. The naval bill was the order of the day, but it received only scant attention after the allegations of Philippine outrages were presented. A speech by Vandiver of Missouri, reciting instances of alleged outrage, brought on the discussion. Personalities and recriminations were freely passed about. Vandiver was supported in his criticisms and Lessler of New York. ... debate on the naval bill closed at 1 o'clock, and when the house adjourned the measure was being read for amendment.

Washington, May 16.—Senate.—An effort was made by Lodge, of Massachusetts, in the senate today to induce the minority to fix a time when a vote might be taken on the Philippine government bill, but Dubois, of Idaho, speaking for the democratic side, did not desire to specify a date for the vote. Assurances were given that the minority were not seeking for delay, but wished simply that discussion should be exhausted before the vote was taken. McLaurin, of Mississippi, concluded his speech begun yesterday in opposition to the present Philippine position of the government, which he maintained, was responsible for all the ills that had come to the United States in those islands. Deboe of Kentucky, supported the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech, maintaining that the policy outlined by McKinley ought to be followed to the end. He asserted that peace would quickly come when the sympathizers of Aguinaldo ceased their attacks on the American army and flag.

House.—The house had another lively day of debate today. Philippine atrocities and the Schley case came in for considerable attention. The naval appropriation bill received little attention after the more exciting themes of debate came up. Cannon, of Illinois, and Hepburn, of Iowa, brought on the discussion by criticizing the extent to which naval officers secured comfortable berths ashore, whereupon Williams, of Mississippi, made a very sarcastic speech at the expense of Admiral Crowinshield.

Washington, May 17.—House.—The house spent the day in discussing the naval appropriation bill and the most important feature of the discussion involved a revival of the Sampson-Schley controversy. This arose over an amendment to the bill which was presented by Mudd, of Maryland, and which was adopted, prohibiting the use of Maclay's history of the navy as a text book at the naval academy. A number of minor amendments to the bill were adopted, but the consideration of the measure was not completed before the house adjourned.

## TOLD BY AN EYE WITNESS.

**Mayor of Trinite, Who Saw Eruption of Mont Pelee, Describes it.**

New York, May 19.—Ferdinand Clerc, a millionaire, and mayor of Trinite, is one of the few persons who witnessed the eruption of Mont Pelee and lived to tell about it, says a dispatch to the World from St. Marie, Martinique. He says on the morning of May 8 he noticed the rumblings from the volcano, which were more pronounced that they had been up to that time. The barometer in his house fluttered violently, and he at once notified his servants to hitch mules to the carriage and prepare for flight. Clerc took his wife and four children with him and rushed from the city. He warned all his friends to hasten away also but his advice was discredited.

He left behind him at a house twenty-eight of his friends, who had gathered there at his call, and whom he advised to get away as rapidly as they could. As Clerc and his family were leaving St. Pierre, he saw Mr. Prentis, the American consul, standing in front of his house with Mrs. Prentis. Mr. Clerc called out to Mr. Prentis and warned him to flee from the city at once, but the consul only laughed and waived his hand as he answered: "Oh, there is no danger, don't be afraid."

When Clerc reached Morne Rouge, distance from St. Pierre about six miles, he saw a huge mass of slate-colored stones and ashes burst from Mont Pelee and tumble down on St. Pierre. This was immediately followed by a great wall of flame, which seemed to rise and topple over on the doomed town. The whole thing lasted not more than two minutes.

So sharply defined was the wall of flame that a bull caught on the edge of its tracks was roasted to a crisp on one side and not a hair of the animal was singed on the other.

A man named Lazzerne, with a companion, was entering St. Pierre in a small carriage drawn by a pair of mules. The mules were instantly killed and Lazzarne and his friend was severly burned, but the coachman who was between the mules and the two men was not burned in the least.

## HERO'S LAST RESTING PLACE.

**Rosecrans Sleeps in Bosom of Country He Fought to Save.**

Washington, May 19.—With imposing ceremonies the remains of Major General William Starke Rosecrans were entered in Arlington cemetery, and under the direction of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland. The services were presided over by General David B. Henderson, speaker of the house of representatives. President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, senators and representatives, and a host of friends, including many of the old army associates, were present to pay their last tribute to the old soldier.

**Crazed by Pitchfork Wound.**

Muscatine, May 15.—William Ferguson, aged fifty years, committed suicide. Ferguson ran a pitchfork in his abdomen several months ago causing temporary insanity. It was while in one of these fits that he took his life. He was a bachelor.


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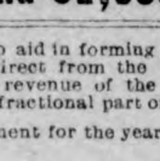

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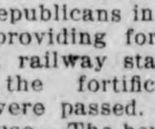

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## Miners Vote to Continue the Fight to the Bitter End.

### 145,000 MEN WILL STOP WORK

**Miners Have Been Preparing for Eighteen Months and Are Thought to Be in Good Condition for a Fight—Operators Oppose Any Concession.**

Hazelton, Pa., May 16.—The anthracite mine workers, in convention late yesterday afternoon, by a vote of 461¼ to 349¾, decided to continue the strike of the 145,000 men against the mine owners and to fight it out to the bitter end. The matter of calling out the engineers, firemen and pump runners will be decided by the delegates today.

The step taken yesterday by the miners after practically considering the matter for two months has wiped out the uncertainty of the situation, and it is freely predicted that the most serious labor struggle in the history of the country, if not in the world, is about to begin. That is the view taken by nearly every miner. While the leaders are cautious and will not forecast their actions, it is not unlikely that the miners' fight will be carried into the bituminous coal regions and into other fields of industry.

Mine workers for eighteen months have been looking forward to this strike, and are considered to be in better shape today for a fight than they were in the great strike of 1900. That struggle ended in the mine owners giving the men a 10 per cent advance after a six weeks' suspension. The operators are on record as being unalterably opposed to granting the men any concessions, and they have personally informed the mine workers' leaders to that effect.

The workmen fear that the present fight may mean the destruction of their organization, because they believe that the mine owners are bent more on wrecking their union than they are in opposing the demands for higher wages and shorter days.

Hazleton, May 16.—The anthracite mine workers in convention yesterday, in order to win their strike, unanimously decided upon a plan that if carried into successful operation would practically tie up the industries of the country, paralyzed business and inconvenience people throughout the United States. It is their desire that a special national convention of the United Mine Workers of America be called as soon as practicable for the purpose of endeavoring to have all the bituminous mine workers, both organized and unorganized, involved in the anthracite miner's struggle. This announcement was officially made yesterday by President John Mitchell.

If a special national convention is called, and the miners succeed in their object, it would directly effect 449,000 men who are employed in and about the coal mines of the country. Coal would soon become scarce and this would ultimately result in the tying up of railroads and all sorts of industries that use large quantities of the fuel. It is doubted by some interested persons here who are closely watching developments that such a stupendous movement could be brought about for the reason that the business interests of the world would not stand idly by and permit such a plan to be put into effect.

The striking miners are enthusiastic over the convention's action and many of them can see only success in the proposition.

An absolutely trustworthy source is authority for the statement that the special convenion will be called, probably at Indianapolis in the course of several weeks.

### PELEE IN VIOLENT ERUPTION.

**Lightning Plays About Crater and Inhabitants are Horror Stricken.**

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, May 17.—Great ashes of very bright light were emitted from Mont Pelee between 10 and 11 o'clock Thursday night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing, red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders lasting for twenty minutes, acompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorraine, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinidad are panic stricken.

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### QUEEN SURRENDERS REGENCY.

**Preparation for the Accession of Alfonso to the Throne.**

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Joe and Horace Lawhorn with their families and Miss Christie spent Sunday at Clear Lake.

Harry Rice purchased a couple of Dewey cultivators to do the corn up with.

Remember the primary Saturday, May 31.

Miss Olive Braund, who has been at the hospital in Charles City for treatment, has returned home, and we hope she will regain her usual good health.

Clarence Pomplun returned to his home at Forest City this week.

Tom Marshall entertained a select party of friends last Friday evening.

Ed. Post had business in this corner of the earth last Sunday.

A great many from here expect to attend the memorial services at Garner Friday, and pay their respects to the gallant heroes who died for their country.

LAST WEEK ITEMS

Mr. Barz is painting his house on his Ell Center farm, occupied by Mr. Schwarz.

Archie Christie, of Goodell, was a caller here last Friday.

Chas. Schroeder was hauling lumber through here last week for his new house on the farm east of here.

A. B. Shafer and family passed through here last Saturday on their way home from their visit in east Ell.

W. R. Bloom and Wm. Schaper were here the fore part of last week looking after the latter's political interests. Mr. Schaper is a fine appearing man and to a fellow up a tree it looks as though he would gather in the plum.


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## FOR GRANDPA'S SAKE.

My grandpa went to war long years ago,
I never saw him, but they told me so,
And how, after a battle, sad news came,
Among the "missing" was my grandpa's name.

They never heard of him again, they said,
And so we know that grandpa must be dead;
And when I think of him, so good and brave,
I wish we knew where he had found a grave.

When Decoration day comes, every year,
I feel so sad, and sometimes shed a tear,
To see the soldiers' graves all spread with flowers,
While grandpa cannot have one rose of ours.

So if some little Southern girl should know
A nameless grave where never blossoms grow,
I'd love her so, if there some flowers sne'd lay
For grandpa's sake, this Decoration day.
—Youth's Companion.

# The Last Charge.

BY J. WHITFIELD SCATTERGOOD.
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Dressed in his only suit of navy blue. Old Weak-Eyed Jones sat uncomfortably on one of the backless benches in front of the speakers' stand. The post adjutant was reading the post orders. The boys in blue, scattered hither and thither, bent an attentive ear and held their yellow-corded hats to one side to shade their fading eyesight from the waning sun.

Far away under the trees of the park lounged hundreds of people. Polite attention prevailed among those within hearing distance; farther away the hum of voices and shouts of unsuppressed laughter arose on the air in unmistakable volume. This was sacrilege to the ears of Weak-Eyed Jones. To him no event was more solemn than the present, and it seemed the same dignity and reverence he felt should actuate the conduct of others.

The air was suffocating. Early in

Old Weak-Eyed Jones sat on one of the backless benches in front of the speaker's stand.

the day the heated atmosphere had become saturated with clouds of choking dust, which rolled into the city behind hundreds of incoming farmers' conveyances. But Weak-Eyed Jones took it all with a generous degree of humility and uncomplaining. A young couple at his elbow induiged so busily in conversation he could not hear the voice of the adjutant, yet he bore it silently. Even though his obscure sight, years before made almost useless by a rebel minie ball, which carried away the bridge of his nose and grazed both eyes, was powerless to penetrate the dust-heavy distance between him and the speaker he was secretly happy.

His meditations were cut short by a ...iden commotion at his elbow. Peo... were hurrying from their seats; ... program must be over. He was ...ried along with the rest, towards ... speakers' stand, but he hadn't gone ...en he noticed some one trying ...k. Above the noise he just ... the last phrase: "Will close ... election by the young ladies'

T... wasn't over yet! There was ... more number! He tried to ... t a buxom country woman ... against him, nearly send... his rheumatic legs.

M... ette commenced to sing. ...ices were drowned in the ...fusion.

... drum corps somewhere ...eet struck up "Marching ...gia"—the line com... n. Hurried along with ...eak-Eyed Jones took up ...sition with others of his ...mrades. The heat was ...ng here, as they stood waiting for what seemed like hours. Presently Weak-Eyed began to grow faint. The morning had found him physically indisposed, but never yet having missed meeting with his soldier comrades on the thirtieth of May, he didn't propose to to-day. It might be the last time—probably it would—but he'd go this once!

The band up the street struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner"—he was conscious of the column moving. He had stood still so long his legs were almost stiff and action made him stagger, but with the use of his cane he maintained his balance and managed to move along. Shouts of "Hurrah!" Hurrah!" greeted his ears from every side. Proudly he lifted his head and threw his shoulders back with unctious military dignity.

The ovation continued with increased enthusiasm as they passed up the street. Someone tried to retaliate with a "Hurrah for the boys of '61!" but the voice was lost in the lusty tide of cheering for "The boys of '98!" Following the squad of soldiers came a bicycle brigade, men on horseback, and, lastly, wagon loads of flower girls dressed in white—wagons for strong, healthy girls, while decrepit old veterans must go afoot.

As the long line rounded a corner and passed from the boulevard into an east and west thoroughfare, Weak-Eyed Jones tottered. Bravely he pulled his remaining strength together and ambled on, his faltering footsteps unable to beat time to the rapid music. Many of his comrades, too, had long since forgotten how to march. And how few they numbered now—these veterans!

Mount Zion cemetery was a beautiful spot—lifted above woods and sky just beyond where the lake nestled quietly between two hillsides—the valley, with its ribbon of a rivulet, winding verdure-laden at its woody base, the azure heavens outlining its great white gates, its marble monuments, its flowering shrubbery, its trees of green, with rare exactness beyond.

Weak-Eyed Jones raised his eyes to the hill yet in the distance. He could see but the outline of the hallowed spot rising against the lurid sky. His spirit was awed! The heavy march was telling on his weakened body, his steps were getting more and more uncertain. A momentary dizziness came over him.

"Hark!" Suddenly the music of the days of '63 ... once more he ... youth—strong, vigorous, in arms! And could this, then, be Thomas' brigade?—and yonder—yonder hill—Missionary Ridge where, proudly drawn in battle array, the Confederate legions awaited them calmly with a welcome of leaden death?

And whence all this rub-a-dub-dub, rub-a-dub-dub, that fired the very blood within the veins? Ah! Foolish question! Why ask when there was Soffels, the drummer boy? Nobody but Soffels could drum like that! Soffels was the only one who could make his drum "talk" in accents so clear and true—now gay, gay as the morning sunlight; now sad—sad as the hour of death, as he turned the tide of battle into victory or defeat!

"Take the rifle-pits at the base, then halt and reform!" Weak-Eyed Jones heard the order as clear as on the day it fired the souls of thousands of Union soldiers to battle and to victory. The march of many feet was heard; the glint of polished bayonets seen. The stars and stripes stood straight to the breeze as like clockwork that human phalanx moved to obey.

Was that the foe there, entrenched at the base of the hill, calmly waiting with muskets primed and ready? But never a man did he see falter. Onward they pressed, with music soaring and flags flying, into the fray and into the face of death. Then, when the first volley had been met and passed, they were over the breastworks and upon the foe. He felt an absence about him then. He looked for Billy. Billy was gone! A bullet had carried him down at the first onslaught, he concluded. Then he saw the men in the trenches waver for a moment, club their muskets for a last feeble stand. That was all; then they fled. The Federal troops, forgetting their orders in the enthusiasm of the moment, were as quickly over the ramparts and after them—through woods, over logs, past gulches, and into the face of a murderous musketry from above!

Presently Weak-Eyed reeled and fell from the marching column, striking his head as he fell. Grasping a shade tree by the side of the thoroughfare he slowly raised himself to his knees. Had he, too, been struck by a flying bullet? He put his hand to his head. Yes, there was blood! —and the bridge of his nose was gone! But he forgot the pain momentarily as he heard the order: "Charge the crest of the hill!" pass from mouth to mouth as it came from Grant. His pulses leapt. His blood fairly bounded at the words. He tried to rise and obey, but he could neither see nor walk.

"Hurrah fer th'—stars an'—stripes!" he shouted in the exultation of the moment, but the effort cost him throbs of pain.

A vehicle full of belated celebrationists, hurrying after the procession, heard his shout. "A drunken soldier," they said. Weak-Eyed thought an ammunition wagon was hurrying to the front.

His sight cleared a little after the first daze from his fall. In the distance he saw clouds of dust arising. "The smoke of the battle," he thought. The music was still playing, clearer and louder than ever, indicating the enthusiasm of battle. Someone approached his side.

"Only a—scrape—comrade!" he said. "Never—mind me—I'll be—all right—soon. There's work—fer you—up there!" He indicated the hill with a wave of his hand.

"I tell you he's not drunk; he's sick." The man at his side addressed some one near at hand.

In pity they tried to raise him to his feet. His legs would not support ...EAR ... "Hark!" ... exc... rising himself with heroic effo... "I hear—th' sound o' vict'ry!" Volleys of musketry rang out on the air. "Give it—to 'em—boys!" he added.

"Chances are against him," a voice was heard to remark nearby. "He must be taken to a physician."

"Aw! He's only had a drop too much t' drink, I tell you," some one answered.

Weak-Eyed didn't hear; his whole mind, his whole being was centered in another direction. Back of Mt. Zion's crest the sun began to set, and, presently, there came the long, low, solemn roll of the drums—the slow, melancholy, almost human roll.

"Ah! it's—all—over!" he said, faintly.

Only a few women were at his side now.

"It's—over," he gasped, "an'—Billy—you'll have t'—go—with th' rest—into th' trenches—an' under th' sod. But—not—me! They said—I c'd—go home. I'm wounded. I'll—tell her—Billy—when I git—there—that you—died a-fightin'—an' a-think-

Weak-Eyed Jones feebly raised himself upon his elbows and peered at the blood-red sun.

in'—o'—her! An' I'll—give—her—th' things—you sent,—her picture—an' th' testament! You've—got—mine yet—Billy, I give—'em—t'—ye, but—I'll—not need—'em."

He attempted to rise, but could not. Some one held a flask to his lips and he drank.

The procession meantime wended down the hill again.

The first columns swept past where Weak-Eyed Jones was prone upon the grass. Some one stepped out to hail some passing vehicle. The mayor's carriage aproached. "A jolly old drunk, there!" the occupants remarked, then bowled away up the street and out of hearing. Another carriage swept past without a heed, a load of flower girls drew near. The driver was beckoned to halt, but his attention was centered upon his screaming, laughing passengers.

The sun was now almost set.

Presently Weak-Eyed Jones feebly raised himself upon his emaciated elbows, peered with all the power he could muster through his almost sightless orbs in the direction of the blood-red sun and moved his lips to speak:

"Yes—they're waitin'—fer me, Billy. I wish—you—was—a-goin'—too!" he said.

Later, when strange hands gathered from the ways... all that was mortal of the daunt... oldier, a withered spray of hon... our new... slipped unheeded from his ... grasp. In the meantime th... d resumed the noisy tenor ... and Memorial day and its ... ad all but become forgott...

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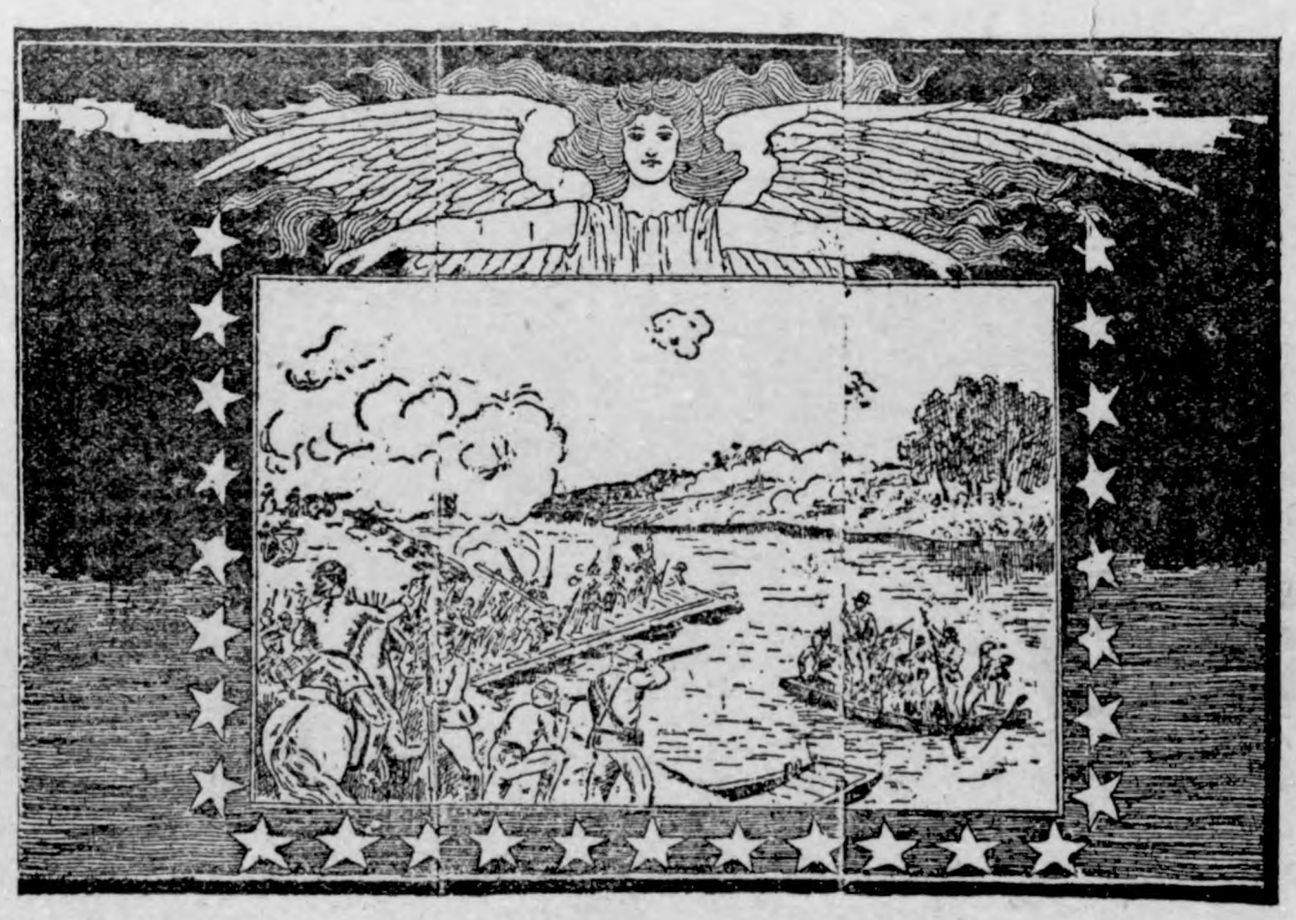

# BEFOTE DIES SUDDENLY

## British Ambassador to Washington Dies Passes Away.

## STATUE TO GEN. ROCHAMBEAU

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Washington, May 26.—Lord Pauncefort, British ambassador to the United States, died at the embassy Saturday morning at 5:35 o'clock.

The improvement which had been noticed in his condition during the past week received a sudden check about 6 o'clock Friday evening, when it was noticed that he was experiencing difficulty in breathing. Soon after 3 o'clock distinct weakness of the heart developed, and his pulse began to collapse. He died so peacefully that it surprised even his physicians, who feared that the anaemia would prove troublesome when the end came.

All through the past winter Lord Pauncefote has been a sufferer from rheumatic gout, but he bravely kept on his feet as much as possible, went to the state department regularly on diplomatic days and generally strove to keep up his active duties, though it was evident that the effort it cost him was great. In the early part of March the ambassador went to North Carolina on a visit to George Vanderbilt at Biltmore, and stayed there for about a fortnight in the hope of recuperating from his affliction in the Carolina pines. He returned to Washing about the middle of the month with his suffering but little abated. In April there came another severe attack and from that time until his death the ambassador has been confined almost continuously to his bed, and his strength has been slowly but surely leaving him. He suffered pain from his swollen limbs so intense so as to bring, toward the last, temporary delirium, and to gain rest for him. Dr. Jung, of this city, and Dr. Osler, of Baltimore, his attending physicians, found it necessary to administer opiates, though these were given most cautiously in fear of detriment to the heart.

### STATUE TO ROCHAMBEAU.

**United States and France Do Honor to Noted Frenchman.**

Washington, May 26.—Amid the enthusiastic demonstrations of a great concourse of people the superb bronze statute of General Count de Rochambeau, who brought the forces of France across the sea at the hour of greatest peril in the American revolution, was unveiled Saturday. Seldom has any event presented so many brilliant features of military pageantry, and at the same time given occasion for the manifestation of the strong bonds of friendship existing between the French republic and the United States. For the first time in the history the national capital witnessed the sight of rank on rank of French seamen swinging through Pennsylvania avenue and mingling their cheers with those of the American blue jackets and soldiers, while at the same time the French tri-colors were entwined with the stars and the stripes, and the sound of the "Marseillaise" was heard along with the "Star-Spangled Banner."

The ceremony of unveiling occurred at the southwest corner of Lafayette square, almost directly opposite the White House, where the massive figure of the French general has been erected. Surrounding the figure were grand stands to accommodate the many distinguished officials and the guests invited to take part in the exercises. On every hand the colors of France and America were blended, one stand being hung with great folds of red, another with white and still another with blue. Within the amphitheater were gathered representatives of every branch of the government, including the president of the United States and members of his cabinet, the chief justice and associate judges of the supreme court, the lieutenant general of the army and the admiral of the navy, senators and representatives. Not less distinguished was the representation of France, designated by President Loubet, and including General Brugere, the highest field officer of the French army; Vice-Admiral Fournier, inspector general of the French army; the venerable General Count Chalendar, the descendents of Rochambeau and Lafayett and others distinguished in French military, official, literary and artistic life. With them were the French embassador, M. Cambon, and the entire staff of the French embassy, all in brilliant and diplomatic uniform, while the diplomatic corps was represented by the German, Russian, Italian and Mexican ambassadors and ministers from many foreign countries.

President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet were escorted from the White House by a file of minute men, dressed in the uniform of continental days. Addresses were made by President Roosevelt, Ambassador Cambon, General Horace Porter and Senator Lodge.

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Des Moine[illegible], 22.—The greatest day for the Iowa [illegible]all. If [illegible]rs have brought to [illegible]e Whangdoodle last night with [illegible]n the Globe, we [illegible] at the Audito[illegible]now who carries Av[illegible]ditorium a[illegible]. At these gayeth the wise pro[illegible]ved over aga[illegible]esides over the desti[illegible]ces, and son[illegible] Goodell Gimlet. Musg[illegible]ck-ened since[illegible]ait until the Gimlet ma[illegible]. Thes up to the condition af[illegible]rs are in before we can find to[illegible]t the result of the primaries? his, dear Gimlet, we can't afford inte[illegible]ait for your Honorable iscences all the nation[illegible]on are entirel[illegible]s any soldier living [illegible]that was closer to Sherman than Dodge. The latter was one of the subordinates on whom the great commander and hero in the march to the sea absolutely depended, and in whom Grant, too, had absolute confidence. The Iowa major general is therefore peculiarly fitted to discuss the subject on which he dwelt last night to the edification of large numbers of his comrades. At the Y. M. C. A. auditorium the Spanish-American war veterans held a campfire, all the regiments in the late war being represented. At the Mirror theater the ex-prisoners of war renewed in memory the horrors of the southern prison pen and lived over again the days and nights of misery spent in Libey and Andersonville, or told of thrilling experiences in escaping from captivity.

Upward of 5,000 veterans, it is estimated, were gathered in the city yesterday, and the larger part of them marched in the grand parade in the afternoon. Following the parade reunions of the different regiments and organizations were held. Notable among these was the reunion of the survivors of the Vicksburg campaign and siege at the Mirror theater. In the course of the day the Vicksburg commission met and organized and laid plans for the work before it of having monuments constructed to Iowa soldiers who took part in the siege and campaign.

The first business session of the state department was held yesterday morning. It was marked chiefly by the reports of officers and by the adoption of resolutions upholding the national administration's policy in the Philippines.

Des Moines, May 21.—The members of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic were last night welcomed to the city by addresses by Mayor Brenton and Governor Cummins before an immense audience at the Auditorium. Addresses were also made by Department Commander Metzger, Commander-in-Chief Torrence of Minneapolis, Mrs. Jones of Bradford, Vt., president of the Woman's Relief Corps, Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, General Dodge and ex-Governor Drake.

During the afternoon Governor Cummins, Governor Van Sant and Commander-in-Chief Torrence held a reception at the capitol.

Des Moines, May 23.—The twenty-eighth annual encampment of the Iowa department of the Grand Army of the Republic adjourned yesterday. It was the largest attended and best encampment held for over a decade. The officers and all are enthusiastic over the way Des Moines welcomed and entertained the old soldiers, and at the very creditable reports made to the encampment.

Officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Department commander, John Linda, of Council Bluffs; senior vice commander, N. S. Durgen, of Cresco; junior vice-commander, Joseph Mallison, of Fonda; medical director, Dr. J. Ames Shaffer of Keokuk; chaplain, Rev. S. R. Ferguson, of Parkersburg.

Resolutions were adopted urging the national encampment to give proper recognition to the Memorial university at Mason City; specifying that in the opinion of the old soldiers a fair construction of the laws relating to marriage would be that where a man was living with a woman as his wife up to the time of his death, such evidence ought to be conclusive enough to entitle said woman to a pension; urging the Iowa members in congress to work for the passage of the Clara Barton bill as to annuity for that deserving woman; expressing the sentiment that a law should be passed giving all honorably discharged soldiers some kind of a pension, such to be classed as graded; commending State Superintendent R. C. Barrett for his work in securing recognition of Flag day, of the observance of the Lincoln and Washington birthdays; urging congress to provide for the preservation of the Shirley house in the Vicksburg National Park.

John Swipper, who has been working in the vicinity of Red Oak till recently, was found in a freight car at Shenandoah in a most pitiable condition. He had boarded the train at Red Oak several days previous in an attempt to steal a ride to his home in St. Joseph, Mo. Before reaching Shenandoah he had been ejected from the train and the brakeman, so he alleges, kicked him in the abdomen. He attracted the attention of some parties who were passing the car and informed them he had not had a thing to eat or drink in three days. He was removed to a private hospital where it was discovered he was suffering from an abcess in the loin. It is feared he cannot recover.

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In the brief period when he is not engaged in fixing up billion dollar combines Pierpont Morgan usually cracks a joke. He was showing some friends through his kennels and one of them expressed great admiration for an imported setter. "Yes, he's a fine dog. His nme is Russell Sage." "How did you come to give him that name?" "Well, he never lost a scent."

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Edwin Ginn, the publisher, was honored recently by thirty of his townsfolk, representative citizens of Winchester, Mass., by a dinner in appreciation of his recent purchase of Ringelel, a beautiful residential park in the center of the town. Had it not been for his timely purchase this beautiful expanse of trees and lawns would have been divided by speculators into a hundred house lots.

William Halleck Deming, a wealthy citizen of San Francisco, called a friend up by telephone one morning and was much impressed by the soft and gentle tones of the girl at the central office. He managed to make her acquaintance, and found her entire personality was in close harmony with her voice, proposed and was accepted. The former "hello" girl will travel in Europe with her husband this summer, and San Francisco business men have lately noticed a strange sweetness in the voices of the girls still in the central office.

**Burning Head.**

Star City, Ark., May 26th.—A very remarkable case has just occurred here.

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I am a candidate for the office of County Recorder subject to the republican primaries to be held May 31, 1902. FRED KATTER.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county supervisor from the Third district, subject to the decision of the republican primaries. WM. SCHAPER.

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A. B. Shafer and family attended the memorial services held in the large tent at Garner Sunday, afternoon.

Decoration Day will be observ-in a fitting manner at Garner tomorrow and a number of our people will attend. Our band will play.

The republican primary for Twin Lake township will be held in center school house, Saturday May 31, from 3 to 8 o'clock, p. m. Fred Haupt, Com.

Mrs. Frohling is very low at this writing with a form of blood poison, and it is feared she will not recover. Her many friends are hoping and praying that her life may be spared.

Landlord Fuller, of the Klemme house, is more than spreading himself. After papering the interior of his hotel, he is now re painting the outside. The improvement is very noticeable.

A vote for John Hammill for county attorney is a vote for a good worthy man, and a man who will fill the office in first class shape. We predict that he will carry Ell township easily.

It is the duty of each voter to get out next Saturday and vote at the primaies. In this county the republican nomination is equivalent to election and therefore to make each nominee the choice of the people. everyone should get out and vote.

Last Tuesday a strange dog, that had been loafing around town for several days, bit the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Suckow. The wound is quite painful, the child's upper lip being badly lacerated. John shot the dog this morning. we sincerely hope that nothing serious will result from this unfortunate accident

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It is mayor Lau now.

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[illegible]ence to the in[illegible]d window[illegible] this district [illegible]ose favor Mr. Lemke withdrew in or whether he withdrew at all. If the wise guy of the Whangdoodle will keep tab on the Globe, we will let him know who carries Avery township.

So sayeth the wise prophet who presides over the destinies of the Goodell Gimlet. Must we wait until the Gimlet man wakes up to the condition affairs are in before we can find out the result of the primaries? No, dear Gimlet, we can't afford to wait for your Honorable Slowness. You are entirely too far behind the procession. You didn't catch onto the fact that Mr. Lemke had withdrawn from the race until you seen it in the KLEMME TIMES. Now let us give you a little tip. Wm. Schaper will be the next supervisor from the 3rd district, the "wonderful and influential" Gimlet to the contrary notwithstanding, AND, Mr. Schaper will carry Avery "if—you-don't—watch—out." Mr. Lemke had quite a strong following and his friends will support Mr. Schaper. The Gimlet man will wake up some day, perhaps.

**PROGRAM**

Of the Germantown Epworth League to be given June 15

Opening Address, A. Dulitz.
Declamation, Lydia Grieve.
Reading, H. Schlei.
Quotations, Flora Schoenetter.
Song.
Reading, Alice Schuldt.
Quartette, Lowa Bredlow, Lydia Sampson, E. G. Beier, G. F. Gast.
Essay, H. Grieve.
Talk, Wm. Redlow.
Choice. Lizzie Gerwine.
Reading, wm. Brandt.
Solo, Mrs. J. E. Stille.
Declamation, Wesley Schuldt.
Music, C. L. Blummer.
Reading, Helen Lenz.
Paper, L. Sampson.
Choice, R. R. Lemke.

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[illegible]ne Klemme light-weights drove over to Meservey last Thursday to cross bats with the husky ball team of that place, and succeeded in getting their scalps, so to speak.

The game was close and exciting all through, and was a very good game considering the rough grounds that were played on. The score was a tie at the end of the eighth inning and in the ninth our boys showed their ability with the stick and pounded out the needed run with one man out. Frank Kluckhohn and Bert Crawford officiated as battery for Klemme and Russell and C. P. Ell for Meservey.

Both batteries did excellent work. Some of the fielding was poor on account of the rough and sloping grounds. but taken as a whole, the game was a nice one.

A return game will proably be played here in the near future.

*Notice of Appointment of Administrator.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of Ida Neef. late of Hancock County. State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

Dated May 22nd., A. D. 1902.

W. C. A. GAST,
43-44 Administrator.

T. M. Lewis, of Forest City, was in town today.

J. H. Mulkins, of Goodell, was a Klemme visitor Thursday.

Ed. Dow took a ride with Wes. Merten of Garner, to Goodell Tuesday.

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Having gone out of business. I desire all those knowing themselves indebted to me to call and settle at once. H. E. Peitzke.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the Eng. M. E. church, June 8, at 10 o'clock a. m. A good program is being prepared and everyone is invited to attend.

w. R. Bloom shipped two cars of hogs Sunday, Stille Bros. two cars stock Tuesday, and Otto Pringlett one car of cattle Sunday. Chicago gets lots of live stock from this station.

Monday was a very disagreeable cold day, but it cleared away Tuesday and came off warm and nice and the crops in this vicinity are growing very rapidly and look fine.

The republican primary election Ell township will be held May 31, 1902, and polls will be open from 3 p. m. to 8 p. m. instead of 3 to 7 as heretofore announced. F. A. Arnold, Com.

John Hartfelder as representative for some stock buyer, purchased Martin Bachman's fat cattle and shipped them this week. This writer drove past Mr. Bachman's place last Thursday and seen his cattle in the yard, and we must say that it was the finest bunch of steers that we ever saw.

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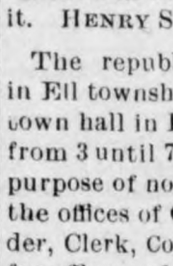

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**Republican Primary.**

The republican primary of German township will be held on Saturday, May 31st, from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m., in Center school house, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following offices: County Auditor, Clerk of the District Court, County Attorney, and County Recorder; and to nominate township officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. HENRY SUCKOW, Committeeman.

The republican primary election in Ell township will be held in the town hall in Klemme May 31, 1902, from 3 until 7 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of County Auditor, Recorder, Clerk, County Attorney; and also for offices of One Trustee for full term, one Trustee to fill vacancy, one Township Clerk. two constables, and two Justices of the Peace for Ell township.

F. A. ARNOLD, Com.

## JUST HALF PRICE

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Rate of ONE FARE for the round trip has been made from all stations on the B. C. R. & N. Ry. to Minneapolis for the National Meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles June 3-8. This will be a good time to visit the "Twin Cities" and take a trip to the many beautiful lakes close y. Apply to B. C. R. & N. agents for particulars. June7

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Republican county primary
[illegible]on for the purpose of nominating county auditor, county recorder, clerk of district court, county attorney and supervisor in dist. No, 2 [illegible] supervisor in dist. No. 3, will be held in the different townships and precincts in Hancock county, Iowa, on Saturday, May 31, 1902.

The names of all the candidates for the offices named, who have paid their assessments, will be placed on the ticket at a meeting to be held in Garner on May 17, 1902. at 11 o'clock a. m. under the direction of the chairman and secretary of the central committee.

The county central committee will meet at Britt, June 4, 1902, for the purpose of canvassing the returns.

The rules governing the primaries will be substantially the same as those previously adopted.

W. H. RAMSAY, JNO. A. SENNEFF,
Secretary. Chairman.

**Don't Miss This**

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31

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## MUST FULFILL CONTRACT.

### Iowa Court Holds Against Building and Loan Company.

Des Moines, May 24.—The supreme court yesterday decided that a building and loan corporation doing busines in Iowa cannot enter into special contracts with its stockholders and not live up to its agreement. The case at bar is that of Elizabeth Field vs. the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, New York, in which action is brought to recover an amount alleged to be due and payable upon certain certificates of stock in defendant association. The contract entered into was to the effect that plaintiff was to take out five shares of stock on which she agreed to pay regular monthly installments of 75 cents during the period of 78 months, at the end of which time she was to receive the full face value of the shares of stock, $100, with interest at six per cent.

The evidence showed that plaintiff had paid all her monthly dues, in all $292.00, but the books of the association also showed that the "book value" of the stock at the expiration of the term specified in the contract was $292.65, or a gain of six cents during the 78 months. This amount the plaintiff contended was all that it could be held liable for, and that this amount was due only when plaintiff's application for withdrawal should be reached in order of its filing, and when one-half of the monthly receipts from the stock payments and dues should be found sufficient for that purpose. The lower court held, however, that the defendant was entitled to recover the full face value of her stock, and this decision is affirmed by the supreme court.

The defendant association made the claim that its agreement to pay the full face value of the contract at the expiration of the specified time was only intended as an estimate of what the stock might earn while maturing. The supreme court says that it requires too great a strain upon human credulity to believe that language used in the certificate was intended to be understood by the applicant for the stock as a mere estimate for the time when the net profits added to the stock holder's payments, would be equal to $100 a share. If it was intended as an estimate it was an easy thing to say so, the court says.

## FIERY GRAVE FOR MINERS

### OVER A HUNDRED MEN ENTOMBED AT FERNIE, B. C.

#### Mines at Fernie are Full of Gas and Dust and Have Always Been Considered Dangerous.

Vancouver, B. C., May 24.—One of the most terrible mine disasters in the history of British Columbia occurred Thursday night in the Crow's Nest Coal company's mines at Fernie, B. C. Over 100 men are either dead or imprisoned in the mine and little hope is entertained of rescuing any who may be alive. Fernie is 300 miles up country and the limited telegraph facilities have not enabled complete details of the disaster to be sent out.

A special last night from Fernie says that the explosion took place Thursday night at 7:30. The management has a list of 133 men who are known to have been in the mine and there are probably others. Of these only twenty-four are known to be safe. It is feared that few, if any, of the remaining 109 are now alive.

What caused the explosion has not yet been definitely ascertained Many of the miners were foreigners. It is reported in Fernie that the explosion resulted from the use by an Italian of an open or naked lamp.

Another theory is that a miner struck a match, exploding the gas which was almost always present in No. 2 shaft. The true cause of the disaster will probably never be positively ascertained, for it is doubtful if any man who knows will reach the outer air alive or be able to tell the tale. The explosion took place in No. 2 shaft of the mine, being repeated in a few seconds in No. 3, with which it is connected.

The work of rescue is being hurried and perfect order prevails, assistance coming from every available source. The presence of coal damp is adding to the danger of rescue work. People are hoping against hope, but is unlikely that any of the miners now entombed in the shaft will be seen alive again.

A new fear has become general—that the mines may catch fire at any time, and survivors are besought by their relatives not to venture into the shafts, even for rescue work.

Seattle, May 26.—A special to the Times from T. C. Thompson, Commercial manager of the Crow's Nest Coal company at Fernie, says: "We are able at this moment to give the [illegible] of the accident which happened 7:30 Thursday evening, resulting heavy loss of life. About 130 were in the mine at the time of accident and of these 20 were saving the death list at 110. [illegible] night we had taken out thirty bodies and we expect to have [illegible] out by tomorrow. The mine [illegible] is improving hourly, fans working well and the prospects [illegible] favorable. There are no indications of fire and everything progressing as favorably as expected.

"J. R. Stocket, general superintendent and Archibald Dick, government inspector of the mines, are doing work as rapidly as possi-

Johnnie Hanley, the 4-year-old son of John Hanley, a laboring man of Fort Dodge, was run over and instantly killed by a street car. The boy was rolling a hoop and was struck while trying to cross the track ahead of the car. The wheels of the car passed over his head, killing him instantly.

John Hallinan of Mt. Pleasant, 56 years of age, a stone cutter, was discovered dead in the woods near the old pork house. Advanced decomposition indicated that the man had been dead at least twenty-four hours, and probably longer. Death was the result of a prolonged spree, there being no evidence of foul play.

Wesley Irwin, who has been on trial at Clarinda for the murder of Oscar K. Miller at Shenandoah last December, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. Two others have been tried at this term of court, charged with participation in the same crime. Edward Dennis was found guilty of murder in the second degree and Eugene Mason was found not guilty. Mason has since been arrested on a charge of perjury.

Louis E. Holman and Myrtle Allen, school teachers and members of prominent families, were arrested at Blencoe charged with arson. It is alleged that they set fire to a floating barge in the Missouri river on which a saloon had been conducted for some time. The owner of the barge was recently enjoined by the courts from selling liquor, but appealed to the supreme court and continued business pending a decision of the tribunal.

The citizens of Decorah have been engaged in providing for those who suffered because of the recent storm. Upward of $3,000 has been raised. The loss is estimated from $200,000 to $300,000. Hundreds are at work clearing the streets and building temporary bridges. Two hundred students from Luther College have been engaged in helping to clean the city. Mail, freight and passengers are conveyed overland to Calmar, twelve miles distant.

As the result of a storm a few nights ago the Milwaukee road is in a worse condition than it has been for years. The Volga branch has not had a train over it since, nor is it expected to have one for two or three days. The Calmar branch is in the same condition, and so are the Waukon and Preston branches. Gangs containing hundreds of men are at work repairing the washouts and every possible effort is being made to get the line in working order. Several bridges were torn from their fastenings, miles of track were washed out, and the lines in general throughout the northeast part of this state are in the worst condition imaginable.

A man representing himself to be J. E. Morton appeared in Spencer a few days ago and began negotiations for the purchase of one of the largest business houses in the place. He closed up the deal, the consideration being $40,000, offering as a payment down drafts amounting to $4,000. He secured a sum of money stated to be $200 in one telegram and $400 in another from the Citizen's State Bank, and also about $200 from different merchants around town on sight drafts on a Philadelphia firm. He secured a team and drove to Storm Lake where he bought a ticket to Omaha and took a train to Fort Dodge. He was arrested at Tara, a little town near Fort Dodge by Sheriff Parker, of Buena Vista county, and was returned to Spencer.

A double track electric railway from the border of Canada to the Gulf of Mexico will be a realization within the next few years, if the plans of a syndicate of the Mississippi valley, with Judge John Porter of Eldora, Iowa, at the head, are carried out. The railway, according to present plans, will start near the Lake of the Woods and will follow the Mississippi valley to the gulf. Judge Porter was in Waterloo a few days ago to get President Carr of the Waterloo and Cedar Falls electric railway into the deal. He stated that the plans were practically assured. A meeting of the promoters, representing every state between Minnesota and the gulf will be held at Des Moines June 1 to perfect the organization. Judge Potter is one of the best known promoters of electric railways in Iowa and the middle west.

During a fit of jealous rage, Mrs. Lysle Russel of Ottumwa, attacked Miss Gladys Lamkin with a dirk on the streets of that city, cutting her victim's clothing to shreds and seriously, if not fatally, wounding her. Mrs. Russel is in jail awaiting the outcome of Miss Lamkin's injuries. Miss Lamkin stopped Mrs. Russel's husband on the street and made an inquiry regarding the progress of a trial now on in the district court. From a window in her residence Mrs. Russel saw the action, and, grabbing a dirk, she dashed from the house and made a furious onslaught upon Miss Lamkin. In a few minutes Miss Lampin fell suffering from several severe gashes, and but for the timely interference of Mail Carrier John Hughes, would probably have suffered more severely. She was taken to the hospital

The Chicago Great Western road, through its attorney, handed over a check for $15,000 in payment for injuries sustained by Charles Prowse of Dubuque while coupling cars eight years ago. The case is one of the most famous of its kind in the country. The case has been tried and retried in every kind of court.

George Masten was instantly killed within a few hundred feet of the Rock Island depot at Iowa City by a fast freight train eastbound. No one saw the accident, but appearances indicate that he was endeavoring to board the train and missed his hold. The upper part of his body was badly bruised, and his lower limbs ground to pieces. He was 45 years of age.

Iver Svaleson was crushed to death under a fall of tons of rock in one of the mines of the United States Gypsum Company, at Fort Dodge. Svaleson and a companion, Ed. Port, were trying to bring down rock loosened by a shot, when the whole ceiling of the room fell, catching Svaleson. Death was instantaneous. His body was badly mangled. Port escaped with a fracture of the hip. Svaleson leaves a wife and yarge family.

A stabbing affray, which may end in murder, took place at an ice cream social at the Smith school house, three miles east of Montezuma. Some fellows loaded up with cheap whisky and proceeded to start trouble. A fellow named Jake Wrath attacked a farm hand named Paul Watts with a knife, inflicting severe wounds. Wrath was placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury. Watts' injuries are serious.

The coroner's jury at Clarinda recommended that Will Lucas be held for the murder of Anna Moore in spite of the fact that he protests his innocense and the evidence introduced seemed to acquit him of the crime. Anna Moore died from a 32-calibre pistol shot in her heart. Lucas carried a pistol of that calibre, but it was a rim fire weapon, while the bullet which caused her death was from a center fire shell.

A gasoline torch in the hands of D. G. Carson, a telephone lineman in the employ of the Boone County Telephone company at Ames, exploded, burning him about the face and neck, inflicting very painful and serious wounds. He was using the torch in melting cable compound, which is used in covering the wires. He was taken to the West House and a doctor called, who pronounced the burns serious, but not fatal.

Flossie Thomas, who stabbed Louis Wade at Newton recently, was cleared at her preliminary examination. Wade was a waiter in a local restaurant and girl was employed in the kitchen. During a scuffle she ran a butcher knife into Wade's stomach, from which he died. She claimed that the stabbing was accidental. The evidence introduced at the preliminary examination bore out the statements made by the girl and she was freed.

The remains of a new born babe were found in the woods near Hamilton. Nearby was an empty beer bottle in which had been kerosene. A band of movers had been camped near the place a few days ago and it is supposed that the baby was killed shortly after it was born by pouring coal oil on the rags and clothing in which the infant was wrapped and then setting fire to the pile. It is not known in what direction the campers went. The coroner has been called to the place and the officers will make an effort to comprehend the parties.

A terrific electrical storm swept over McGregor, causing a loss of $50,000. Lightning struck the jewelry store of S. C. Freese, and it, together with the Metropolitan saloon and billiard hall, were demolished. Eleven men in the saloon at the time rushed out the door as the buildings [illegible] and saved their lives. Peter Lux, a fisherman, asleep on a billiard table, went down with the building, but half an hour afterward crawled out from under the debris unhurt, save a few slight scratches. Blocks of planks were floating away and nearly all the basements and cellars in the business portions of the town were flooded with mud and water. A score of business houses are covered with a coating of mud several inches in thickness on the first floor.

A storm which passed through the country ten miles southeast of Harlan carried destruction and death with it. The cloud first came to the ground near the home of Andrew Sorrenson, one mile north of Kimbleton, Audubon county. Mr. Sorrenson was so seriously injured that he died the next morning. His barn and all of the outbuildings were destroyed. The residence of Lewis Hansen was destroyed and the family was saved only by taking refuge in the cyclone cellar. Chris Nisson's residence was moved from its foundation and all outbuildings were destroyed. The family had taken refuge in the cellar. School house No. 3, Sheron township, was completely destroyed. At Chris Jorgensen's place all the farm buildings and his residence were destroyed and a large number of hogs were killed. James Rasmussen's place was the last one. Here the storm attained its greatest fury. All of his fine farm buildings were destroyed and trees eighteen inches in diameter were torn out by the roots or twisted off.

## CONGRESS

### Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### PHILIPPINE DEBATE GOES ON

**Senator Hoar Makes a Noteworthy Address in Opposition to the Administration's Philippine Policy—House Considers Immigration Bill.**

Washington, May 20.—Senate.—The subject of the concentration of the inhabitants of the Philippines into camps was a leading topic of the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate today. Bacon, of Georgia, attacked the policy of the concentration, likening it to the reconcentrado camps established by General Weyler in Cuba. Foraker, of Ohio, defended the action of the military authorities in establishing the camps in the Philippines as wise and proper and as a means of protecting friendly Filipinos from assassination at the hands of roving bands of insurgents. He read a description of the camps to show that they were really camps of instruction and sanitation. Hoar, of Massachusetts, spoke briefly in line with Bacon, criticizing the concentration camps and pointing out the difficulty in getting army officers to testify regarding the situation. The day's debate was closed by Clapp, of Minnesota, in an eloquent speech, in which he urged that the Filipinos ought to be taught to admire and respect the United States as a nation which always had stood for liberty and progress and never had broken its word to any people, great or small.

House.—For a third time within a week the house has instructed its conferees on matters in dispute between the senate and house. Today the instructions were given on amendments in the army appropriation bill before the conferees had even considered the matters in controversy. The motion to instruct was made by Cannon, of Illinois, chairman of the apropriation committee. It was resisted by Hull, chairman of the committee on military affairs, and the somewhat spirited debate which followed developed antagonism between the committees. The amendment at which Cannon aimed was that increasing the appropriation for military posts from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000. A bill amending the passport law was passed. The remainder of the day was devoted to private claims bills.

Washington, May 21.—Senate.—Before the senate resumed consideration of the Philippine bill today it adopted a resolution congratulating the republic of Cuba on its entry into the family of independent nations, and the secretary of state was directed to transmit the resolution to the president of the new republic. The senate also ordered the Associated Press account of the ceremonies of the transfer from the United States to the Cuban authorities printed in the Congressional Record as a public document. Wellington, of Maryland, opposed the pending Philippine measure, and said the action of the United States in the Philippines was as indefensible as the attacks of the hordes of hell upon God. He declared that above the army and the war department and the president were the American people, and in his judgment they were responsible for the condition of affairs in the Philippines, because they had placed the dollar above the man. Bacon, of Georgia, again denounced the Philippine policy pursued by the government. He indicated that if leading republican senators would declare it to be their purpose to give the Filipinos a free government the minority would not quarrel about the time when the governm nt was to establish it.

House.—The house began the consideration of the immigration bill today. The principal speech was made by Shattuc, of Ohio, chairman of the committee on immigration. Wood, of Alabama, gave notice of an amendment to provide an educational test and much of the discussion was on this subject. The house earlier in the day settled three contested election cases in favor of sitting members, and passed a number of bills of minor importance.

Washington, May 22.—Senate.—A notable contribution to the discussion of the Philippine question was made in the senate today by Hoar, of Massachusetts. His views on the subject are well understood, but his expression of them today was profoundly interesting and even impressive. When the venerable senator began to speak every senator at the capitol was in his seat, and for the two hours and a half his address consumed, he was accorded the most careful attention, not only by his colleagues on the floor, but also by the people in the thronged galleries. Hoar confined himself closely to his manuscript. He denounced the attitude of the government in the Philippines as one of the most wicked and foolish chapters in the American history. He urged that the United States withdraw from the islands and permit the people to erect their own government, as has been done in Cuba. He arraigned General Funston for the methods he pursued in the capture of Aguinaldo, and intimated strongly that had the senate been aware of the facts Funston might not have ben confirmed in his recent promotion. He hoped that as the irrevocable step had not been taken by the United States, better counsels would [illegible]evail, and this government [illegible] leave the Philippines. Spon[illegible]s applause swept over the sen[illegible]nd the galleries at the conclusion of the speech. Such a demonstration is very unusual on the floor of the senate. So pronounced was it that the presiding officer called the attention of the senators to the rule prohibiting any expression of approval or dissent. Teller, of Colorado, delivered a speech in the nature of a history of the legislative proceedings through which the new Cuban republic was erected.

House.—The house today resumed discussion of the immigration bill. Almost the entire day was taken up by the amendment offered by Underwood, of Alabama, requiring the educational test for immigrants to this country. It was adopted. The house disagreed to the amendment of the senate to the omnibus public building bill, and it was sent to conference. An amendment to the rules was adopted requiring that conference reports should be printed in the Congressional record before being presented to the house.

Washington, May 23.—Senate.—A temperate and carefully prepared speech was delivered in the senate today on the Philippine bill by Dubois, of Idaho. He confined himself almost entirely to the discussion of the commercial and industrial aspect of the Philippine question, his purpose being to show that it would be a disadvantage to the people of this country to retain the islands. Whatever of profit there might be in them, he said, would accrue to a few capitalists who, by their development of the resources of the archipelago though cheap labor, would come into competition with the the agriculturalists and manufacturers of the United States in the market. This government's activity in the Philippines also would serve to arouse China from her lethargy, and once aroused, the dragon would devour the trade of the world. An earnest and forcible reply to Dubois was made by Beveridge, of Indiana, who contended that the development of China's resources would be of advantage in trade and commerce to the United States, as the industrial development of other nations had been.

House.—The house devoted the day to private pension bills and to a few other minor matters. Loud, of California, criticized the special pension legislation as a disgrace, and drew emphatic responses from Sulloway, of New Hampshire, Sulzer, of New York, and Miers, of Indiana. In all 105 private pension bills were passed.

## WAR IS TO END.

### Peace in South Africa Now Regarded as a Certainty.

London, May 24.—Great public interest was manifested in yesterday's meeting of the cabinet than has been the case in any meeting since the earlier stages of the war. The ministers reached Downing street from all parts of the country and were greeted by hundreds of people anxious for some sign of the probable trend of affairs. The stock exchange has fully made up its mind how things are going and declares that the bases of peace were signed at Pretoria yesterday. The cabinet meeting adjourned at 5:10 p. m. The Associated Press has ascertained that the government regards the war as practically ended.

Advices received at the war office indicate that whatever decision the Veereening conference may arrive at most, if not all, of the Boer leaders who went to Pretoria will not continue the fight. The present negotiations are merely for the purpose of enabling the Boer leaders to "save their faces." After they learn the results of yesterday afternoon's meeting of the cabinet the Boer leaders are expected to announce their reluctant acquiescence with the British terms. The war office does not expect any serious defections of the rank and file from the line taken up by Generals Botha and DeWet. Every precaution is being taken at Downing street to prevent premature publication in view of the posibility that a portion of the Vereening delegates might bolt and continue the struggle without their leaders. Privately, however, confidence is expressed in official circles that everything is over but the shouting.

Interesting references to the peace are contained in a letter from Klerksdorp, Southwestern Transvaal, dated April 25. It says:

"Seventy thousand to eighty thousand British troops are here, waiting for General Blelzrey's answer from the peace conference and every hour we are expecting them (the Boers) to march in and surrender. We have actually sent out wagon loads of clothing to enable them to come in tidy; so there is every prospect of peace. Lord Kitchener comes here from Pretoria, every other day, and seems to be in particular good spirits. He actually smiles, and that's a thing he not often does. We attach importance to those smiles in regard to peace."

### Cubans Will Never Forget.

Washington, May 23.—The secretary of war received the following mesage from the president of Cuba:

"Havana, May 21, 1902.—Elihu Root, Secretary of War, Washington: I am deeply moved by your heartfelt message of congratulation on the inauguration of the republic of Cuba, to the birth of which the people and the government of the United States have contributed with their blood and treasure. Rest assured that the Cuban people can never forget the debt of gratitude they owe to the great republic, with which we will always cultivate the closest relations of friendship and for the prosperity of which we pray to the Almighty.

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# A WARRIOR BO...

**By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,**

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc., Etc.*

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### CHAPTER I.

In the Street of the Steen.

It all happened in quaint old Antwerp, and Charlie Stuart found reason to believe that seldom in romance or history had a more singular adventure befallen a pilgrim from London than chanced to his lot on this same day.

The morning was half spent and Stuart found himself somewhat at a loss to know what he should turn to next for amusement. He had idled in the markets, discovering new and attractive features constantly; had been through the various museums and picture galleries—in short, exhausted the sights of old Antwerp, and was on the point of considering his exodus, which would occur just as soon as he could make up his mind where his next objective point on the map of Europe or the world would be.

Then it was that Fortune, fickle jade, took the pilgrim from London by the throat as it were, and radically changed the whole course of his existence.

As he stood there idly twisting his blonde mustache, he became aware of the fact that someone was bearing down upon him at a swift pace, some one whose quick, energetic movements reminded him irresistibly of a hawk pouncing upon its prey—someone who held out a hand in eager greeting and seemed bubbling over with animal spirits.

Stuart welcomed him eagerly. His name was Barnaby—Artemus Wycherly Claude Barnaby—and his profession that of an amateur dramatic novelist. It was simply astonishing, the weird fancies generated in that erratic brain of his, each of which exceeded all others in phantasmagorie and, it must be confessed, sometimes ludicrous splendor.

"Just the man of all England I wanted to see. Consider it a lucky omen, by Jove, to run across you in this manner. I'm going to enlist your sympathy and co-operation in a little scheme I have on foot, my boy, and, you can depend upon it, I won't take 'no' for an answer, so consider yourself engaged as the second conspirator."

"Well, I don't know about that; but what wild, hair-brained scheme have you on foot at present?"

"Charlie, I've run across the noblest theme for a startling drama that ever bobbed up in anybody's path. Why, it actually opens an opportunity for fame and fortune to the gifted genius who has boldness enough to grasp the chance."

"You have, of course, visited the Steen, that great castle down the street yonder, once a prison of the Inquisition, now a museum. Did you take a guide with lighted flambeaus and explore the frightful dungeons under the castle, each cell and corridor of which seems to exhale hideous memories of the tortures inflicted upon unfortunate prisoners in the Dark Ages, when Spanish cruelty ruled this country with an iron hand?"

Stuart replied in the negative. His artist soul had feasted on the treasures which lay littered about the courtyard of the onetime palace; but the musty dungeons he had but hastily surveyed, being naturally averse to the contemplation of such horrors.

"Oh, I am glad of that," said Artemus, eagerly, "for you will be better prepared to accompany me to those same dungeons now."

"The deuce!" exclaimed Charlie, taken aback; but, not in the least disconcerted, the other went on:

"Tell me, have you heard the story or rumor that is circulated here and there through certain circles about a modern man in the Iron Mask supposed to be incarcerated in the Steen dungeons?"

"I remember hearing some little talk about such a thing, but really never pursued the subject."

"Briefly, then, it has long been whispered that there was recently, and may still continue to be, a secret prisoner confined in a lonely dungeon under yonder massive pile of masonry—a man whose face is forever hidden behind an iron mask that is secured by a padlock. I have reached the conclusion that this man of mystery might be some troublesome heir to the German throne, or else a son of Louis Napoleon. Think for a minute what wonderful possibilities this vista opens to the dramatist! It is quite enough to inspire the dullest mind! And I am resolved to explore those ancient dungeons personally, as no one has ever done before, with the secretly avowed purpose of learning whether I may found my great drama upon a truth, or the mere fabric of a Dutch legend. And you will accompany me, my boy, out of pure philanthropy, to share in the exhilaration of success"—touching a suspicious bottlelike package he carried under his left arm—"or to support me in case of exasperating failure."

Charlie Stuart could not say him nay; he really had nothing on foot whereby to kill time, and Artemus was such a jolly and original dog that it were worth something to have the pleasure of his society for a space of time.

So, hesitating, he fell.

And, thus sauntering down the street of the Steen, the two friends arrived in the shadow of the great building whose history stretched back centuries into the dim past.

Together they entered, like other pilgrims desirous of gazing upon the art treasures which lay within those ancient walls.

Charlie had seen all these before, and cast but a casual glance around, being more deeply interested in the actions of his confederate.

An old dame with her wide cap started toward them, but one glance from Artemus' eyes seemed to bring about a decided change in her intentions, for she stood still, and then backed away.

It was a signal victory, or, as Artemus expressed it, a "howling success;" nevertheless, his companion was still fain to believe the magic of gold had more to do with the old lady's sudden blindness than the exertion of rare hypnotic powers on the part of the proud wizard.

Content to follow the other's lead, Charlie soon found himself in that apartment where several tall brass candlesticks stood upon an antique table, to be used in exploring the mysteries below.

Artemus motioned that he should straightway possess himself of one, in order that their candles might have a proper receptacle, and Charlie, having enlisted for the war, come weal, come woe, took up the nearest of the lot, which was in itself a treasure of art.

Nervously Artemus tried several keys in rapid succession, muttering to himself the while in a way peculiar to him. At last came a little subdued screech that announced success on the part of the chattering idiot at his side. They were evidently in for it, since the ponderous door opened before them.

Charlie was not the one to hold back, so he stepped beyond the portal and went down.

Immediately the door closed, and the clang of it was unlike any sound he could ever remember hearing. That creaking, rusty key turned in the lock.

"Now," said Artemus, in a shrill voice, pregnant with eager anticipation, "now we are in control, and the devil dungeons of the Steen must yield up their ghastly secrets to a master."

Down the venerable stairs they wended their way. Could those same steps have been gifted with the power of speech, what strange and startling tales they might have given forth, of human misery, of historical personages and deeds that would have made the bravest cheeks pale. But they were mute. The dread secrets of the dim past would ever be safe in their keeping.

"Hark!"

Artemus uttered this word in a shrill whisper, and at the same time clutched his companion's arm. Their surroundings were so eerie that it was not wonderful that his vivid imagination seized upon the slightest pretext to arouse the ghosts that had lain here for long centuries.

"What you hear is only the gurgling of the river Sheldt beneath our feet. At the foot of the worn stone staircase we descended there is a trap in the solid stone, through which opening many a wretched condemned man met his fate. Yes, it was only the fretful flood you heard crying peevishly for more victims."

Charlie's calm manner quite reassured the other.

"Perhaps you are right; but it sounded wonderfully like a human voice calling for help."

Thus in tiers the dungeons lay, each individual one seeming to surpass its predecessors in awful associations.

Long had they been at their task. The regular routine pursued by tourist and guide had been done; but there were other dark passages to explore, gloomy as the river Styx—passages that the ordinary voyager never saw, but which Artemus was bound to investigate; for if perchance ... such an unused qu... Charlie began to feel a bit anxious. He was about ready to confess that for one he had quite enough of it, and only figured on how he might manage to curb this insatiate ambition on the part of his companion.

The task was taken from his hands, however, and in a most unexpected manner.

Artemus was eagerly urging him on to "fresh fields and pastures new," while Charlie held the other in check, fearful lest they fall into some horrible pit, with rusty spikes at the bottom, such as they had discovered in one dungeon, when, suddenly, without warning, there came to their ears a sound so strange in this uncanny region, so utterly out of sympathy with their surroundings, that both men stood still, as though paralyzed—and the sound was as of a woman weeping!

### CHAPTER II.

What They Found.

There were those who knew Prince Charlie well who had reason to believe he had passed through some unpleasant experience with lovely woman—been deceived, perhaps jilted.

Although always gallant toward the fair sex, he seemed to be ever on his guard, as though quite determined no mortal who wore petticoats should have a second opportunity to play battledore and shuttlecock with his heart.

But this was something entirely out of the common run; and as he stood there listening, to make sure there could be no mistake, he felt an electric thrill pervade his whole being, such as he never before experienced.

Charlie determined to go forward. He was surprised at himself for the peculiar resolution that urged him on. It seemed as though he were being dragged forward by some inexorable fate, whether he would or not.

And the sound of sobbing still continued, stealing along the gaunt passageways. The darkness beyond was apparently as fearfully dense as that which descended upon poor, plague-stricken Egypt at the time Pharaoh declined to let the children of Israel go.

As Charlie advanced he noted that the sound, which had erstwhile reached their hearing but faintly, grew more distinct. Thus he was presently able to place the sobbing, and, still advancing, he began to discern the dim outlines of a figure upon the ground.

As he drew closer he saw that this was a girl in a long cloak, and that she had hidden her face in her hands, as though to shut out the ghostly figures conjured up by the gloom.

One thing was very sure—when Artemus, in the earlier stages of their exploration, declared he heard a faint shout, it had not been the gurgle of the greedy Sheldt gliding underneath the crypts and corridors, as he (Charlie) had so confidently declared, but in all probability, this lost explorer calling for help.

Well, thank God they had found her, and were in a position to render her the assistance she craved. After all, it had not been such a wild-goose chase as he had believed when yielding to the importunities of his adventurous comrade.

They advanced closer still.

As yet the distressed one was not aware of their presence, or the blessed answer to her prayers.

Her attitude of abandon was most effective, and Charlie could not but think what a charming picture she made there, overwhelmed, not by grief, but the terror of her situation.

It was not intentional on Artemus' part, but some sudden chill draught caused him to give a vociferous sneeze.

This was instantly followed by a little shriek as the girl's hands fell from her face, and she turned a pair of very large and very startled eyes upon the two comrades.

It was, of course, Charlie's bounden duty to immediately speak and reassure the alarmed fraulien that they were flesh and blood like herself, and not spirits of the olden martyrs who had met deaths of torture in these dungeons; but for the life of him, and perhaps for the first time in the course of his whole experience, he could not say a word.

For the soft light of his waxen taper fell full upon the face that had until now been hidden behind the girl's hands—a face that, tear-marked as it was, and more or less begrimed from contact with foul walls during her groping in the dark, electrified him with its peculiar charm of beauty, and started his traitor heart to beating as it had not done these many moons, since he had quitted the presence of another fair woman, with bitterness against the whole sex raging in his bosom.

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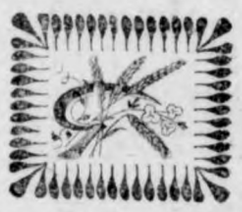

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## RESULT OF COUNTY PRIMARIES

*Asplin Nominated for Auditor, Bush for Clerk, Brown for Recorder and Hammill for County Attorney.*

### WM. SCHAPER FOR SUPERVISOR

The republican primary election for Hancock County was held last Saturday and excitement ran high. There was a good hard fight on for all the offices except Clerk of Courts, for which office Fred C. Bush had no opposition.

The closest contests were on auditor and county attorney.

We give below each candidate's vote in the county with the exception of Germantown, which we are unable to obtain at this writing. However, Germantown gave a good majority to Asplin, Katter and Hammill.

For Auditor—

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| S. B. Durant | 795 |
| W. T. Searson | 338 |
| George Asplin | 829 |

For Recorder—

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|---|---|
| Fred Katter | 887 |
| P. L. Brown | 1065 |

For County Attorney—

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|---|---|
| Jno. A. Senneff | 1015 |
| John Hammill | 1112 |

The above figures are as near correct as we can get them without Germantown and shows conclusively the nominees.

In Ell township Asplin had a plurality of 6 votes, Katter had 68 over Brown, and Hammill 24 over Senneff.

For supervisor from the third district Wm. Schaper has the nomination over J. H. Mulkins by a majority of 41 votes.

The Ell township officers nominated are as follows:

For trustee to fill vacancy—L. W. Fuller.

For trustee—J. J. Stork.

For Constables—Oscar Carlson and John Gruetzmacher.

For Justices of the Peace—G. L. Bartholomew and E. P. Dow.

For assessor—Wm. Yohn.

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## Kanawha

**From the Record:**

At the Wright county primaries Flynn, Keith, Keeler and Bras were nominated.

Jas. Hanson is building a nice country residence about a mile east of town.

Unless present arrangements fail work will commence Monday on the telephone lines.

Rosa, daughter of James Sullivan, was the victim of a painful and peculiar accident Wednesday. She was driving a team hitched to a drag and coming to a bridge went in front of the horses to lead them across on account of a hole in the bridge; the horses jumped across, throwing her down. The steel teeth of the drag rolled and bruised her over the entire body, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Died, after a lingering sickness of heart disease and dropsy, Mrs. Wm. Oxley, eight miles northwest of Kanawha, on Sunday morning, at 7 o'clock, May 25, 1902.

The auction sale of town lots by Mr. Call was favored with a fine day and a fairly large crowd.

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Balmy June is here.

Ed. Quintus is building a nice barn on his farm,

John Mulkins was a caller here last Wednesday.

The writer visited friends in Forest City last week.

M. Palmby has added a coat of paint to his new barn.

The Marshalls have added a new tie post to their premises.

This is the month for commencement exercises and weddings.

Fred Greiman has added a coat of red paint to his barn on the Seikmeyer farm.

Miss Winnie Christie returned to her home near Goodell to spend Memorial day.

Peter Gilbert shipped a car load of choice cattle to Chicago Sunday morning. Mr. Gilbert went in with them.

John Christie was a caller at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Rice, last Thursday. This is his first visit since his recent illness.

Nearly everyone from here attended the primary Saturday. Never during our residence here has so much interest been taken in a primary.

The Ell Center boys played a game of ball with the nine in North Ell Saturday, which resulted in a victory for Ell Center the score standing 9 to 10.

Nearly every family in this community was represented at Garner Memorial day, which speaks well for this community. It doesn't look as though Memorial day will ever be a thing of the past as far as Ell Center is concerned.

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By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc., Etc.*

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

Naturally, Charlie Stuart was justified in believing the girl to be the child of some Flemish citizen. True, she was not dressed in the usual Dutch fashion, but her golden tresses and blue eyes, that shone like twin stars, made him take the fact for granted.

He was, therefore, considerably surprised when, springing to her feet, she advanced a step or two toward them, holding out her hands, a look of great joy illuminating her face, and in a voice which the echoes of her recent sobs still haunted, addressed them in purest English:

"Oh, sirs! Heaven has heard my prayer and sent you to my rescue!"

Stuart made up his mind then and there, strange as such a proceeding might be, that there was a deeper mystery about the presence of this young girl in these terrifying surroundings than had at first occurred to him.

Many things united to make him believe this—the fact of her not being missed by her party, her manner in avoiding any reference to the friends who should be so anxious—yes, then and there he became convinced that a story lay back of it as startling as any product of an opium smoker's dream. Charlie knew it would be well for him to divert the girl's mind as much as possible from the horrors she had so recently been forced to face. Thus as they walked along, he even grew somewhat merry, and his object was accomplished, since the girl's temporary trembling fit had passed away and she was now calm enough to ask questions regarding their opportune presence in the dismal place.

Several times Charlie knew she was looking at him intently.

He believed that he could guess the reason—that she had a story to tell, a story far out of the ordinary run, and was studying him when she thought herself unobserved, studying him to determine whether she dared entrust him with its astonishing details.

CHAPTER III.

Charlie Makes an Engagement.

Who was she?

This question came into Chalie's mind many times while they walked through those ghostly passages, seeking the worn stone stairs at the top of which stood the roughly hewn oak door studded with rusty nails.

At the foot of the worn stone steps the girl came to a sudden stop.

"Sir," she said, addressing Charlie as though he were the only party in sight, "unless I am mistaken these steps lead up to the museum of the Steen, and we have reached the exit of this horrible underground tomb."

"We can be in the light as soon as I unlock the door up yonder," he said quietly.

"One moment, before we ascend. I want to catch my breath—to tell you how grateful I am for your timely assistance——"

"Please don't mention it," said Charlie.

"Indeed, it was a great pleasure, fair [illegible]dy," chirruped Artemus, eagerly.

"You overwhelm me with confusion. [illegible]have, as you may well suppose, re[illegible]ved something of a shock, and [illegible]rdly feel equal to the task of ex[illegible]ining to you just now what strange [illegible]rcumstances brought me into the [illegible]esperate predicament from which I have been rescued by your assistance. But I trust I may see you again soon, when the explanation that is due will be gladly given. Forgive me if I say I have been studying you all this time, and something tells me I may surely trust you with my life. God knows I need friends."

Her words thrilled Charlie.

"Pardon me, miss—I should have [illegible] you before—my name is Charlie [illegible]rt. I am at present an exile from [illegible]London, in search of a mission. [illegible]ps I have found one," he said, with an amused smile.

A quick flush chased across her coun[illegible]—am Arline Brand."

[illegible] a small reticule attached to [illegible] as was the custom. Open[illegible] took out a quaint little [illegible]se and handed him a bit

[illegible]call, ask for me under [illegible]hich I am known. But [illegible]—as a duty I owe you, [illegible]e give you full warn[illegible] appreciate the great [illegible]one me, I must tell [illegible]ne nighties, and that if you [illegible]ontinue the acquaint[illegible] begun, it might pos[illegible]o trouble."

[illegible]; allowed fear of [illegible]ence my actions,"

[illegible]e cruel and un-

scrupulous. You can realize that after seeing to what a dreadful fate they would have condemned me because I refused to carry out their will."

"They are a set of precious scoundrels and cowards!" he declared.

"Ah! but perhaps they are all-powerful at court—men in touch with a dynasty that can shake the earth if aroused, to whom one poor human life is as a fallen leaf," she said, as if testing his loyalty.

"It is the same—I see no reason why I should draw back." Taking out his watch, he continued, in the most deliberate fashion: "It is now almost high noon. At eight, then, this evening, to the minute, I shall do myself the honor of calling upon you at your hotel, and until I am convinced that it is unlawful for me so to do, all the police of Antwerp shall not stop me in my rights of a British citizen traveling under the protection of his flag."

Arline impulsively held out her hand.

"I thank you. God bless you, Mr. Stuart!" she said, in broken tones.

And Charlie, as he felt the little hand quiver and throb in his, found a strong indignation arising within his breast, directed against those unknown parties who had so mercilessly condemned so charming a young woman to a cruel fate.

It was Artemus who unlocked the heavy door and ushered them into the garish light of day, who gravely relieved Charlie of his brass candlestick and placed it, together with the rusty keys, where they belonged.

Charlie saw that his companion glanced hastily to the right and left through her veil. Once he was almost sure she gave a start, but by no word did she signify discovery.

"Could you get a cab for me?" she asked with a perceptible tremor in her voice.

"Easily, no doubt. There are usually vehicles waiting outside the Steen. This way, please."

Before the vehicle started, Arline Brand threw back the veil, and again Charlie was given the privilege of looking into those honest blue orbs, rivaling the heavens in their hue.

"I will release you from your promise if you regret making it, Mr. Stuart," she said, softly.

"Thanks; but I am a singularly obstinate man, I fear. At eight to-night, I said. Besides, I confess to much curiosity to hear what you promised to tell."

Those wondrous eyes beamed upon him; a little hand crept out to allow of a parting pressure; then the vehicle lumbered away, leaving him there in front of the historic Steen, watching its progress down the crooked thoroughfare, and wondering at the change that had broken into his quiet life.

When Charlie Stuart reiterated his rash promise with regard to seeing the owner of those marvelous cerulean orbs that same evening, he had but a faint conception of the magnitude of the task he had taken upon himself.

He was dimly conscious of a figure hanging from the rear window of a second old vehicle—a figure that made all manner of pantomime gestures, and in which he recognized his friend Artemus.

Remembering the quaint methods by which Artemus invoked the dramatic muse, he ended with a laugh.

"No harm done, I imagine," he said, aloud. To his surprise some one added:

"That remains to be seen, young sir."

Turning indignantly to see who had dared to thus address him without invitation, Charlie faced a middle-aged gentleman of military aspect, who was regarding him with much urbanity.

"I am quite ready to explain the meaning of those words I uttered, young sir, on condition that you favor me with your name."

Charlie's first hasty inclination was to refuse point-blank, but he had up to this point of his existence never known the time when he found reason to be ashamed of his name. It belonged to one of the best families in Scotland, and his ancestry dated back to the days of Bruce and Wallace.

"That is a condition easily complied with, as I have never yet refused it to any man who felt enough interest in me to ask. It is Charlie Stuart."

The other bowed.

"Good! I see we shall get on together amazingly well. There need be no trouble whatever, since we agree so charmingly," he said.

"Ah! about what, now?" asked Charlie, once more keenly on his guard.

"H'm! Say, the pretty fraulein."

"But perhaps we do not agree on that subject; in fact, our views may be illustrat[illegible] true ok[illegible] Spirit and Okobo," "but I [illegible] you [illegible]. [illegible]ow when you came to Antwerp, and just how you have employed your time since."

"The deuce you do! Then you must have known my name. Why did you ask for it?" with the light of suspicion and unbelief in his eyes.

"To ascertain how far you would have confidence in me. I see you are incredulous; but, young man, it is my especial business to know every stranger who comes to Antwerp, whether he be French, English, Russian, American or Turkish; also to discover as much with relation to his business here as is necessary to understand his status in society. Although you have never met me before, I doubt not you would recognize my name. Permit me."

A card was thrust into Charlie's hand.

Mechanically he glanced at it.

The result was peculiarly unpleasant.

It simply bore a name, but that name was as famous at St. Petersburg and Paris as in Antwerp—Baron Demetrius Peterhoff.

This wonderful man had been at the head of the famous Third Section in Russia; he had been the terror of Nihilists for years; an argus-eyed head of police; until, unfortunately, a cog slipped with fatal result, since the Czar Alexander was murdered through the instrumentality of a bomb, and from that hour Baron Peterhoff's usefulness in Russia was at an end.

"Ah!" Charlie said, very calmly; "I have heard of you very often, baron; but, really, I confess the prospect of meeting so renowned a character never entered my mind. To what am I indebted for the honor?"

Again the distinguished gentleman uttered the word that had startled Charlie before.

"To the pretty fraulein."

Charlie frowned.

"See here, baron—I know this lady as Mlle. Arline Brand. Surely there must be a mistake."

"She has golden hair?"

"Yes."

"And eyes so blue"—holding up his hands in a dramatic manner that would have delighted Artemus—"that they shame the lovely skies of the Riviera."

Charlie gr[illegible]d an assent. A crushing weight seemed to press upon his brain and he felt as though tottering on the verge of a precipice.

"As to the name," continued the baron, coolly, "what does it matter? Mlle. Arline Brand is as good as another—indeed, when you come to examine it, there is something of the adventuress stripe about so delightful a cognomen, don't you think, young sir? To my knowledge that is only one of a score of different names the lady has adopted within the last few years."

"Adventuress!"

How like the shock of a rattlesnake's stroke the mention of that word fell upon Charlie's hearing.

"Since you have been so kind as to give me warning, suppose you tell me who this wonderful lady of many names is?" he asked, coldly.

"You must have heard of the Countess Isolde Brabant."

It was a name he had often seen mentioned in London and continental papers, a name belonging to a beautiful Russian young woman, given over heart and soul to the cause of Nihilism, connected with high families in the Land of the White Czar, banished through royal decree, and now turned adventuress in Vienna, Paris and other capitals of Europe.

He shuddered at the picture.

"At least I am under favors to you, baron, for your kindness; and if I make a fool of myself it will not be for lack of warning."

"Well, young sir, I owe my life to your father. Before Sebastopol, when a fierce engagement was in progress, I had been cut down and lay there helpless, when a squadron of British dragoons charged. They would have crushed me to atoms, but that a wounded Highlander captain, crawling over, shielded my body with his own, and, raising himself, waved his tartan in the air, at which the dragoons separated, sweeping past to the left and to the right. That brave Highlander was your noble father. For years we corresponded; but in my eventful life the memory of the debt I owed him—[illegible]e shame to me—became obscured by other issues. Young sir, for his sake I have sought to save you from the snare of the fowler. Be warned in time."

A cab, doubtless previously signaled, dashed up, the busy baron jumped in, waved his hand to Charlie, and was gone.

He left a very puzzled and deeply worried young man in front of the Steen.

Charlie seemed wrestling with the problem, and drawn first this way, then that; but his natural obstinacy finally won out.

"Well," he muttered through his teeth, "I said eight o'clock to-night; and, come weal or come woe, I shall keep the appointment."

(To be continued.)

# CATHEDRAL OF BURGOS

(Special Letter.)

BURGOS, the once gay capital of "Old Castile," forever famous as the "dear home" of the Cid, where even now his bones repose! Where are the dreams of sunshine, laughter and brave deeds of chivalry, that seem linked indissolubly with the name?

Across the old stone bridge that spans the rio Aclanzon—every rivulet is a river in this barren land—rose the queer arch of Santa Maria, built as a sort of humble apology to grim old Charles V. for having dared to differ from him. Poor old Burgos! That happened in 1562, and she has never built anything since. Into this quaint old triumphal arch seems builded some way the very soul of medievalism, standing out in startling contrast against the gayly painted modern buildings that surround it.

Nuno Rasma and Lain Calvo, first magistrates of the old republic of Burgos, 1,200 years ago; Fernan Gonzales and Charles V. himself, al carved in crumbling stone, stare stolidly out, each from his separate niche, while the Cid, with sightless eyes of stone, gazes—at what?

Lucky Cid! Your stone eyes cannot see the shame of those sad later days of your fair Spain. No dazzling procession of bright-armored knights pass a-jou[illegible]r the arch below. The dull-[illegible]y in the barracks yonder p[illegible]knightlier deeds than t[illegible]f some Carlist rabble, [illegible] few starved wretche[illegible]!" with the flat of t[illegible]

Under [illegible]eather tree-lined pro[illegible]e crowded, dirty squar[illegible]sting unde[illegible]ued cavalr[illegible]the Cathedral!

"The finest [illegible]of the gothic renaissance in the world!" How often had we heard that; how little realized its meaning! Towering, calm and beautiful, above the dirty squalor of the town as some fair-petalled lily rises from the river slime, its marvelous towers seemed part, not of the earth, but of the sunshine and the blue Castilian sky!

It appeared impossible that their fairy tracery could be composed of grim, unyielding stone. Surely it was the work of some titanic silversmith, fashioning with infinite cunning his fragile jewel. The glory and the triumph of the gothic dream that laughed at difficulties of mere material, weaving cobwebs out of rock!

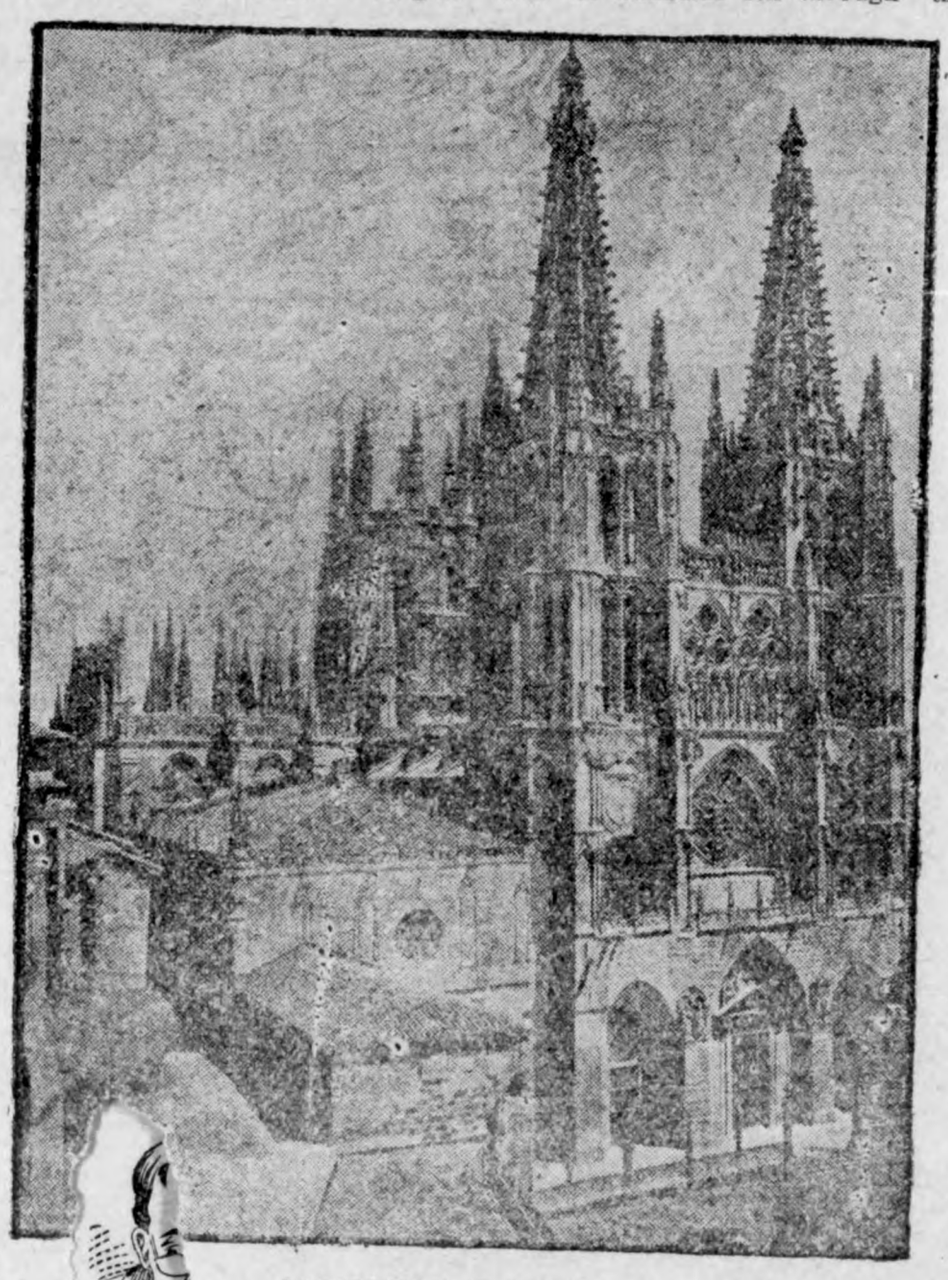
Once inside the ever-open door, what poor grouping of words can describe the solemn grandeur of this majestic mass of stone. It is not a building, but a vast forest of huge stone pillars rising like trees in dense profusion, stretching on and on until lost in the faint blue incensed haze; trees that reach upward until, far overhead they stretch out their huge arms and blossom out in marvelous masses of delicately chiselled flower and leaf, their slender branches interlocking in graceful arches that bear up what was not so much a roof as a cloud of carven foliage, through which, from somewhere far above, the dim light filtered softly down.

The tiny figures of the worshipers were so many ants, crawling over the gigantic roots. All was still, with the stillness of high noon in the depths of the virgin forest.

The faint tinkle of a silver bell from the nigh altar barely set the heavy air atrembling; the deep intoning of the priest droned like the humming of a distant bee. From somewhere, the answering choir of pure, rich voices swelled into majestic volume in response. It was wonderful—all the grim majesty of the old church, the awful Rome whose anger sent emperors on barefoot pilgrimages, fell upon us. Life had swept back a thousand years.

At first nothing may be discerned save a mist of luminous fairy lacework, reaching up, up, 160 feet, to where the roof becomes a great eight-pointed star, across whose center marvelously carven beams are laced and interlaced in bewildering cobweb patterns. Gradually the eye becomes aware of hundreds and hundreds of wonderfully chiseled figures, saints, angels, apostles, demons, monsters without a name.

We looked down long colonnades of pillars so lofty that the wide space between them seemed cramped and narrow. High in the end of the nave sacramenta, to the right, a glorious flood of sunshine fell through the most wonderful rose window, whose glass was set in fretted frames of stone upon the massive figure of St. Christopher bearing the infant Christ.



CATHEDRAL OF BURGOS.

Dark, rugged and bold, the figure of the saint stood elevated over the high iron screen, but on the figure of the Christ child a single ray of sunlight fell, making his form seem to glow with a radiant glory of his own.

Finally our guide proceeded to show us the Christ, famous as the Christ of the Cathedral of Burgos, that is said to bleed on every Friday. Through long, gloomy passageways, we followed to a little chapel, darkened and mysterious, the lights upon the altar casting weird shadows. The flickering light, the damp, the chill, the solemn silence, fill one with vague terror.

A curtain behind the altar slips aside, uncannily, as if drawn by ghostly hands, and there—no trick of carver's art, no chiseled stone nor gilded wood, but of flesh, real, human skin, a horrible triumph of the taxidermist's art, hangs before your shuddering gaze, with face transfixed in awful agony, the terrible Christ of Burgos.

Never seemed blue sky and golden sun so glorious as when we reached the outer air, and gazed upon the tangled garden of the cathedral cloisters.

Many relics of the Cid did we behold in Burgosa. His home, his tomb, nay more, in the town hall, rudely separated, no one knows when nor why, from their quiet resting place, we handled awesomely the veritable bones of the great Cid himself. But, somehow, the glory of his name seemed dwarfed, belittled, by the somber majesty of that most wonderful cathedral, and that vivid vision of "The Burgos Christ."

Mrs. Hannah Barrett has just celebrated her 102d birthday in Boston. Her father served in the revolutionary war and was under Washington in the Valley Forge campaign.

When the British ships under Lord Nelson were bearing down to attack the combined fleet off Trafalgar, the first lieutenant of the Revenge discovered an Irishman, devoutly kneeling at the side of his gun. So very unusual an attitude exciting his surprise and curiosity, he asked the man if he was afraid. "Afraid!" answered the tar, "no, your honor; I was only praying that the enemy's shot may be distributed in the same proportion as the prize money—the greatest part among the officers."

The other day, a thin, nervous looking young man asked to be excused from service on a jury on account of illness. "I'm suffering from something that might prove embarrassing to the other jurors, and is certainly embarrassing to me," he said. "What is the nature of your illness?" asked the judge. "Well," said the young man, hesitatingly, "I'd prefer to tell you in private. I'm somewhat delicate about speaking about it in public." "I cannot hear anything in private," responded the judge, impatiently; "if you want to be excused you must tell me here and now what is the matter with you." "Well, if I must tell it here—I have the itch." "The itch?" echoed the judge, and, turning to the clerk, without marking how apropos his observation was, said, "Mr. Jones, scratch the juror off."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**Scabies and Cattle.**

Bulletin 140, Department of Agriculture: The mite that causes cattle itch, or mange, is closely related to the mite that causes sheep scab—both belonging to the same genus and species, but are different varieties. The sheep-scab mite will not attack cattle, nor will the cattle mite attack sheep or other animals. The itch mites are found to be very numerous upon affected cattle, and a very small quantity of debris from an actively infested area of the skin will often reveal a surprisingly large number of the parasites. These mites may be removed from an animal and retain their vitality for a long time. Specime[illegible] have been collected and kept in [illegible] afterno[illegible]tles in the laboratory [illegible]reen doors and [illegible]mperature of t[illegible]t Wheeler Sliding [illegible]inter months [illegible]reens at J. H. Quea[illegible]rees, which l[illegible] days. Exposu[illegible] Geo. Ell and Frank [illegible]ver, would [illegible]ft Tuesday for Wesle[illegible] few hours. [illegible]they will do some plaste[illegible]r af-fect ca[illegible]other mason work. [illegible]n gras[illegible]tion. [illegible]ting [illegible]ild-ti[illegible] in [illegible]s she[illegible] rapidly, [illegible]on his farm, the[illegible] and vigor of the [illegible]22[illegible], along the back and sides and down the outside of the legs, but does not usually affect the inside of the legs or the skin of the abdomen.

Rev. Kaste, E. P. Scha[illegible] Fred Arnold and E. P. Dow here Tuesday morning points in South Dakota to at land.

Wm Schlei will soon erect a new

**The Work of Jonas Webb.**

Elihu Burritt, writing of Jonas Webb, says: But what higher honor can attach to human science or industry than that of taking such a visible and effective part in that creation in sending out into the world successive generations of animal life, bearing each, through future ages and distant countries, the shaping impress of human fingers long since gone back to the dust—features, forms, lines, curves, qualities and characteristics which those fingers, working, as it were, on the right wrist of Divine Providence, gave to the sheep and cattle upon a thousand hills in both hemispheres? There are flocks and herds now grazing upon the boundless prairies of America, the vast plains of Australia, the steppes of Russia, as well as on the smaller and greener pastures of England, France and Germany, that bear these finger-marks of Jonas Webb as mindless, but everlasting, memories to his worth. If the owners of these well-created things value the joy and profit which they thus derive from his long and laborious years of devotion to their interests, let them see that these finger-prints of his be not obliterated by their neglect, but be perpetuated forever, both for their good and for an everlasting memorial to his name.

**At Calving Time.**

Prof. D. H. Otis: If the weather is chilly, put the cow in a box stall well bedded and free from draught. When the calf is born, blanket the cow until she regains her normal condition. If nothing better is available, gunny sacks, sewed together, will answer. Give light, loosening feeds and water from which the chill has been removed. Cold water is likely to cause a contraction of the womb and retention of the afterbirth. If the latter is not discharged in twenty-four to forty-eight hours, it should be removed. If the udder is hot and caked, it is better to milk the cow frequently (at least once in two or three hours), but not dry, as a fresh flow would be stimulated which would increase the inflammation and might lead to milk fever. Steaming the udder with a flannel cloth dipped in as hot water as the hands will bear is very desirable, after which the udder should be rubbed dry and treated with camphorated vaseline. Keep the bowels loose. If any signs of constipation appear, give one and one-half to two pounds of epsom salts, dissolved in warm water. Adhering to these points means much in giving the calf a good, vigorous start.

**Partridge Wyandottes.**

From Farmers' Reveiw: The Partridge Wyandottes compare very favorably with the rest of the Wyandotte family. They are good layers and make good table fowls, their flesh being very juicy. They are early to mature. They breed very true to color and markings and better than 75 per cent of all birds raised make good breeders. I think that in a very few years the Partridge Wyandottes will be the most popular of the Wyandotte family.—C. F. Avery, Whitley county. Indiana.

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A negro flagman named George Lee was sent to flag a train some miles south of Jackson, Miss. He sat down to wait for the train, with his feet on the rails, and fell asleep. When he awoke he was much surprised to find that both of his feet had been cut off.

John Clauwin, of Hoboken, N. J., wears a cork leg, and carries his money in one of the toes. When he requires cash he has to remove his shoe. A couple of his companions discovered the hiding place, knocked down the cripple, and stole his hoard, amounting to $40.

Poor beds are the rule in the hotels of Mexico, and they are about as yielding as a door mat. The bed covering is usually just the size of the bed, and when you pull it up to your neck your feet are bare, and when you try to cover your feet, you are uncovered almost to the waist.


**A Cure for Dropsy.**

Ashley, North Dakota, June 2d.—J. H. Hanson of this place has found a cure for Dropsy.

For years Mr. Hanson himself has suffered with Rheumatism of the Heart and Dropsy, and of late has been so bad that he could not work.

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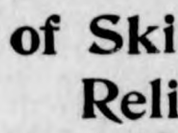

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In the forenoon at 10 oc'lock the parade formed, headed by the Klemme cornet band, and marched to the cemetery, where the usual services were held and the graves decorated.

At 2 ociock in the afternoon a fine program was rendered in the large pavillion. The first number was music by the baud, followed by invocation by the pastor of the Garner church. The next was by a double quartette "I Carrie Noble gave an oration; of riate recitation in a very commendable manner. The reading of Lincolns Memorial Address at Gettysburg by Miss Hannah Tierney was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

After another song by the quartette, came the address by Rev. W, F. Barclay, and his speech was indeed given in an able manner and well received by the heares. The pavillion services were then closed by the audience singing America.

The day was well spent, and a very large crowd attended to pay their respects to our noble heroes. Garner did herself proud, and no games or amusements were allowed, to turn the minds of the people from the real purpose of the observance of the day.

## Garner Gossip

**From Special Correspondent.**

Our base ball boys were defeated at Clarion Decoration day in a game with the boys of that place by the close score of 5 to 4. It must have been a pretty game.

A goodly nnmber of Klemmeites were iu town Decoration Day.

Russell and Russell of are busy again here this season putting in cement side walks.

Our restaurants did a rushing business last Friday.

The Democrat got out a neat memorial paper last week,

Good crowds are attending the revival meetiugs in the big tent every eaening,

Miss Grace Rosecans is spending her vacation in Dubuque.

Garner has a number of celebrated fishermen according to the stories related on our streets. Clear Lake wont have any fish left if the Garner fellows go their much oftner.

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We had several nice rains this week.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Oscar Carlson made a drive to Kanawha yesterday.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Wm. Noltric was here from Greene over Sunday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

John Kaste spent several day in Klemme last week.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Chas. Velau is improving.

W. M. Lawrance is painting Greutzmacher Bros. store building.

Mrs. Savogne of Goodell, was visiting friends here last Monday.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. sidewalk lumber.

Frank Rhodes left Thuesday on a land inspection trip into the Dakotas.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Quarterly meeting services were held in the german M. E. Church last Sunday.

Her many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Frohling is gradually improving.

G. A. Griswold of Garner, was in this vicinity Monday, selling nursery stock.

E. P. Shaefer and family arrived in Klemme Monday Evening, for a few days stay.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Mrs. H. A. Smith of Wadans Grove, Ill., is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Gardner.

Mrs. May Vincent, of Clear Lake, visited here last week a guest at the home of Chas. E. Gardner.

Aug. Lau was elected mayor to succeed G. L. Bartholomew, resigned, by the council at their last meeting.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

CHILDRENS DAY JUNE 8th Will be observed at the Eng. M. E. Church Klemme. Our programs are always good. Preparations are being made for the usually good program. Come out and enjoy it and aid the participants by your presence. ***

**A Real Friend.**

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It is mayor Lau now.

H Terhufen made a trip to Garner Tuesday.

G. Thompson was over from Meservey Saturday.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

R. S. Young, of Clear Lake, registered at the Klemme House Monday.

Wanted at Once—Apprentice to learn dressmaking. Mrs. John Josten.

Miss Mattie Hubbard spent a few days last week visiting at the E. P. Dow home.

Geo. Kluckhohn and Lyman Hawley were fishing at Clear Lake one day last week.

The Klemme and Goodell kid ball teams will play a match game here next Monday.

E. P. Dow and family attended the tent meeting at Garner Monday afternoon and evening.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Geo. Ell and Frank Terhufen left Tuesday for Wesley where they will do some plastering and other mason work.

Rev. Kaste, E. P. Schaefer, Fred Arnold and E. P. Dow left here Tuesday morning for points in South Dakota to look at land.

Wm Schlei will soon erect a new barn on his farm, the demensions to be 32 x 44 feet, with 18 ft. posts. Bert Crawford has the contract.

Amil Lau, son of Wm. Lau, is without a doubt the champion gopher catcher of the country. One day this week he caught five gophers, in a small mink trap, all at once. If anyone can beat this record, we would like to hear from them.

The third quarterly meeting of the Eng. M. E. church of Klemme will be held Sunday Evening June 15, 1902 The sermon by Rev. Dr Smylie P. E. Will be followed by the sacramental service. A corcial invitation, to be present, is extended so all.

Last Saturday a traveling covered wagon accompanied by the usual herd of horses and horse-traders passed through Klemme. They had a running horse and a race was gotten up with one of our home horses. Quite a crowd went out east of town to see the traders' horse scoop the other one.

## Special Bargain

In women's Slippers, Low Shoes and Oxfords, regular $1.40 $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25, all are going for

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"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields. of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's.

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Solo—B. N. Kaste.
Recitation, ....Mrs. Anna C. Gibbs.
Duet—Miss Arnold and Mrs. Gibbs.
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Dated May 22nd., A. D. 1902.

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### PROGRAM

Of the Germantown Epworth League to be given June 15

Opening Address. A. Dulitz.
Declamation, Lydia Grieve.
Reading, H. Schlei.
Quotations, Flora Schoenetter.
Song.
Reading, Alice Schuldt.
Quartette, Lowa Bredlow, Lydia Sampson, E. G. Beier, G. F. Gast.
Essay, H. Grieve.
Talk, Wm. Redlow.
Choice. Lizzie Gerwine.
Reading, wm. Brandt.
Solo, Mrs. J. E. Stille.
Declamation, Wesley Schuldt.
Music, C. L. Blummer.
Reading, Helen Lenz.
Paper, L. Sampson.
Choice, R. R. Lemke.

**Happy Time in Old Town.**

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town. Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, brulses, boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

### Don't Miss This

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31

**Filthy Temples in India**

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's poluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Harr's Drug store.

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the toward him, and people comparing him with the kaiser regards the prominent public role he seems disposed to play.

During the army maneuvers his majesty, who followed events with the greatest interest and enthusiasm, ordered two privates to be brought before him, and questioned them through the medium of his chief-aide-de-camp. His questions were of the parental kind, such as the following:

How did they get on with the hardships of barracks life? Did they long to go home whenever they thought of their nearest relatives? Did they not think their lot a hard one each time their thoughts wandered back to the ease and joys of their home? Were they not feeling the effects of their daily exertions in the maneuvers? Did not the exactions of the military service some times make them cry in secret?

The young soldiers answered that they were quite happy in the army, and that their only desire was to do their duty toward their beloved sovereign.

A few days before the mikado, while traveling by rail, was cheered by a number of very old people at Shiraishi station. He sent them all presents through the local government, an act of kindness which moved the old people to tears of gratitude.

### PASSING OF SAILING BARKS.

**Have Been Driven Off the Seas by Steam Vessels.**

Not many years ago the East river water front of New York was a "forest of masts." To-day a dozen smokestacks take their place. Poetry has given place to the dullest and driest of prose. An illustration of the sorrowful pass to which sailing vessels in the merchant marine have come was related last week by the son of a once wealthy shipowner now dead.

"I was present in my youth," said he, according to the New York Times, "at the christening of one of my father's barks, a quarter of a century ago. The vessel cost about $32,000. In her maiden voyage to Australia she cleared a net profit of more than $35,000—more than paid for herself, in fact.

"Not long since, while settling up my father's estate, $50 was offered to me for an eighth interest in another bark which he had owned. It cost him $4,000. I took the offer. It was a question of taking $50, or paying an assessment of $200, and as I was not empowered to spend money of the estate, and saw no probable profit if I did, I took the cash."

**Tortures of the Habara.**

The married Druse women of Mt. Lebanon, in Asia Minor, labor under a distinct species of torture endured under their peculiar head veil. It is attached to a long horn or tambour, usually made of metal, which is fastened to the head by means of a cushion. These habaras are of an infinite variety of colors, embellished with tassels, bands of embroidery and fringes. Underneath this again is worn a face veil of coarse thick net so heavily embroidered that one can scarcely see or breathe through it. This is fastened close to the face and the habara drawn tightly over it. They are so muffled in the folds of these clumsy stuffs that the stranger has to look twice before he can decide whether they are advancing or retreating, and the poor wretches suffer acutely under the weight of their veils.

**Hawaii's Memorial Plans.**

Honolulu will have its memorial to McKinley in the form of a park or square, if the sentiment of the people who have been brought into consultation upon the matter weighs with the members of the executive committee, who have the final decision. The memorial feature proper would be in a great arch entrance, which would give the name to the park, and at the same time give enduring form to the monumental feature. The arch could be built of native lava rock, and upon its summit could be placed a bust of McKinley, or a niche could be placed in the face of the keystone which would afford a fitting point for the bust.

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Women show excellent taste in selecting goods for men's wear.

Men fail to discover what fools they continually make of themselves.

Men know absolutely nothing about the dress materials worn by women.

Women think it no harm to resort to trickery to appear to advantage.

Men make themeselves miserable by thinking of what they do not possess.

Women fail to appreciate the struggle it is for a man to meet financial demands.

### LITTLE CLASSICS.

Buy what thou hast need of, and ere long thou shalt sell the necessaries.—Franklin.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.

**Dogs Lead the Blind.**

A new field of usefulness has been opened for especially intelligent dogs by the keeper of a kennel in England. The animals are trained to lead the blind, and, with this object in view, they are taught to walk in a straight line and at a steady pace. To accomplish this result with a frisky young puppy requires about two months of constant daily practice. The dogs are also taught to avoid carts on the street, and their sense of locality is developed to a high degree. It takes about five months to train the dog in all branches of his work, and when he has thoroughly mastered his profession he is sold for $10 or $15.

**Salt Stopped Paris Electric Cars.**

One result of the slight fall of snow was that several electric tramways in Paris stopped running. It would appear that snow itself has no hindrance, but that the coarse salt thrown on it to make it melt, in accordance with the instructions of the municipal authorities, acted as an insulating medium on the plots where the trolley system is not in use. The companies in question have asked that salt may no longer be scattered and have offered to clear away the snow themselves.

**How Popular Poem Was Written.**

Wolfe is said to have written Burial of Sir John Moore" in one ing directly after news had brought of the defeat at Corun the death of the gallant British

**Japan's Fine Battleship.**

Japan now possesses the heav and finest battleship afloat, the Mik of 15,200 tons displacement, built Vickers and Maxim at Barrow-in-F ness.

**Philadelphia's Voting Strength.**

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Cuba richly deserves to be happy and prosperous.

As usual Uncle Sam's sympathy took the cash form at once.

One thing the meat trust can't put up the price of is newspaper roasts.

Haiti is not a volcanic island, but it is having a lively eruption all the same.

The Queen Regent of Spain may now put away her crown and catch up on sleep.

Santos-Dumont is about to run the greatest risk of his life. His engagement is announced.

Herbert Spencer, the only man who has found out everything, has just sent another book to press.

The trouble with most of the inventors of air ships is that they leave needy families behind them.

King Edward is a regular attendant at the opera in London and keeps tab on the fellows who go out between the acts.

The Florida jackass who killed his sweetheart, four other persons and himself began at the wrong end of the series.

If King Alfonso is like most boys of his age, it will not be long before his head is too big for the crown of Spain.

The Shah of Persia is again to visit Paris, and the disinfecting corps of the city is being strengthened and restocked.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe has been whipped again. We fear that the doughty general is the Gentleman Jim of South America.

Queen Wilhelmina is now the only woman ruler on earth—that is, if we wish to be technical about a matter of this kind.

If we can limit the height of a building by legislation, why cannot the size of a jackpot be prescribed in the same manner?

There is comfort in the thought that for obvious reasons Hetty Green may not keep loaded the pistol that she is permitted to carry.

King Alfonso's next hurrah will occur as soon as the old, bloodless ministers of state decide on the girl they want him to marry.

Mr. Morgan might be able to contribute something of value to the general safety of the world by undertaking a volcanic merger.

If French titles are to be abolished later on it might be well for the American heiress to hustle in quick and secure a few bargains.

Emperor William is perfectly willing to let the mailed hand of monarchy meet the hand that can sign a million-dollar check in friendly clasp.

Russell Sage is probably another who hopes there will be no rush to overwhelm the volcano victims with more money than they may need.

Old Ben Franklin was a vegetarian from choice. Had he lived in the present day his vegetarianism would have been a matter of necessity.

School children in Elizabeth, N. J., are to be taught how to exterminate mosquitoes. There's nothing like fitting them for the battles of Jersey life.

Yermoloff, the Russian minister of agriculture, says he profoundly sympathizes with the starving peasants. However, mere sympathy will buy no beefsteak.

The Wisconsin man who has invent[illegible] a musical scarecrow that is oper[illegible] by a windmill has the sort of tal[illegible] that ought not to be hidden on a country farm.

[illegible] last heard from the Haytien [illegible] fishing from the bow of the [illegible] sternly refusing to join [illegible] until somebody could show [illegible] money.

[illegible] school principal has de[illegible] here shirtwaists are con[illegible] is no question of equal [illegible] girls have all the monop[illegible] privileges.

[illegible] is the name of a new [illegible] by excessive devotion [illegible] ing pong. It will be [illegible] this summer than [illegible] bridge whist brain

Thirty-five gamblers arrested in a recent raid in Des Moines paid into the treasury $4.10 in fines.

Frank Meyer, an employe on the C., M. & St. P. railway cut-off, was instantly killed near Washington. Mr. Meyer was employed on the steam shovel, and as the workmmen were moving it up to the Rock Island track in order to move it east of the city to do another piece of work, it toppled over, and the young man was caught under the rear of the shovel car. His neck was broken and the body was badly crushed.

L. M. Garman, the Glenwood grain dealer, who was shot several weeks ago by his son in the back of the head, has had an X-ray examination of the wound. The machine located the bullet up against the bone in the neck just at the base of the brain. Here the bullet is flattened out and is about the size of a silver quarter. Had the bullet gone a trifle to one side or the other it would have penetrated the brain and proven instantly fatal. Mr. Garman is now attending to business.

"Kid" noble, the man convicted of the murder of Thomas Morgan at Muscatine on the night of January 22, 1902, was sentenced to spend the remainder of his natural life behind prison walls. The motion that had been filed by his attorneys for a new trial was overruled. Noble was unmoved, save showing a rather gloomy and disheartened feeling, but seems to have resumed his usual composure and is as cheerful as usual. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

There was filed trust dated May 1 by the Iowa and St. Louis Railroad company to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, in the sum of $2,000,000. William A. Rule is named as trustee. The deed is a first lien on 100 miles of railroad now building from Centerville, Iowa, to Macon, and the trust company is to advance $20,000 per mile upon each section of five miles or more of road as completed. This assures the building of the road and its probable extension to St. Louis.

The Rocky Mountain limited, east bound train on the Rock Island, was wrecked three miles west of Avoca. The train was late and was running at the rate of seventy miles an hour to make up time. The tender jumped the track and the train proceeded for more than a mile with the tender tearing up the middle of the track. At the end of this distance the gearing broke, causing the back truck of the tender to break and drop back under the composite car. This wrecked the composite car and the entire train was derailed.

Mrs. Herbert Heskett and her infant child were killed in Cedar Falls by an Illinois Central passenger train. Mrs. Heskett was walking on the track on a trestle, wheeling her child in a cab before her. A sharp curve beyond the trestle shut off the view until too late for the engineer to save them. The woman died instantly and the child lingered but a few hours. They were just returning from the funeral of the 2-year-old son of Thomas Philpot, killed but a short distance from the same spot by an Illinois Central freight train on the previous day.

Thirty members of the Iowa Society of the Philippines from all over the state met in Council Bluffs a few days ago to perfect arrangements for holding the third annual encampment of the national society, which will be held on August 13, 14 and 15. A full quota of officers have been elected and are already at work on the arrangements. Secretary Emerson received a letter from President Roosevelt, who states that he will do all in his power to make the meeting a success. It is also expected that a number of the leading generals who took part in the Philippine campaign will also be in attendance.

With Justice Weaver dissenting the supreme court has affirmed the action of the trial court at Sigourney in sending pretty, young Sarah Kuhn to Ft. Madison penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband, who was twice her age, crippled in two legs, one arm and one hand and afflicted with impotency, a defect that had been concealed from her prior to their marriage which occurred four months before he died from the effects of poison in his beer. It was shown on trial that she had clandestinely met Andrew Smith, her former lover, a few days before the murder, that she had upbraided Smith for having married another girl after she married Kuhn and that on the night before the murder she quarreled with her husband. Justice Weaver dissents, however, on the ground that there was manifest prejudice in the neighborhood against Mrs. Kuhn and that it was not shown positively that death was not suicidal. A will was drawn by Kuhn in August, a few weeks before his death, in which he gave all his property to his wife in event of death. This and the intimacy between her and Smith is regarded by Justice Weaver as calculated to work great prejudice against defendant in a country community and it is believed by him prevented the giving of fair consideration to her claim that if poison was in Kuhn's beer, he took his own life, despite his dying declaration in the presence of others that his wife had poisoned him.

One of the most wonderful inventions ever contrived is by a citizen of Indianalo and is the "Success" corn husker, recently invented by A. W. Richards. It is designed to cut the corn stocks near the root, snap the ear from the stock, husk it, and bind the stocks into shocks. The machine is 39 feet long, 19 feet high and weighs 6,500 pounds. The inventor claims that four horses and three boys can operate it.

In the district at Clarinda Judge Thorne passed sentence on Edward Dennis and Wesley Irwin, who were recently convicted of the murder of Oscar K. Miller at Shenandoah last December. Dennis was given eighteen years and Irwin drew twelve years at the penitentiary at Ft. Madison. Dennis is 22 years old and Irwin is 18. When asked what they had to say before sentence should be passed they both stoutly maintained their innocence to the crime.

The big Sioux City plant of the National Starch company is to be kept closed permanently by the big merger known as the Corn Products company. A. B. Beach, manager for the trust in Sioux City, is just back from a Chicago conference with the heads of the various companies, where this decision was reached. Very recently the plant at Sioux City was repaired and overhauled at a heavy expense. It is said to be the intention of the Corn Products company to cease the manufacture of alkali starch and make glucose starch. It is also stated that the trust has in view an increased bond issue. The closing down of the Sioux City plant will probably be followed by the organization of a local independent company and the building of a new factory.

County Attorney Zmunt, for Johnson county, has brought suit in the district court against ex-Treasurer Dennis Maher for the recovery of $1,890.80 and interest at 6 per cent from July 1, 1896, interest amounting to about $700. The suit is brought in compliance with the wishes of the board of supervisors. Mr. Zmunt alleges in his petition that during the years of 1894 and 1895, Mr. Maher converted to his own use moneys belonging to Johnson county and falsely and fraudulently concealed the taking of said moneys, and manipulated the books and records in his possession so that the default was not discovered by the plaintiff until September, 1900. Mr. Maher's bondsmen on his bond of $50,000 are made parties to the suit. Many local attorneys of prominence claim that the statute of limitations is fully effective in this case, and that it would prevent prosecution of even a guilty man, which Mr. Maher's friends positively assert he is not and never was.

P. H. Herrington was arrested at Clarion by Sheriff Duer for the murder of Marshal Smith, at Chelsea, last December. Herrington with two other men, attempted to rob the bank of Chelsea. They were discovered by the town marshal, Smith, who was killed in a running fight with the three men. Sheriff Buchanan of Tama, took the prisoner to Toledo, where Herrington will stand trial. Herrington is alleged to be a member of the Brady gang, which caused the banks of central and northern Iowa so much trouble last fall and winter. George McDonal. Harry Edwards and Sam Page, other members of the alleged gang, were arrested three months ago at Camden Point, Missouri, where they had attempted to rob a bank. They were followed by a posse and captured near the east end of the Fort Leavenworth bridge, and all three men were sentenced to ten years in the Missouri penitentiary for the job. It was known at the time that one of the members of the gang was at large and Pinkerton detectives have been on the lookout for Herrington ever since. He is believed to be the man who fired the shot that killed Marshal Smith.

Mrs. Benjamin Scroggins, a bride of three weeks, and but 19 years of age, is under arrest at Waterloo on the charge of attempting the life of her [illegible]-year-old husband by administering poison to him in his food. It is alleged Scroggins came home to supper at the usual hour and sat down to the customary evening meal. He had eaten but little and had drunk a cup of tea when he was seized with severe pains which were followed by purging and vomiting. A physician was called, who at once pronounced it as a case of poisoning, the symptoms being that of strychnine. The officers were informed of the affair, and upon investigating, they found the house where Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins lived closed up, but they effected a forcible entrance. Whatever traces there may have been of poison in the house is said to have been removed, excepting a piece of carpet on which some of the contents of Scroggins' stomach had been vomited. These have been sent away for chemical analysis and on the chemist's report probably depends the question as to whether the prosecution of the wife for the crime will be pushed. According to the best information obtainable the honeymoon of the couple had been a stormy one and disagreements began after the marriage. The relations were beginning to be unendurable. It is alleged that the wife had made threats against her husband's life, and these will double the evidence brought forward to fix the responsibility for the poisoning upon her.

## FIVE RECORDS ARE BROKEN

### DRAKE SHOWED UP WELL AT INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET.

Chapman Broke the Pole Vault Record and Pell Took the Hammer Throw.

Chicago, June 2.—Five Western Intercollegiate records were broken and one equalled at the annual meet of the Intercollegiate Conference Athletic Association on Marshall field. Michigan won the meet, having secured 36 points, while Chicago was third with 25 points, and Wisconsin third with a total of 19 points.

The records for the 120-yard hurdle, one and two mile runs, the pole vault and the discus throw were broken, while the record in the 100-yard dash was equalled. F. G. Moloney (Chicago) lowered the 120-yard hurdle record, formerly held by himself, and J. M. Richards (Wisconsin) by two-fifths of a second, the time today being 15 2-5 seconds.

The record for the 100-yard dash was equalled by Hahn (Michigan), who ran the distance in 10 seconds flat. In the one mile run G. R. Keachie (Wisconsin) lowered the former record held by Cragin (Lake Forest) by 1 1-5 seconds, Keachie's time being 4:31-2-5 seconds.

Kellogg, of Michigan broke his former record for the two mile run in the fast time of 10:07. The previous time was 10:09 3-5.

In the pole vault, H. T. Chapman of Drake University, created the sensation of the day by defeating both Devorak, of Michigan, and McGee, of Chicago, who had been picked as sure winners in this event. Chapman cleared the bar at 11 feet 6½ inches, which is half an inch better than the former record held by Dovoray, of Michigan, who secured second place today over McGeen. Charles H. Swift, of Iowa, broke the record for the discus throw, formerly held by Stangle, of Wisconsin, by one foot and five inches, his record being 118 feet and 9 inches.

In the one mile relay race, which was participated in by Minnesota, Illinois and Northwestern, the former college won by a good margin. The result of the race did not figure in the general resuults.

The score of the various colleges was as follows:

Michigan 36, Chicago 25, Wisconsin 19, Drake University 10, Minnesota 9, Beloit 8, Illinois 6, Nortre Dame 5, Iowa 5, Northwestern 3.

## JUDGE WEAVER ALONE DISSENTS

### Prejudice and Circumstances Were Against Sarah Kuhn.

Des Moines, May 29.—With Justice Weaver dissenting the supreme court affirmed the action of the trial court at Sigourney in sending pretty, young Sarah Kuhn to Ft. Madison penitentiary for life for the murder of her husband, who was twice her age, crippled in two legs, one arm and one hand and afflicted with impotency, a defect that had been concealed from her prior to her marriage which occurred four months before he died from the effects of poison in his beer.

It was shown on trial that she had clandestinely met Andrew Smith, her former lover, a few days before the murder, that she had upbraided Smith for marrying another girl after she married Kuhn and that on the night before the murder she quarreled with her husband. Justice Weaver dissents, however, on the ground that there was manifest prejudice in the neighborhood shown against Mrs. Kuhn and that is was not shown positively that death was not suicidal.

A will was drawn by Kuhn in August a few weeks before his death, in which he gave all his property to his wife in event of death. This and the intimacy between her and Smith is regarded as calculated by Justice Weaver to work great prejudice against the defendant in the community and it is believed by him prevented the giving of fair consideration of her claim that if poison was in Kuhn's beer, he took his own life, despite his dying declaration in the presence of others that his wife had poisoned him.

## J. E. BLYTHE HAS WITHDRAWN.

### Announces He Is Convinced He Cannot Carry Cerro Gordo County.

Mason City, May 29.—James E. Blythe last evening withdrew as a candidate for congress in the Fourth district in the following public announcement:

In view of the adverse result of the caucus, held on Monday last, I am convinced that I cannot carry the county and have decided not to contest the remaining precincts, hence admit my duty to make this public statement in order to avert continued controversy. In releasing my supporters from further adherence, I wish to thank the republican press of the county for their loyalty to my cause and to assure all friends that my gratitude for efforts in my behalf is just as cordial as though my candidacy had been finally crowned with success. A life time of party fealty renders almost superfluous the statement that I cheerfully acquiesce in the evident choice of the county. Very respectfully,

James E. Blythe.

This gives to Duncan Rule the united and enthusiastic support of Cerro Gordo county and greatly increases his prospect of carrying the district.

In a family fracas at Vinton Henry J. Brown, an old soldier, fired a shotgun at Lew Tiffany, in which six shot took lodgment in Tiffany's right leg. The shooting occurred in the rear of their homes, which are situated on adjoining lots, and within a few feet of each other. Tiffany is in the employ of Moore & Van Skike, liverymen, and is married to a niece of Brown.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 2, 1902.

Governor Cummins has settled the controversy between Detective Eli Hardin and J. S. Connolly of this city, over the $300 reward offered by the state for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of Dr. B. M. Failor of Newton, in favor of Detective Hardin. Detective Hardin was paid the $200 offered by the town of Newton in the same case, and Governor Cummins holds that without doubt he is entitled to the $300 offered by the state. About ten days ago the case was heard by the governor and taken under advisement. The reward was offered under Governor Shaw's last administration.

A Franklin county criminal case decided by the supreme court reversed Judge Weaver on a point of law. G. C. Jamison of the Farmers' State bank of Dows, who conducted a stock buying business for several years, was indicted with W. C. Crone, and employe, for using false weights to defraud customers. They were convicted and appealed and the indictment was found faulty. Another indictment was found and again conviction followed, the evidence being that they had a small weight which they used to make the weight of animals bought appear less than they were. They talked too much and the scheme became known. The supreme court has again found the indictment to be faulty in that it failed to be specific in accusing them of any actual fraud but rather of an intent to commit fraud, and also because it charged a continuing crime. The case has been long fought and attracted a great deal of attention at Dows where the defendants lived and were prominent in business.

The supreme court has just taken the rare course of reversing a case because of misconduct of counsel. The case was that of Vernon Walch, appellee, vs. The Union Central Life Insurance company, appellant. The appeal is from the Cedar Rapids superior court, T. M. Giberson, judge. Maxwell & Ramsey and Smith & Smith were attorneys for appellant, and J. W. Jamison and Will Smyth were attorneys for the appellee, who was the plaintiff in the trial court. It is the plaintiff's counsel that the supreme court in this instance rebukes. The action was one at law on a policy of insurance issued by the defendant company upon the life of one Otis S. Hogg. There was a trial by a jury and verdict and judgment for plaintiff. This is the second time the case has been before the supreme court. In the course of the trial below the plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Jamison, made a number of remarks of a heated and indignant nature, to which the defendant's counsel objected as misconduct and asked that it be made a part of the record. It was made a part of the record and much of the record is quoted in the supreme court's opinion.

The supreme court has closed up another chapter in the long-standing Wallace-Pierce controversy. It rendered a decision in the action for libel in the case entitled Henry Wallace, appellee, vs. the Homestead and Jas. M. Pierce, appellant. The appeal was from a decision of Judge S. F. Prouty in favor of Wallace. The supreme court upholds the district court's decision, which gave Wallace damages to the amount of $1,500. The Homestead published several charges against Wallace at the time the latter was appointed as one of a committee of three to supervise an investigation as to the efficacy of certain alleged cures for hog cholera. October 8th, 1897, and February 18th, 1898, there were articles published to which Wallace took exceptions. Wallace was referred to as a bribe taker in the course of the attacks made upon him.

The dates for the encampment of the different regiments of the Iowa National Guard have been fixed by Adjutant General Byers. The places for the camps have not yet been settled upon. The first regiment to go into camp will be the Forty-ninth, from July 8 to 14, inclusive. The Fifty-first and Fifty-second will be in camp the same week, July 17 to 23, inclusive. The Fiftieth will be the last in camp, from August 5 to 11, inclusive. The place and date for the encampment of the First Signal company, Captain C. T. Prime commanding, will be announced in subsequent orders.

Auditor of State Merriam has issued his report covering the fire insurance business done in Iowa during the past year. The joint stock and mutual fire insurance companies wrote $311,695,076 in risks and paid $2,652,707 in losses. The state and county mutual insurance assessment associations wrote $91,253,782 in risks and paid $458,362 in losses. All kinds of companies paid $4,111,069 in losses. The insurance company fees paid during the year amounted to $48,207 and the taxes to $194,074. Since and including 1892 the insurance companies have paid the state $377,404 in fees and $1,398,627 in taxes. The sum of $2,161,614 was received by Iowa fire companies in premiums; by all other companies, $2,707,046; by other than fire, $279,584; grand total $5,148,246. There were 112 fire insurance, ten fidelity, seven employers' liability, four plate glass, six hail, one steam boiler, nine accident and two burglar insurance companies doing business in the state. Of the fire companies there are eleven Iowa joint stock, seven Iowa mutual, sixty-eight non-Iowa joint stock, one non-Iowa mutual, and twenty-five United States branches of foreign companies. There are 154 county mutuals, thirteen state mutuals, three tornado and ten exclusively hail concerns.

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### SPOONER CLOSES THE DEABTE

**On the Philippine Bill for the Republican Side—Immigration Bill Passes With an Amendment Forbidding Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in Capitol.**

Washington, May 27.—Senate.—A fruitless effort was made just before adjournment of the senate today to secure an agreement on a time for a vote on the Philippine bill. For several hours today Patterson, of Colorado, discussed the Philippine question concluding the speech which he began yesterday. After review and commenting on the general Philippine question, he attacked the pending bill, particularly its provisions regarding the holding of lands. He declared that it was monstrous and never should be enacted into law. He urged that the Filipinos be granted their independence, and drew an eloquent word picture of the turning over to the Filipinos by the United States of the islands when they had established a government. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, reported that the majority of the committee was opposed to the house resolution providing for the election of senators by the people. Wellington, of Maryland, moved to discharge the committee from further consideration of the resolution. This motion went over at the suggestion of Hoar. A resolution offered by Hoar requesting the president to inform the senate whether there be any law which would prevent any Filipino not under arrest from coming to the United States and stating his views or desires as to his country to the president or to either branch of congress, was adopted.

House.—The house today passed the Shattuc immigration bill. The feature of the day was a lively debate on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors at immigrant stations. It was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Bowersock, of Kansas, to prohibit such sale, which was carried, 83 to 18. Mr. Landis, of Indiana, followed this victory with an amendment to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the capitol, and it prevailed by a still larger majority, 108 to 19. The bill brings together into one act all the scattered legislation heretofore enacted in regard to the immigration of aliens into the United States, arranges it in sequence, etc., eliminates what has become obsolete by reason of subsequent legislation, amends some of the administrative features, and also adds some provisions to the general laws and others made necessary by the extension of the territorial limits of the United States.

Washington, May 28.—Senate.—An agreement was reached in the senate today by which a final vote on the pending Philippine government bill and all amendments will be taken next Tuesday at 4 p. m. Burrows, of Michigan, explained the bill at length and urged its enactment, maintaining that it would advance the interests and promote the prosperity of the islands. In his judgment it would be a mistake to accord to the Filipinos self government and independence now. Such a proceeding could result, he said, only in disaster to the inhabitants and possibly anarchy in the islands. Hoar presented a letter from General M. P. Miller, U. S. A., correcting what he said was an error in a recent speech of Hoar, who had said that General Miller "notoriously did want an attack and Aguinaldo met it with speedy defiance," the reference being to the issuance by General Miller of President McKinley's proclamation, a part of which was suppressed by General Otis. In his letter General Miller said Hoar was in error. He said General Otis had not informed him that the president's proclamation was not to be issued in full. He was not anxious for a fight and always had advised the Filipinos to accept the sovereignty of the United States, as he believed the United States would grant them their reasonable desires. Hoar said the letter evidently was that of a sincere and honest gentleman. He absolutely acquitted General Miller of publishing the proclamation in order to bring on hostilities.

House.—The house spent the day debating the bill to increase the subsidiary coinage by coining the silver bullion in the treasury and to recoin standard silver dollars as the public necessities may require. The limit of subsidiary coinage is now $100,000,000. The bill increases this to an indefinite amount, in the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. The bill aroused the opposition of the democrats, who claimed it was only a step in the direction of the complete striking down of the silver dollar. The debate drifted into a general discussion of the silver question. Very little interest was shown, and Cochrane twice made the point that no quorum was present. Newlands, of Nevada, finally offered an amendment to make subsidiary silver a legal tender, and this amendment was pending when the house adjourned.

Washington, May 29.—Interest in the Philippine debate is increasing as the discussion draws to a close. Today the senate galleries were thronged with auditors and the attendance on the floor was larger that it has been for some time, including many members of the house of representatives. Lodge, of Massachusetts, in charge of the bill, offered, on behalf of the committee, several amendemnts to the measure, the most important being the one extending to the Philippines the provision of the bill of rights of the constitution of the United States, excepting only the right to a trial by jury. All of the amendments were agreed to. Morgan, of Alabama, delivered an extended speech, in which he supported in the main the bill as presented by the committee. He said it looked toward peace and toward a just and peaceful government in the islands. Some changes were necessary, in his opinion, but these he thought would be made. Clay, of Georgia, opposed the pending measure in a carefully prepared speech. Late in the afternoon, Spooner, of Wisconsin, began a speech in support of the bill and the administration's policy in the Philippines, which is to conclude the general debate on the measure by the republican side.

House.—The house today passed the bill to increase tne subsidiary silver coinage. The democrats directed their fight chiefly against the provision to recoin the standard silver dollars into subsidiary coin as public necessities might require. A half dozen roll calls were forced. Some of the New York democrats voted for the previous question, but voted with their colleagues on a motion to recommit with instructions to strike out the provision relative to the coinage of silver dollars. The conference reports on the omnibus public buildings and fortifications appropriation bills were adopted and the house adjourned until Monday.

Washington, May 31.—Senate—Hissing in the senate is no unusual that when it occured in the course of the Philippine debate today it created a sensation. Spooner, of Wisconsin, was speaking, and referred incidentally to the story that a thousand Filipinos had been put to death by American troops in trenches which they were compelled to dig. Lodge, of Massachusetts, said that the story had been denied by the father of the soldier who started it, and that the war department has cabled to General Chaffee to ascertain the facts. Carmack, of Tennessee, interrupted to say that no doubt the soldiers would deny the story, as all the soldiers in the Philippinos had been required to do. His remarks were greeted with hisses from the galleries, and demonstrations of disapproval calling out a sharp rapping of the gavel from the chair. Spooner occupied nearly five hours of today's session in concluding his speech begun on Thursday. His earnestness and eloquence attracted the attention of all senators and hundreds of occupants of the crowded galleries. He maintained that the United States could not leave the Philippines "like a coward" and abandon a people who had come under our protection, thus surrendering them to "tyranny and chaos." He did not believe in the admission of the Philippines to the Union as states, but in the conduct of the islands nothing savoring of imperialism had been suggested except for party purposes. He charged that an incessant effort had been made by the minority to put this country in the wrong and to stain the country with dishonor. In the course of his speech, Spooner became involved in a spirited colloquy with Hoar, of Massachusetts, during which Spooner read a statute of the state of Massachusetts, which offered a reward of $100 for the scalps of male Indians over the age of twelve years. Hoar declared that it was a cruel and barbarous law, and Spooner himself did not attempt to justify it, simply citing it as an instance of cruelty in the fighting of savage natives. Pettus, of Alabama, discussed some of the legal phases of the Philippine question, and McLaurin, of Mississippi, insisted that the democrats in the senate had not slandered the army, as had been charged. Carmack, of Tennessee, occupied the floor at the night session. In the course of his remarks he declared that it was evident from the tone of President Roosevelt's Memorial Day address that the cry of lynchings in the south was to be the administration's defense of the outrages in the Philippines.

### MUST GO WITHOUT MEAT.

**Strike of Chicago Teamsters Causes a Famine.**

Chicago, June 1.—At midnight the situation throughout the city was estimated to be as follows:

Proprietors of 40 per cent of 1,000 meat markets in the city have entirely exhausted their supplies. Of the 955 restaurants in the city it is said that 70 per cent of them will be without meat for their customers by Sunday night. All the meat markets conducted by Jews, where kosher is sold, closed down tonight and no attempt will be made to open them while the strike shall last. This leaves 85,000 Jews in Chicago without their regular meat supply.

The large hotels are supplied for a few days, but some of them will be in trouble by Tuesday night if there is no change in the present conditions.

Business Agent George F. Gelder of the teamsters union announced he would notify the drivers of all factories supplying the packers with boxes that they were not to handle the products of the factories if the strike continued. President James H. Payne of the United Order of Box Makers promised if this was done he would call out the 500 union box makers if any attempt were made to supply the trade with boxes through the non-union drivers.

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People who wait for the Lord to provide seldom die of gout.

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### TALKS OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Their Future Can Be Determined Upon Only After They Have Shown Their Capacity and Power for Self Government—Knows Not When That Day Will Come.**

Washington, May 31.—Decoration Day was observed here yesterday perhaps more generally than ever before. The announcement that President Roosevelt would deliver the oration at Arlington brought to that historic city of the dead a vast concourse of people, among whom were numbered thousands of veterans who journeyed into the cemetery to honor the memory of their comrades who had died in their country's cause. or who, having survived the struggle of 1861 and 1898, had passed since into the great beyond. The local arrangements were in charge of the department of the Potomac, and included a parade of all the G. A. R., and other patriotic organizations, the decoration of monuments and graves and addresses by men prominent in the affairs of the government.

Following are extracts from the address delivered by the president:

**Must Care for the West.**

"While fully acknowledging our duties to others, need we forget our duty to our own country?

"The Pacific seaboard is as much to us as the Atlantic; as we grow in power and prosperity so our interests will grow in that farthest west which is the immemorial east.

"This should no more be a party question than the war for the Union should have been a party question."

**Cruelty Was The Cause.**

"These younger comrades of yours have fought under terrible provocation from a very cruel and treacherous enemy. Under the strain of these provocations I deeply deplore to say that some among them have so far forgotten themselves as to counsel and commit, in retaliation, acts of cruelty. The fact that for every guilty act committed by one of our troops, a hundred acts of far greater atrocity have been committed by the hostile natives upon our troops, or upon the peaceable and law abiding natives who are friendly to us, can not be held to excuse any wrongdoer on our side. Determined and unswerving effort must be made, and is being made, to find out every instance of barbarity on the part of our troops, to punish those guilty of it, and to take, if possible, even stronger measures than have already been taken to minimize or prevent the occurence of all such instances in the future."

**Lynchings Not Noticed.**

"From time to time there occur in our country to the deep and lasting shame of our people, lynchings carried on under circumstances of inhuman cruelty and barbarity—a cruelty infinitely worse than any that has been committed by our troops in the Philippines; worse to the victims, and far more brutalizing to those guilty of it. The men who fail to condemn these lynchings, and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines, are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye while taunting the brother about the mote in his.

"Understand me. These lynchings afford us no excuse for failure to stop cruelty in the Philippines. Every effort is being made, and will be made, to minimize the chances of cruelty occurring.

"Keep in mind, cruelties in the Philippines have been wholly exceptional, and have been shamelessly exaggerated."

**Under That Same Order.**

"The rules of warfare which have been promulgated by the war department and accepted as the basis of conduct by our troops in the field, are the rules laid down by Abraham Lincoln when you, my hearers, were fighting for the Union. These rules provide, of course, for the just severity necessary in war. The most destructive of all forms of cruelty would be to show weakness where sternness is demanded by iron need. But all cruelty is forbidden, and all harshness beyond what is called for by need. Our enemies in the Philippines have not merely violated every rule of war, but have made of these violations their own method of carrying on the war. We would have been justified by Abraham Lincoln's rules of war in infinitely greater severity than has been shown. The fact really is that our warfare in the Philippines has been carried on with singular humanity. For every act of cruelty by our men there have been innumerable acts of forbearance."

**Future of Philippines.**

"We believe that we can rapidly teach the people of the Philippine islands not only how to enjoy but how to make good use of their freedom; and with their growing knowledge their growth in self-government shall keep steady pace. When they have thus shown their capacity for real freedom, then, and not until then, will it be possible to decide whether they are to exist independently of us or be knit to us by ties of common friendship and interest. When that day will come it is not in human wisdom now to foretell."

...mings, at the ti... President Ha... occupied the white house, went there one morning to see him. Major Halford, after the New York member had been waiting an hour, went over to him and said: "I am awful sorry, but you can't see the president." By this time Mr. Cummings was at a white heat for having been kept waiting so long, and when Major Halford had concluded, he dramatically exclaimed: "Great God! Is he as small as all that?"

In August of 1899, when colonel of the gallant Seventeenth, General J. H. Smith occupied and held the town of Angeles against a superior force, General Otis became nervous and telegraphed General MacArthur several times for Smith's opinion as to whether or not he could hold Angeles. To the first dispatch Smith is said to have replied that he thought he could; to the second, he was sure he could; to the third: "I am prepared to hold the town till hell freezes over, and then I'll stay on the ice!"

We find the following anecdote in a Naples paper: "At the postoffice yesterday, amid the large crowd gathered around the window, was a young English lady, handsome, well dressed, and accompanied by her maid. The young lady had just purchased some stamps, and was about to affix them to a number of letters, which she held in her hand. Delicately tearing off a stamp, she said to her maid: 'Pull (sic) out your tongue.' And the maid, with English impassivity, thrust forth her tongue, while the mistress passed over it a postage stamp, which she subsequently stuck on a letter. She went through the entire package of letters, and for each one the obedient waiting maid thrust out her tongue for the mistress to moisten the stamp. Curious manners these English people have."

A cinematograph for the blind has been invented by Dr. Dussand, a French physician. The successive stages of the pictures are embossed on sheets of tin and made to revolve rapidly between the fingers of the blind person.

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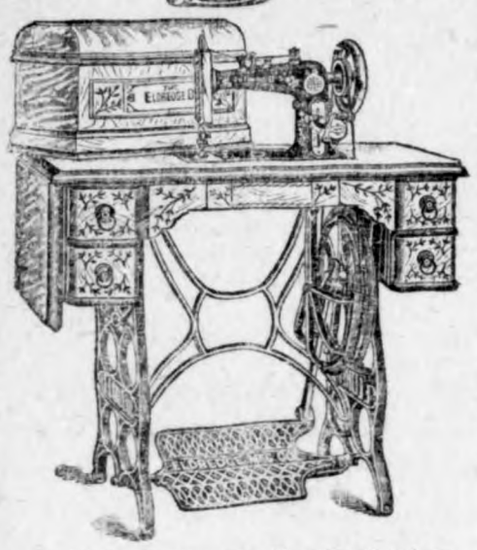

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Denver, Colo., July 15-22. Biennial meeting Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting. Knights of Pythias.

St Paul, minn. may 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

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National Convention Traveler's Protective Association of America, Portland, Oregon, June 3-7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20, 1902.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:56 a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 a. m. |

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## KLEMME WINS IN A GOOD GAME

*The Meservey Sluggers Came Loaded, But Were Defeated, score 6 to 4.*

Tuesday afternoon on the home diamond, the Klemme Midgets defeated the Meservey Sluggers by a score of 6 to 4. It was a close and exciting game throughout, notwithstanding the fact that the ground was muddy and rain fell during the last inning. The Klemme team was weakened by the absence of three of their regular players, but the substitutes did good work.

Meservey led out strong getting one score in each of the first two innings, and shutting out the Midgets. In the sixth, however, our boys showed their colors and got in some good work with the potato masher, batting out 4 runs, which proved to be a great plenty. There was the usual kicking on the umpire, but that is to be expected.

Flint, Kluckhohn and Schoper officiated as battery for Klemme and Russell, Brower and Ell for Meservey. The rooters were out in full force and Meservey was well represented. Chris Lau was the umpire.

Score by innings:

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Klemme | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | *—6 |
| Meservey | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0—4 |

NOTES OF THE GAME

Fourteen Meserveyites fanned the damp atmosphere.

Geo. Schoper played his first game behind the bat this season and he played in good form.

John Braund moved in from center field to second base, and put up his usual good game. He batted like a house afire.

Oscar Carlson was there with two good hits.

The Meservey boys put up a good artical of ball.

The Midgets are credited with three double plays.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Klemme | 2 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3—45 |
| Goodell | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2—15 |

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Hurrah for the ball game Saturday.

Ed. Post has been appointed marshal of Ell Center.

Delbert Slaight's little child is on the sick list at this writing.

Herman Kipp has a new Peacock cultivator purchased from H. Schoper.

W. R. Bloom is erecting a big barn on his farm known as the old Carr place.

Ollie Lemon and a couple of Klemme's fairest of the fair sex were seen in our midst Sunday evening.

The Boer war is ended, but in Ell Center the war on weeds still rages and let it rage, no compromising.

Schroeder & Son are having a new house built on their farm. John Zook has charge of the work which insures a good job.

Peter Gilbert returned from Chicago the middle of last week where he had been with cattle. His cattle sold for 6.80 per hundred.

A fellow from Clear Lake was around last week taking orders for groceries and neck oil. As our neck was not rubber we had no fear of it burning, so we sent him to greener fields.

Thursday was swine day for Ell Center. Charley Stough, Ernest Braund, Joe Lawhorn and H. H. Burman were delivering several loads of these mortgage lifters in the Klemme market.


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KLEMME, - - - IOWA.


Many men who are not eminent at ping-pong have "a splendid touch."

The new Atlantic City will be fireproof. Unfortunately the fire is over.

France is arranging to be a sister to all the other nations, with one or two exceptions.

Russell Sage is sick. Somebody must have struck him on a put that wouldn't stay put.

So far no one has shown any interest in Gen. Weyler's views on the future of the Cuban republic.

King Alfonso has appeared at a bullfight unattended by the nurse. He's getting to be a big boy now.

Hetty Green should bear in mind President Roosevelt's maxim that "no shots count but those that hit."

John W. Gates says an honest man has no business in Wall street. Particularly if he is on the losing side

The young King of Spain might have a much harder task than he finds before him. He has no postmasters to appoint.

Mr. Carnegie says he has often regretted that he did not give enough This ought to be an easy habit to overcome.

Kansas affords another example of the fact that it is impossible to convict a pretty woman before a jury of young men.

A press dispatch says that "Gen Uribe-Uribe is undone." His hyphen became uncoupled and he is now merely Gen. Uribe.

The governor of Mocha has been kidnaped, but his captors have not yet indicated the grounds upon which they will settle.

It is said that the coronation of Alfonso XIII cost as much as would buy a battleship. Must have crowned him with a Panama hat.

The beef trust is expected to obey cheerfully that portion of the injunction which restrains it from "arbitrarily lowering" prices.

A commission of scientists should be appointed to investigate the interior of Mount Pelee and report how many loads are left in the crater.

Nordica and Melba have made up. This announcement will soon be followed by one disclosing the kind of make-up they are in the habit of using.

One of the humors of the season is the London Spectator, of all the journals in the world, telling the kaiser how to win the heart of the United States.

Mont Pelee was 1,000 feet higher before the eruption than it is now. Mont Pelee, however, is not the first thing that has lowered itself by too much blowing.

In view of the threatened advance in coal it is cheering to know that scientists have discovered a warm stratum of air 33,000 feet above the surface of the earth.

The fact that the first woman lawyer to be admitted to practice law at the Texas bar is the mother of two pairs of twins establishes a difficult standard for future applicants.

American anthracite coal is said to have gained a great hold in Germany. Just at present the Germans may have to wait for their supply while the railroads "confiscate" what is billed to them.

They now throw old pans at people who run automobiles through the streets of New York. The wonder is that some of the missiles have been thrown with such swiftness as to hit the scorchers.

As long as the public school children are taught, as they are taught now, to remember Memorial day, there is little danger that the grown people of the country will forget it, or what it means.

If the commencement-day reformers will only permit the sweet girl graduate to tie her valedictory essay with a white ribbon there will still be some joy left in preparation for the closing exercises of school.

It now leaks out that the Germans living in Ireland were slighted by Prince Henry on his homeward journey. But this is more than offset by the way the Irish living in America entertained the royal visitor.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The body of Frank Robinson, of Nevada, who shot his sweetheart and his accepted rival at Kansas City a few days ago, is disowned by his father and will be buried in the potter's field.

A case that will go on record of death from an operation for appendicitis owing to extreme youth, is that of John Schaarts, who died at Dubuque a few days ago. The patient was only 13 years old.

Over half of the 100 employes of the button factory at Dubuque struck a few days ago because the manager refused to recognize a union organized several days ago. Unions exist, they say, in Davenport and Muscatine. The clam shell button factory was established only a few months ago.

As a result of a fire which started in Baum's drug store at Center Junction a half dozen buildings in the business section of that town were destroyed by fire and property to the extent of several thousand dollars was destroyed. The following stores were destroyed: Baum's drug store, James C. Smith's grocery, O. Watson's barber shop and confectionery, a meat market and a vacant store building.

Farnhamville was swept by a disastrous fire a few nights ago. The total loss exceeds $20,000, partly covered by insurance. The postoffice, general stores of C. B. Rhinehart and H. J. Cook, and the harness shop of L. Luthlan, were destroyed, and the restaurant of M. L. Picht and the barber shop of C. L. Clearwater were badly damaged before the flames were extinguished through the efforts of the volunteer bucket brigade. The fire originated in the real estate office over Rhinehart's general store, from an unknown cause. Several Farnhamville citizens were badly burned while fighting the fire.

T. J. Gannon, ticket agent for the Rock Island at the depot at Council Bluffs since March 1, has been absent from his home and the city since the 2d, and since his departure it has been discovered that he is short approximately $1,000, though it is impossible to tell the exact amount at present. He is a young man about 28 years old and had a good record with the company before going to Council Bluffs. He was formerly located at Guthrie Center and his parents live near Marshalltown. He served during the Philippine war in the signal service and has an honorable discharge. He was married April 23 and left his wife in Council Bluffs. His downfall is charged to gambling.

Herbert Warren, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren of Murray, is suffering with a very painful flesh wound in the leg, the result of the action of an enraged carpenter who was working for his parents. According to the story of the mother of the boy, F. L. Andrews, a carpenter who was working for them, apparently became enraged at the actions of the boy, who was playing around where he was working, and threw a lathing hatchet at the little fellow, which struck him in the leg and knocked him down. It is further alleged that he went to the boy and kicked him after he had fallen, which badly bruised him besides the wound in the leg where the hatchet struck. There has been no legal action taken in the matter as yet, and it will be looked into to ascertain if the facts as alleged are correct.

Cal. C. Beird, on trial at Keokuk for the murder of Capt. Dundley of Navoo, Ill., was found guilty of manslaughter, after the jury had been out eight hours. This was his second trial, the jury having disagreed in the first trial. Beird was accused of the murder of Capt. Dundley, captain of the ferry boat plying the Mississippi river between Navoo, Ill., and Keokuk, Iowa. Dundley was in Keokuk one night last fall and was drinking with Beird. Both men had drunk more than was good for them and becoming quarrelsome, they engaged in a fight at the corner of Ninth and Main streets and in the fracas Dundey was shot, it is claimed, by the revolver which Beird had been in the habit of carrying with him for several years. Beird was arrested, indicted and tried twice, with the result that he was convicted of manslaughter. Beird is a printer.

A serious dispute has arisen between the construction gangs of the Iowa Central and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads regarding a new crossing over the Central's tracks in the south part of the Iowa Central yards at Oskaloosa by the Burlington and Western, which is operated by the "Q" system. The Burlington stole a march on the Rock Island right of way with a large construction gang and laid a track to the Iowa Central. Roadmaster Terry of the latter road sought to prevent the opposition gang from going across the Central tracks by building a spur across the proposed route and dumping cars from the end. The Central desires that the "Q" road shall sign a crossing agreement or else go beneath the Central tracks. At last accounts the crossing was guarded by a large force of Iowa Central men. The dispute is likely to be carried into the courts in the form of an application for an injunction. The "Q" road desires to reach the coal mines southwest of Oskaloosa and to build an extension to Tracey for its new Des Moines-Burlington connection.

Earl Garman, who on April 13 attempted to kill his father, L. M. Garman, a grain dealer of Glenwood, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted murder and was sentenced by Judge Thornell to serve five years in the penitentiary at Fort Madison. The shooting was a result of a quarrel between the father and son over some property.

The store of Allen Grossman, the furrier of Clinton, was the scene of a wholesale robbery. Thieves entered the building, gaining an entrance through the front door by means of a skeleton key, and carried away goods which in the aggregate will reach the value of $8,000. The robbery was one of the boldest that has ever been carried out in Clinton.

Judge Shiras of the federal court at Dubuque handed down an opinion in a bankruptcy case that establishes a precedent. The case is that of Wm. C. Green, bankrupt. The court holds that the individual creditors and creditors of the firm to which he belonged have equal rights to the assets. This is a new ruling, and it will attract wide attention.

Mrs. Hossack, who was brought back to Indianola a few weeks ago from Anamosa by getting a reversal in the supreme court, was taken quite sick and at the present time is no better. Dr. DaShield, the county physician, and Dr. Surber are the attending physicians. While not in any immediate danger she is quite sick. The sickness coming when it does will in all probability not have any immediate effect upon her trial unless she should take a sudden change for the worse or fail to recover as rapidly as she should.

Sitting on Wooded Island and in Jackson park at Chicago with a copy of "The Sorrows of Satan" at his side, Arthur D. James, 30 years old, committed suicide by cutting his throat and gashing his left wrist with a razor. His motive for the act is a mystery. James was employed as city salesman for a local flour company, whose officials say that his accounts are straight and that he was to have received a raise in wages of $5 a week. He was engaged to a young woman in the south. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, James enlisted in the Philippines. He went to Chicago from his home in Denison, Iowa, about a year ago.

A fatal shooting affray took place in a drug store at Garden Grove. The victim, whose name is Duff, is a prominent business man of that city. His slayer is a well known young farmer named Clark. Clark, who is under arrest, claims Duff had alienated the affections of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Clark came to town early on the afternoon of the tragedy. Clark left Mrs. Clark in the drug store. Duff was also there. Clark then went to a hardware store and borrowed a double-barreled shotgun. Returning to the drug store with the loaded gun he fired both loads at Duff. The shots took effect in the left side, part of them entering the heart. Duff died almost instantly. Clark was arrested. He claims he did the shooting to defend the sanctity of his home. Excitement over the tragedy is intense. Public opinion is divided. There is no talk of violence.

The people of the village of Ellsworth, eighteen miles east of Fort Dodge, are panic stricken with fear of a hydrophobia epidemic. One man is dead and eight others are receiving treatment in the Pasteur hospital in Chicago as the result of bites received from one small pet canine. The dog that caused the widespread trouble was a village pet. About two weeks ago it was bitten by a hound that later developed unmistakable symptoms of hydrophobia. The hound and dog were killed, but not until the dog had bitten twelve or fourteen persons and several other canines. Recently John Olsen, one of the first victims, developed symptoms of rabies. He was taken to the Pasteur institute in Chicago, where he died in great agony. When the news of his death reached Ellsworth it created consternation and the next train to Chicago carried eight people who were bitten, among them Mrs. George Pearson and daughter, H. Severson and Andrew Igon. Every dog in Ellsworth has been killed by special order of the city council.

The city of Des Moines is not liable for actions of members of its police force, according to the opinion of City Solicitor William H. Bremner, which decision he backs up by supreme court decisions in Iowa and other states. The particular decision upon which the decision is based (and Mr. Bremner states that the decision is but one of a line of similar findings by the court of highest resort in the state), is that rendered by the supreme court of Iowa in the case of Caldwell vs. the city of Boone. The opinion is rendered by Justice J. Adams. It supports the contention of the solicitor that Mayor James M. Brenton, Chief of Police Fred A. Brackett and Chief of Detectives W. T. Maitland did not cause the city to be liable for $20,000 damages to McClurg of Valley Junction when they, in their official capacity, chased bloodhounds over the trail of alleged chicken thieves from the farm of Charles Davis, near Valley Junction, and that the city of Des Moines is not liable to Mr. Porter, of Seventeenth and Crocker streets, because of the action of Officer August Becker in shooting a stallion belonging to aforesaid Porter.

## [illegible] commissions announced

Des Moines June, 9.—Two [illegible]nt commissions were announced [illegible]overnor Cummins Saturday. One is the capitol improvement commission of three members and the other the Lookout Mountain monument commission.

The capitol improvement commission consists of Abraham B. Funk of Spirit Lake, Prof. Charles A Cumming of Des Moines and Edward P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs. It will have full superintendence of the completion of the capitol and the repairs to the building as provided for in the act of the last general assembly appropriating a quarter of a million for that purpose. The members of the new commission, with the exception of Mr. Schoentgen, are well known. Ex-Senator Funk is one of the leading politicians of the state, is prominently mentioned for the governorship to succeed Governor Cummins and is also one of the leading newspaper men of Iowa and a business man of ability. Professor Cumming is at the head of the Cumming art school in this city. He was a member of the commission appointed by Governor Shaw. That commission, aside from Mr. Cumming, consisted of Peter A. Dey of Iowa City and H. S. Josselyn of Cedar Rapids. Edward P. Schoentgen of Council Bluffs is the democratic member of the commission. He is still a young man, but it is thought he will prove a valuable member of the commission. He graduated from the Boston School of Polytecnics in 1895 and then took a post graduate course of three years in Paris and Italy.

It is expected in view of the great work that devolves upon the capitol commission, that an early meeting will be held for organization and the mapping out of plans. The terms of the measure provide that not more than a fourth of the appropriation shall be expended prior to July 1, 1903, the end of this biennial period. Another quarter will be available each year up to July 1, 1906.

The members of the Lookout Mountain commission include Senator John Alexander Young of Washington, Joseph D. Fagen of Clinton, Alexander J. Miller of Oxford, Representative Mahlon Head of Jefferson, Col. Alonzo Abernathy of Osage, Thomas C. Alexander of Oakland, Solomon D. Humbert of Cedar Falls, Samuel H. Watkins of Libertyville, F. P. Spencer of Randolph, Elias B. Bascom of Waukon and Elliott Frazier of Morning Sun.

The Lookout Mountain commission will have charge of the expenditure of $[illegible].000 for three monuments to Iowa soldiers, one on Lookout mountain and one on each end of Missionary ridge. But $5,000 will be available before the next biennial period and hence nothing but preliminary work can be done for the present.

## BALLIET IS FOUND GUILTY.

### The Convention Is on All Five Points in Indictment.

Des Moines, June 6.—Letson Balliet was found guilty of using the United States mails to defraud in connection with the promotion of the White Swan gold mine. by a jury in the federal court yesterday afternoon. The indictment was on five counts, which were consolidated, however, so that the extreme punishment for the crime would be eighteen months in the penitentiary and a fine of $500. The jury went out at 10 o'clock and came in at 3, not having any serious disagreement in securing a verdict.

Sentence will not be pronounced at present. His attorneys, Judge Charles Bishop, of Des Moines, and Col. Emmert Callahan, of Baker City, Oregon, gave notice at once of a motion for a new trial. They have until June 26 to file this motion. It will be passed upon some time during July or early in August. If refused sentence will then be pronounced, and if the defense sees fit an appeal will then be taken to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis. The case could be carried up from that court to the United States supreme court on certiorari proceedings. While not willing to state what will be their action until after the motion for a new trial is passed upon it seems to be the intention of Balliet and his attorneys to fight the matter out to the end. Pending the decision of the court on motion for new trial Balliet will be at large under the same bond as since he was indicted.

Des Moines, June 7.—When Letson Balliet, who was convicted of using the United States mails with intent to defraud, returns to San Francisco, he will find his mail again in the possession of the federal authorities. Five minutes after a verdict of guilty was read to the court a telegram was sent to Washington notifying the department of what had occurred. The federal statues empowers the government, in case of a conviction of this character, to issue what is known as a "fraud order" which is plainly an order holding up all mail addressed to the party convicted and thereby preventing the operation of the alleged fraud.

### Mrs. Curl Divorced.

Fort Dodge, June 5.—Mrs. George Curl, the Fort Dodge girl whose husband sued James L. Kirk, the soap manufacturer of Chicago, for $50,000, for the alienation of his wife's affections, is no longer Mrs. Curl. She is now free to sign herself Miss Lulu Dunsmore, the name she bore before she became the wife of Curl.

Governor Cummins has appointed H. P. Keyhoe of Ottumwa as boat inspector for that district of the state. Mr. Keyhoe is president of the Union Iron works of Ottumwa. The other boat inspectors have already been appointed.

## TES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 9, 1902.

The supreme court holds that the Edison Light company must pay the estate of Charles Downs, a young man employed by the Mutual Telephone company as lineman, $7,500 for causing his death. Downs was engaged in repairing a wire on a pole jointly occupied by the street railway, the Mutual and the Edison companies. The telephone wire lay across the Edison wire. The repair was being made at nine o'clock a. m., an hour when the Edison was not expected to turn on the street lights. It nevertheless turned on the power without warning and Downs was electrocuted. The jury awarded a verdict of $15,000. The Edison company asked for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was exorbitant. Judge Holmes gave the estate the privilege of accepting $7,500 or a new trial. The administrator accepted the $7,500. The Edison company appeals from the judge's decision and loses.

The state board of control has just let the contract for the tobacco supply for the state institutions. There was about $1,100 worth. The Amana society at South Amana secured the contract for Spear Head chewing, and Sprague-Warner company of Chicago the contract for smoking tobacco. There are 2,800 pounds of chewing and 600 pounds of smoking tobacco. The board tried to stop the tobacco habit in the institutions, but concluded that it was subversive of discipline.

The state treasurer has received $228 in checks from Dr. A. M. Linn, president of the state board of health, this being the product of the sale of the residue of blankets left after supplying the Tama Indians out of the appropriation made by the last general by the state amounted to $7,000.

Superintendent Barrett is sending out to various firms the suggestive list o. books for school libraries, as prepared by the state board of educational examiners. The object is to obtain proposals from book concerns as to the lowest figure for which they will furnish these books to school libraries. Firms will be given until June 26 to bid. There are about 500 books adopted by the examiners to supplement the old list of suitable books.

In the district court Judge A. H. McVey rendered a decision in the case of Muller, administrator, vs. the National Life Insurance company of Minnesota, which if sustained by the supreme court, will be of vast importance to the insurance interests and those carrying life insurance. Muller, who was a chemist and lived in Valley Junction, committed suicide about two years ago. Some years before his death he took out a policy for $5,000 on his life in the Federal Life Insurance company of Davenport. This policy, unlike most life insurance policies, did not contain a clause relieving the insurance company of liability in the event that the insured took his own life. Later the Federal went out of business and reinsured all its business with the National. The policies of the National contain a suicide clause. When Muller's administrator made application for payment of the policy, the insurance company refused to pay, claiming that the insured had violated the suicide clause. The administrator claimed that in reinsuring the business of the Federal, the National had placed itself in the position of the Federal and was bound to carry out all promises made to Federal policy holders, and sued. The court held that by reinsurance the National could not escape the liability of the Federal; that it assumed all promises of the Federal, and ordered that judgment be entered for the full amount of the policy.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company, through F. H. [illegible]er of Denver, has commenced suit to secure title to lands in Sac [illegible] valued at about $60,000, having filed its claims with Registrar How[illegible] the government land office in this [illegible] The railroad company claims title to the lands through a grant made to assist in the building of the [illegible] Rapids & Missouri River railroad, since acquired by the Northwestern. When the Northwestern, or Cedar Rapids road, was built, in the early [illegible]ties, it was given a grant of alternate sections along the proposed line of road to assist in building the road. it was provided that if the lands were in the distance prescribed by the grant were not sufficient to fill out the allotment that then the company could go beyond the limits of the grant and in the next nearest to the road take lands there to fill out the allotment. Prior to the making of the grant the federal government reserved certain lands to the state. The state granted these lands under the swamp land act, to the state, for the benefit of the permanent funds. It was provided that every tract of [illegible] acres, 50 per cent of which was land, should go to the county sold its grant to the Iowa Emigrant company. [illegible]in dispute and was settled by the railroad company. Later the railroad company sold the lands to the Northwestern road. The lands were within the meander lines that therefore, [illegible]ed and that its title to the claim of the railroad to the lands are all [illegible] of Wall Lake in Sac county.

The best [illegible] the throat [illegible] said that [illegible] where the [illegible] never suffer

# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc.*

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CHAPTER IV.

And the Professor, Too.

Perhaps it was a rash resolve—possibly Charlie Stuart should have accepted the baron's well-meant warning for its full value, and have left Antwerp by the first train. But it was only the word of the baron against his own powers of perspicacity, and Charlie did not see why he should yield so easily.

In other words, he was not ready to believe in the story the wonderful baron had related, without more abundant proof.

Perhaps he might even doubt it until the action of Arline Brand convinced him of her guilt, or her own sweet lips confessed it.

That was Charlie's idea of friendship.

With the disappearance of the baron from the scene, Charlie supposed the show was over for the morning.

He was mistaken.

While he stood there on the curb, a prey to distracting thoughts, he was being closely watched by a man who had been lounging just inside the entrance of the Steen courtyard.

When Stuart started to move away, the gentleman appeared to lose the last vestige of control which he possessed.

He ran after the retreating figure.

The patter of footsteps just behind him natuarlly caused Charlie to half turn; perhaps he thought it might be the baron, with yet another choice bit of information with which to add to his stock of cheerfulness, or mayhap Artemus desirous of overtaking him.

He was immediately undeceived.

A florid-faced gentleman, who looked as though he might have been dallying with the wine too long, but with hot passion glowing in his eyes, was close upon him.

Even as Charlie stepped back a pace, thinking the man was drunk, or in a great hurry to catch a train, to his intense surprise the stranger slapped into Charlie's face a pair of kid gloves he carried.

Luckily, Stuart had a cool head for one of his race, or they would have had it out then and there in the respectable street of the Steen.

He saw that the man had a grievance, though utterly in the dark as to what its nature might be.

"See here! Who are you?" asked Charlie.

"Aha! I am Herr Professor Richter of Dresden."

Charlie shook his head.

"Still I am groping in the dark. To my knowledge I never had the pleasure of meeting you, professor."

The German scowled angrily.

"Which is one good thing for you, [illegible]; and now that you have met me, shall give me the satisfaction of ntleman. To-morrow morning it t be, with pistols—or do you prefer ords? Blood alone can wipe out the insult."

uppose you tell me, Herr Profes- ow I have offended you. Surely, d not be a matter serious enough for a duel."

?" roared the German, dancing down, his eyes glaring, his orking as though eager to le other's throat. "After des- my honor, you profess ignor- oundrel! Then I will tell you, though every gossip in Antwerp of my shame. By running away my wife!"

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"Hotel de Dresden."

Well, there it was.

In black and white he saw the miserable evidence before his eyes.

Still he was grimly determined to keep his engagement for that evening, come what might.

Oh! sublime faith! It would require mountains to crush a positive belief in the conviction of his own eyes and his own intuition.

Dinner came next.

He could amuse himself with a thousand and one theories bearing upon the case.

Charlie was enjoying his dinner with a fair amount of satisfaction, considering what a load he carried upon his mind, when Artemus, who had been given his address, made his appearance.

Stuart immediately decided to make a full disclosure.

An opportunity came in good time whereby they could converse without being overheard.

Then Charlie let loose.

He fairly staggered his companion with his first volley, containing the account of the famous baron and his charge that Arline Brand was the most dangerous as well as notorious adventurer in all Europe.

While Artemus was yet gasping from the effect of this hot shot, Charlie poured in grape and cannister. He sketched the dramatic advent of the professor on the scene, the challenge to a duel he had flung at the supposed disturber of his family peace, Charlie's amazed questions concerning yellow hair and blue eyes, and finally the solemn agreement that had been reached between them.

Charlie, having exhausted his repertoire, now turned the tables.

"What became of you, my dear boy?" he asked.

"I waved you farewell," Artemus said.

"Then you were not in the second coach?"

"Ay, ay. You see, the fair lady neglected to favor me with one of her cards, and I was compelled to adopt measures of my own in order to discover her residence. She went to the hotel in the Rue de Mennisters."

"That's the De la Paix," with a frown, remembering the card he held.

"Yes, my boy, the same. I was satisfied that I had found out just where she put up but curiosity induced me to waylay the doorkeeper, he who opened the carriages and exercised the functions of factotum. So, putting a bit of silver in his hand, I asked him who the lady might be—she with the veil over her face. He scratched his head as though a bit puzzled himself, and then suddenly answered, as though at random:

"'Mlle. Brand.'"

Charlie had been listening eagerly.

He gave vent to an exclamation of satisfaction.

"Artemus, you are a brick!"

"So," continued the other, with a grim smile, as though he could scent something that had not yet become visible to the naked eye, "I came to the conclusion the young lady had given us her true name, after all, though she hinted at possessing another."

"Yes; why did she say that?" mused Charlie. "But one thing seems clear—there is an Arline Brand, after all; and to-night I am bound to discover what relation, if any, connects her with this bold, intriguing countess, or the runaway wife of the Herr Professor—either that, or to-morrow I am booked for a duel."

Charlie Stuart saw the shades of night close in upon the old city of Antwerp with a sigh of deep satisfaction.

Reaching the hotel he boldly asked to see Madam Sophie Richter.

Some time elapsed while he waited.

He was on needles and pins—hung up, as it were, on tenter-hooks by suspense.

"The lady awaits meinherr in the little parlor over yonder," at last came the message.

Charlie drew in a long breath and entered.

He felt a sensation of tremendous relief.

For the lady, while pleasant and ome in her appearance, ger.

courteously to the lady.

"I am a stranger to you, lady—an Englishman, Stuart by name. Through some misadventure I have become, much against my will, I assure you, mixed up in your domestic arrangements, and I have come here to throw myself upon your mercy and beg your gentle indulgence as an intercessor."

The lady looked astonished.

"Sir, explain. Who seeks to do you harm, and of whom am I to beg indulgence?" she asked.

"Madam, there is at large in Antwerp a man who has sworn to have the life of the wretch who has robbed his quiet home of its one bright jewel—who prowls hither and yon, regardless of his personal appearance, breathing vengeance, and ready to sacrifice all he has on earth if he can revenge his honor."

really mean that the professor in Antwerp?"

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"Very much in evidence, I assure you."

"Then our strategem worked," she laughed.

"Pardon my ignorance, madam, but I am inclined to think it worked only too well, since I, an entirely innocent man, am booked to meet the professor in a duel to-morrow at sunrise, because, forsooth, he chanced to see me place a lady in a cab—a lady who had golden locks, and whom the old—I mean the jealous professor—chose to fancy was the wife of his bosom."

The lady laughed aloud.

"In a duel! He fight for me! Oh, charming! It is too good! What will Cousin Hildegarde say?"

"I'm sure I don't know; but I'm anxious to convince this old fire-eater that he has gotten hold of the wrong man, and I am certain you will assist me to prove my innocence."

"Oh, sir, most certainly; especially as there is no man in the matter at all, and the object of our little escapade has been accomplished. Since you have been put to more or less inconvenience in the premises, it would be only fair for me to explain."

The story was nothing new, though its sequel gave evidence of considerable originality, thanks to the appearance of the bright-witted Hildegarde on the scene.

Madam and the professor had not been the happiest couple in the world.

He was wedded to his books, and neglected his pretty wife. Long had she suffered, and doubtless would have continued to do so, only that his cousin took the bull by the horns and suggested a strategem whereby the student should be aroused and made to realize how dear to his heart this wife of his really might be.

It was the old principle over again—of not missing the water until the well ran dry.

And one day, when the learned man found his blue-eyed spouse gone, and a few lines simply signed H. begging her by her love to meet the writer in Antwerp, which note she had apparently dropped in the haste of her departure, the professor threw his books to the winds and started in pursuit.

"To think—he would even fight, and for me!" she said, almost incredulously.

"Indeed, he is distracted enough to defy Fate itself. But, madam, you may do me a favor," boldly.

"You have but to name it, sir."

"This lady whom I had the pleasure of serving—this lady whom your furious husband saw me put into a carriage—gave me a card and invited me to call upon her here at the hotel to-night."

"Ah! yes," with a bright smile.

"She gave me a card. I did not look at it just then, but after the ridiculous encounter with your husband, in which he accused me of stealing his wife, and threatened me with death on the field of honor, I took occasion to investigate, and found—this."

He handed the card to her.

One glance, and the professor's wife laughed.

"Yes, it is my carte-de-visite; but, on my honor, Meinherr Stuart, I did not give it to you."

"That I know very well. What I wish to discover is, who did? There is a young lady, also with such golden hair and blue eyes as you yourself possess; she is stopping at this hotel. Now, you must have at some time exchanged cards with her. Can you not remember the circumstance?"

The professor's wife nodded eagerly.

"Well do I remember; it was only yesterday. She quite charmed me with her naivete and her flattery. I had never before met one so fascinating."

"It was the Countess Isolde Brabant."

"And—her name?" asked Charlie, his heart sinking.

(To be continued.)

**Real Socialist.**

"I nebber met such a socialist as Dusty."

"In what way?"

"Why, he was happy when he foun' out he'd been run over by de old hog train. At first he thought it was a Gould special."

# GENERAL MILES UNDER SUSPICION

## Did He Give Philippine Correspondence to Senator Culbertson?

## PRESIDENT WILL INVESTIGATE

**The Charges Made Against Lieutenant Arnold Seem to Be the Principal Feature in the Controversy—Root in a Bad Light.**

Washington, June 7.—General Miles is suspected by officials of the war department of giving the correspondence to Senator Culbertson upon which the charges of cruelty against Lieutenant T. F. Arnold are based. The official records of the war department have been laid before the senate and the heads of the departments do not know how possession of them was gained. A searching investigation has been instituted and if the suspicion in the official mind is confirmed by the investigation, General Miles' summary retirement is certain. Both Secretary Root and General Miles are out of the city. There are four bureaus where the leak may have occurred, the adjutant general's office, the office of the judge advocate and the immediate office of the secretary of war. Wherever the leak occurred the guilty will be punished if proof can be established.

Mr. Sanger, the assistant secretary of the war, avers that in no way did the papers go out of the secretary's office. Adjutant General Corbin says that they could not have possibly leaked out of his office, and General Davis, judge advocate general, is equally certain that his office is not the place to be suspected. The president has conferred with General Corbin and Mr. Sanger. There is no doubt as to the disingenuousness of Senator Culbertson's denial of the insinuation of the fact that he got the charges from General Miles. Mr. Culbertson, when pressed by Senator Beveridge, as to whether he had obtained the papers from the war department, replied that he had not. Mr. Beveridge, asking directly, if General Miles had given them to him, the Texas senator made no answer and Mr. Beveridge drew the inference that the refusal to answer was equivalent to admitting the affirmative. Later Mr. Culbertson arose to make an explanation, in which he said that a gentleman not at all connected with the army, furnished him the papers, and they had not come to him directly, nor, as far as he knew, indirectly from General Miles.

It is the belief around the war department that some clerk or typewriter connected with the department must have copied the charges made against Lieutenant Arnold and held the copy until it could be used to advantage. It is fully six months since the papers passed through General Miles' office. The majority senators of the Philippine committee take the matter hard. They have rested on Secretary Root's statement that he had been perfectly frank with the senate and furnished all the cases of alleged cruelty that were in the possession of the department.

The democrats on the committee, not satisfied with Secretary Root's word, have tried to have a resolution reported from the committee calling for all such papers on file in the war department. The majority of the committee has always replied that the word of Secretary Root was enough, and refused to assist in getting the desired data from the department.

## DISORDERS ARE EXPECTED.

**One Miner Shot on First Day of West Virginia Strike.**

Keystone, W. Va., June 9.—At the Crane creek mines James Dewees, a bank boss, was shot and killed while walking up the mountain toward the pit with twenty or more non-union Italian miners. More trouble is expected.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 9.—The strike ordered by the United Mine Workers' of America to take effect in West Virginia Saturday was much more complete in some districts than expected and less effective in others. The incomplete reports are conflicting, but on the whole several thousand more men went out than was anticipated. The strike affects not only the industries of this state, but also the railways' and river navigation. All of the local coal roads will suffer. Among the trunk lines the Norfolk & Western suffered most but many miners were also idle along the Baltimore & Ohio and the Chesapeake & Ohio. In a few places the striking miners were served with notice to vacate the houses belonging to the coal companies.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 9.—There was absolutely no change in the anthracite coal miners' strike, which has now rounded its fourth week. Miners and operators had nothing to say, and altogether it was a dull day throughout this valley. Here and there, however, men who were on their way to or from work were assaulted, but none of them was seriously hurt.

Considerable interest was manifested in the strike of the West Virginia soft coal miners, which was inaugurated today. The anthracite mine workers hope the strike in that state will eventually have some good effect in their own struggle. President Mitchell, who is directing the soft coal suspension from here, had nothing to give out regarding the West Virginia trouble.

## ROASTED BRITISH OFFICERS.

**Official Report Condemns Army Leaders for Their Inefficiency.**

London, June 9.—The report of the committee on military education and training, just issued, furnishes the strongest official corroboration of the inefficiency of the officers of the British army. The committee's report, which is based on the evidence of the officers themselves, from the commander-in-chief down, fills forty-eight printed pages, with caustic criticisms of the existing system. The witnesses were unanimous in saying that the junior officers were lamentably deficient in military knowledge and in zeal. The committee finds that the young officers will not work unless compelled to do so, that "keenness is out of fashion," and that "it is not correct form." The committee declares that many officers do not possess an elementary education, and plaintively protests that officers ought "at least to be able to express themselves clearly and concisely in their own language." The report condemns the systems of both Woolwich and Sandhurst, where education is "far from satisfactory—the instructors have no inducements to teach the cadets, much less to work."

With the view of diminishing the expenses of officers belonging to the cavalry regiments, the report recommends that polo tournaments, regimental coaches and the keeping of hounds be forbidden.

Perhaps the penultimate paragraph is the most complete of all. "So long as mediocrity is permitted to pass muster," says the committee, "and signal ability meets with no substantial recognition, it is useless to hope for any valuable results from verbal amendments to the regulations. Nothbut inducements in the shape of certain reward for good work, either in peace or war, can raise the standard of knowledge through the commissioned ranks."

The committee, therefore, recommends "an honest system of promotion by merit, following upon tests honestly conducted and honestly reported on."

The report plainly hints that officers can hardly be expected to work so long as the present system of advancement through social influence is in vogue, or so long as efficiency has nothing to do with the selection of officers for desirable appointments.

The committee recommends among other things, that more commissions be offered to the colonies and that officers be compelled to know either French or German.

# ONE THOUSAND LIVES

## WIPED OUT BY ERUPTION OF VOLCANO IN GUATEMALA.

**Mont Pelee in State of Eruption and Black Cloud Hangs Over Lesser Antilles.**

San Francisco, June 7.—Upwards of one thousand lives have been lost and half of the city of Ratalhulen, Guatemala, has been destroyed by the eruption of Tacana volcano, according to advices received here yesterday by the Chilean steamer Palena, from Valparaiso and way ports.

Ratalhulen lay several miles back from Champeriso, on the coast, and it was at the latter city that news of the disaster was secured. Earthquakes, it was said, had continued at short intervals every day since the disturbance of April 18, when the city of Quezaltenango was destroyed.

The shocks have been of sufficient strength to keep the residents of the entire region in a state of terror, and little has been done to repair the damage done by them and the volcanic eruptions. Pumice stone and ashes thrown from the crater of Tacana have spread a thin coating over the territory surrounding Champeriso.

Fort de France, June 7.—Mont Pelee is still in violent eruption. Yesterday morning an enormous cloud of black smoke rose from the volcano to a height estimated at four miles, and then spread rapidly into a mushroom shaped cloud, which appeared to have a diameter of forty miles. The spectacle was most impressive, but there was no detonation and no showers of ashes. Fort de France has been shrouded in intense gloom, like that which accompanies a total eclipse of the sun.

The most notable phenomenon of the day was that the sea rose nearly three feet, then fell to below its normal level, and then returned to its normal level. The cause of this rise and fall of the sea is unexplainable. The eruption today was absolutely not accompanied by earthquake. The sky is now clear, but a heavy surf is beating the coast.

Reports of damage have been received. It is probable that the area of activity and destruction is the same as that of previous outbursts. This area is now completely abandoned.

Prof. Angelo Heilprin, president of the Philadelphia Geographical society, and George Kennan noticed a great outburst of yellow vapor from the volcano Thursday when they were at Le Precheur.

The explosion was expected and watched for. There was consequently very slight panic among the people here and quite was soon restored.

## EXILED BOERS OUT.

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 7.—The Boer officers who have been living in prison camps on the islands near here, have been allowed the liberty on parole. Several of them came ashore today and were interviewed. Generals Cronje, Wessels, Botha and others were extremely reticent, but they said they were glad the war was over and would be delighted to get back to their homes. It is understood that the rank and file of the Boers will be landed ashore in batches of ten. They have been invited to [illegible] the government hou[illegible]

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## Garner Gossip

From Special Correspondent.

The foundation for the electric light plant is completed. A sidetrack has been built from the Milwaukee yards to the site of the building for the transportation of material, coal, etc.

Attorney Hughes is suffering with a sprained knee.

W. E. Sage Sunday[illegible] home.

Rev. Barclay, [illegible]urt at [illegible] in a [illegible] closed his series of [illegible] here last Sunday evening. We believe he has done much good in Garner.

George Bailey and George Bush, our popular painters, have been doing some work on the interior of Mrs. Snow's drug store this week.

Last Friday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Samuel Schneider, nee Edith Abbey, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbey, in Garner. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. A number of relatives from out of town were present. The afflicted ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

**Virulent Cancer Cured**

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel billious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c, at Harr's.

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Can human minds ne'er discover
The false puff from the true?
Can't they tell an asses' braying
From a tom cat's cheerful mew?

Oh! for time of cheerful childhood,
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With a giant-asses' smile.

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## OF GOOD MATERIAL AND NOT GET IT.

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# Klemme

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Hogs, $6.50. to $6.80

Fishing tackle at Kluckhohn's

Read J. L. Harr's new adv. this week.

All kinds of base ball goods at Kluckhohn's.

Wm. Koerner and wife drove to Garner Sunday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

W. R. Bloom shipped two cars of hogs Sunday.

Prof. F. S. Grawe made a trip to Forest City Saturday.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

C. C. Suckow was hanging paper in Garner two days last week.

Mart. Bachman sold W. R. Bloom 25 hogs that netted him $538.41.

Seven-jewel Hampden. Elgin or Waltham watches for $ 5.00, at Harr's,

Aug. Lau shipped a car of fine porkers to Chicago Sunday morning.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at C. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

John Bush was down from Garner a couple days the latter part of last week.

Herman Peitzke and family, of Woden, visited in Klemme a few days last week.

Mrs. Kluckhohn, of Garner, visited here last week, with her son. G. W. and family.

Remember the graduating exercises in the Eng. M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Since it has been repainted, Dr. Spooner's office building is much improved in apperance.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Chas Medaus sold to W. R. Bloom 60 hogs that brought him $1318.59. Mr. Medaus is one of Hancock Co's away up farmers.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

Meyers Little Giant Show favored (?) Klemme with a visit last week and played two evening here to very small audiences. We have been told that the exhibition was very bum.

Miss Stella Shaffer entertained Miss Stella Busby, of Klemme and Miss Celia Weddle, of Des Moines, the fore part of the week. Miss Weddle made it her home here a few years ago with her brother A. J. Weddle, and has many friends here who were very glad to see her.—Goodell Globe.


**A Real Friend.**

I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. Hurdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines and to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. I found immediate relief. I can eat anything I want now and my health good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure indigestible by dieting. That only weakens the system. Kodol is wholesome, strengthening and enables you to assimilate your meat by digesting it with the stomach's aid. J. L Harr.


## KLEMME

...ent illness.

Representative J. S. Pritchard and wife, of Belmond, visited the family of W. R. Bloom Tuesday.

R. H. Pritchard and family, of Chicago, have been visiting the past few days in this city at the home of W. R. Bloom.

The following party of Hancock's prosperous farmers went on a trip to Minnesota Monday: Henry Theiman, Fred Ax, Fred Walker and Henry Stroemer.

Tuesday evening a very severe storm visited this section of the country. Considerable damage was done south of here. A number of small outbuildings were wrecked at Belmond and we are told that several houses were blown over at Kanawha.

At the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, June 11, 1902, occurred the marriage of Mr. Wm. Barz and Miss Louisa Goll. We are unable to secure the particulars at this writing. Both the contracting parties are well and favorably known in this vicinity, and all their friends will join with us in wishing them a long and happy life.

Just received a carload of salt. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Henry Jurgens was over from Kanawha Monday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Julius Henschen.

Henry Beier expects to take a trip to some point in Minnesota next week, to attend the wedding of a cousin.

The boys of the high school ball team got lawn mowers and rakes and fixed the diamond up for the games Monday and Tuesday.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ry. last week consumed what was the B. C. R. & N. Ry. and the latter road is now a brauch of the former.

A number of our young people attended a social dancing party at the home of H. Lau Jr. last Friday evening, and they enjoyed themselves immensely.

Auditors ward, of the Northern Lumber Co., and Lewis, of J. H. Queal & Co., were down from Forest City Tuesday, and as usual found everything in a satisfactory condition in the yards at this place.

Sam Ridder and the Gast and Schlei boys, who are farming near Beltrama, Minn.. suffered quite a loss by fire about a week ago. Lightning struck their barn and it burned to the ground. Sam lost three head of horses, several sets of harness and some grain. we did not hear just what the others lost.


**Saved From an Awful Fate.**

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa., "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate throat and lung diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for coughs colds and bronchial affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's.


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The Quaker Poet.....
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Chorus.

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Dated May 22nd., A. D. 1902.

W. C. A. GAST,
43-44 Administrator.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

Miss Stella Busby, who has been working in Mrs' Josten's millinery store, left Thursday for her home in Round Lake Minn.

L. weiland will start hauling cream again next Monday for the Klemme creamery. The creamery will run three teams the coming summer.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

A very pleasant party was held at the Henry Frei home near town Monday evening, in honor of the 18th birthday of Miss Freda Frei. A very nice time was the verdict.

Every newspaper man has at some time or other in his business experiences met the man who "takes more papers than he can read." He was in Klemme this week. He wiped his nose on an awning, paid 25 cents for an almanac, bought a cake of ten cent soap for which he paid half a dollar, put a nickle in the slot at the postoffice and kicked because the mail did not appear. watched the clock sign in front of the jewelry and repair store for thirty minutes waiting for it to strike, and still he takes more papers than he can read. We think he does


**Happy Time in Old Town.**

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, brulses, boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

**Don't Miss This**

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31

**Filthy Temples in India**

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a body that's poluted by constipation. Don't permit it. Cleanse your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give lively livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at Harr's Drug store.

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H. E. Peitzke and Wm. Fuller returned last week from their extended visit in Minnesota and South Dakota. They are well pleased with the country in general up there.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer returned last thursday evening from Algona, where she had been on an extended visit. That sac look on Nelson's face is now conspicous by its absence.

The B. C. R. & N. Ry. suffered with a severe washout on the main line near Grundy Center last Thursday night, and as a consqnence the trains on this line have all been moor or less late every day since.

The graduating exercises of the Klemme public schools will be held in the Eng. M. E. church Friday evening, June 13. Every one should attend. A good program has been prepared. Admission 15 cents.

A sort of family reunion was held at the Myron Haskin home in this city last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Haskin, Artell Haskin and Mrs. Ella welsh, all from Garner, were present. The occasion was Artell's twentieth birthday.

Ho. for Humboldt! Grand Annual Picnic of M. W. A., Thursday, June 12. For this event the Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad will run a special excursion to Humboldt. leaving Britt at 7 a. m., at the low rate of $1 for the 'round trip. Go and enjoy a fine program of out door sports and a pleasant outing. Music by the Ft. Dodge bsass band. For further information see posters and local ticket agent.


## Notice!

Don't fail to see Henry Lau if you are in need of any kind of the following goods:

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**Dogs Lead the Blind.**

A new field of usefulness has been opened for especially intelligent dogs by the keeper of a kennel in England. The animals are trained to lead the blind, and, with this object in view, they are taught to walk in a straight line and at a steady pace. To accomplish this result with a frisky young puppy requires about two months of constant daily practice. The dogs are also taught to avoid carts on the street, and their sense of locality is developed to a high degree. It takes about five months to train the dog in all branches of his work, and when he has thoroughly mastered his profession he is sold for $10 or $15.

**Salt Stopped Paris Electric Cars.**

One result of the slight fall of snow was that several electric tramways in Paris stopped running. It would appear that snow itself has no hindrance, but that the coarse salt thrown on it to make it melt, in accordance with the instructions of the municipal authorities, acted as an insulating medium on the plots where the trolley system is not in use. The companies in question have asked that salt may no longer be scattered and have offered to clear away the snow themselves.


**One Minute Cough Cure**
**For Coughs, Colds and Croup.**


## ...NDERFUL MACHINE.

**Some Remarkable Facts Regarding the Human System.**

The framework of the house in which we live is made up of 206 bones.

To perform the usual movements in our daily life these 206 bones are acted upon by 522 voluntary muscles.

In a normal head of hair there are 250,000 hairs.

The brain and spinal cord have 3,000,000,000 nerve cells.

In the average man there are 32,500,000,000 red blood cells and 53,000,000 white cells.

A German writer says, according to the New York World, there are all told 26,500,000,000,000 cells in the adult human body.

The heart dispenses blessings to the bones, nerves, muscles and organs through nearly 1,000 arteries. The arterioles and capillaries are innumerable.

Life is action. The nervous system makes action possible. The nerves are the avenues to the soul. There are more than 600 nerves engaged in carrying messages to or from the brain and spinal cord. Thousands of sympathetic nerves are kept busy at the same work.

The skin of an adult man spread out on a smooth surface would cover 15 square feet.

There are 2,500,000 sweat glands in the skin. These glands empty their secretions upon the skin through a spiral channel.

In the palm of the hand there are 2,500 pores to the square inch. If these pores were united end to end they would make a sewer nearly five miles long.

The breathing surface of the lungs spread out flat would cover 2,000 square feet, or an area equal to that of a piece of land 50 feet long and 40 feet wide.

The lungs are composed of lobes, the lobes of lobules, and the lobules of 1,700,000,000 are air cells.

There are 10,000,000 villi in the small intestines. These villi are the little structures in the mucous membrane that absorb the food after it has entered the small intestine.

In the optic nerve are 500,000 fibres.

The retina is made up of ten layers. The ninth layer is composed of rods and cones standing like bricks placed on end. It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 of these cones, and the rods are still more numerous.

The most interesting part of the ear is the organ of Corti, found in the spiral portion of the internal ear. It is especially concerned in receiving and transmitting sound. It consists of two rows of rods united at their upper ends, but each rests upon a broad case, with a space between them, called a tunnel. From a side view it looks like a harp, seen from above it is strikingly like the keyboard of a piano.

The inner row of the organ of Corti contains 10,000 cells, the outer part 16,000 cells. These cells rest upon a membrane made up of 24,000 fibres.

**A Tardy Recognition.**

Although it is some ten years since the city of East Saginaw, Mich., ceased to exist, the United States government has persisted in calling the customs station there the "port of East Saginaw," the protests of the people of the united Saginaws notwithstanding. At last, however, an official order has been issued changing the name of the port to correspond with that of the city.

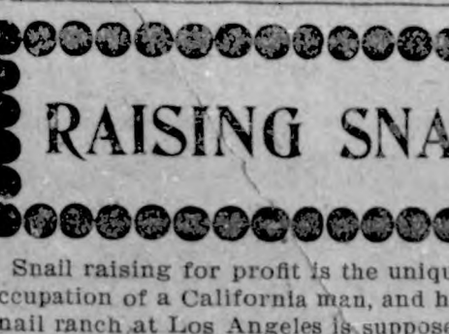
**A No Account Dog.**

A no-account dog will growl over a very poor bone.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

# RAISING SNAILS FOR FOOD

Snail raising for profit is the unique occupation of a California man, and his snail ranch at Los Angeles is supposed to be the only place in the United States where snails are bred and raised as an article of food. This odd industry is little more than a fad in this country, but in France the succulent escargot is in high favor with the gourmet, 800 tons of them being consumed last year in the city of Paris alone.

A few years ago Mr. A. V. Pernot of Los Angeles, a native of France, imported two dozen of the variety known as "escargot Bourgogne," and attempted to found a colony of the slimy and repulsive appearing creatures. He knew their food value, and he also knew that "sirup d'escargots" is es-



**Snails Feeding on Cabbage Leaf.**

teemed of benefit in the treatment of throat and lung affections. The variety imported is carnivorous and they lived but a short time on the vegetable diet to which they were subjected.

Later Mr. Pernot received a consignment of the variety "escargot Bordelaise," which is herbivorous, and the success of his experiment has been phenomenal. The colony has increased so rapidly that in breeding season the services of one man are required constantly in the care of the thousands of snails that crowd the confines of their pens.

Snail raising is beset with few difficulties. All that is needed is a small enclosure in a moist place, so protected that the crawling gasteropod cannot stray away with its shell house on its back.

In the Los Angeles snailery the pens are built under a large windmill tank, where water is plentiful. Several long boxes, two feet wide and one and one-half feet in height, are arranged about an open space, and the tops are covered with wire netting fitted with hinges. Inside the boxes are numerous lengths of drain tile, in and upon which the snails cling in great numbers and in all stages of development.

The eggs of the snail, tiny in size and whitish gray in color, are laid in May or June, when large numbers of the creatures gather in sunny places. When about to lay the snail

**A California Snailery.**

burrows into the damp soil, sheltered from the sun's rays, and deposits from thirty to fifty eggs that look like small pills. Three or four similar deposits are made and abandoned in a season.

Ordinarily the young snail gnaws its way out of the shell and to the surface within twenty or thirty days, but instances have been noted of eggs that have been dried and kept for many years and then returned to a moist place, where they hatched in the usual period.

The snails are liveliest in the early morning. This is their feeding time, and they come out in myriads to receive a shower bath from a garden hose and to feast on the cabbage, lettuce and grape vine leaves that compose their diet. They are voracious eaters, and when several thousands of them are eating the noise they make with their horny jaws and cartilaginous tongue is not unlike the champing of a horse on its bit.

In their native haunts the snails are great pests, resembling grasshoppers in their destructivity, and instances are cited where entire gardens of cabbage and strawberries have been devastated in a single night.

The snails raised on the California ranch vary in size from that of a pinhead at the time of hatching to the dimensions of half a dollar when full grown and inclosed in the shell. The animal's body is translucent and of a light brown hue. As the snail crawls on a log all that can be seen is the square head, bearing two long and two short horns with a muscular base tapering behind. Extending under the surface of the body is a tough corrugated disk on which the animal creeps. This is the last part of the body to be drawn into the shell, and to it is attached a horny valve that just fits the opening, completely covering it when the snail is inside.

In preparing the creatures for food they are kept for about four weeks in wine-soaked bran, where they fatten rapidly and are freed from all extraneous and slimy matter. When this preparation is not possible the snails are taken from their shells and washed many times in salt and water or vinegar and salt. Then they are placed in a stewpan and cooked in salt and water or boiled in milk. Another method is to place them in a vessel, shells and all, and to boil them with herbs, cloves and whole peppers until they fall from the shells. Then the tails are clipped

off, the shells scrubbed, and a paste made of parsley, butter, bread crumbs and white wine. The meat is replaced in the shells with this paste, and then the mass is placed in a baking dish and browned in a hot oven.

Ordinarily they are fried in a pan with the shells on, and they taste not unlike a clam or mussel, although they lack the fishy flavor of the bivalve. Like the oyster, they are best in the month of which the letter "r" appears.

Forty or fifty snails constitute a meal for a hearty eater.

In addition to the food value snails are thought to be efficacious in the treatment of pulmonary troubles, and the water that comes from the creatures by distillation is considered an effective "beauty wash." The belles of two centuries ago ascribed beautifying properties to "eau d'escargots," claiming it made their complexions white and fresh.

### Acres of Foliage.

The beauty of the Cryptomeria as seen in Japan has often been described by travelers both when seen wild, forming large forests on the mountain sides, and also under cultivation, the Japanese having used it to a great extent for avenues along the sides of the public roads, says the Garden. One of the finest of these avenues is recorded as leading from the town of Namada to Nikko, a distance of fifty miles, every tree being a perfect speciment, quite straight, averaging from 130 feet to 150 feet in hight and 12 feet to 15 feet in circumference. In this country it has proved, on the whole, a disappointing tree, fine specimens being extremely rare. The species, or one of its numerous varieties, is said to have been first introduced into England by Fortune in 1844, who sent it from Shanghai. Although usually spoken of as a Japanese tree, it is also found widely distributed in many of the mountainous parts of China.

### U. S. Area 3,690,822 Miles.

The area of the United States, according to the twelfth census, is 3,690,822 square miles, including the "outlying districts" of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine islands, Guam and Samoa.

Of the total area just given, 2,970,230 square miles lies within "continental United States" and the balance in the sections named, which range from 590,884 for Alaska to 201 for Samoa, and 81 for the Isle of Pines, not mentioned separately above.

The areas for continental United States include land surface, only, but for the outlying districts they include both land and water surface.

In time of peace prepare for controversies in the war department.

Many a man ties up his dog at night and lets his children run around loo

# HOME AND FARY

## THINGS OF INTEREST TO THE WOMEN OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

**Parasols of the Season Are Elaborate Affairs—Two Handsome Costumes—Mrs. Roosevelt Wearing "The Latest Thing in Coats"—Some Little Tips.**

### Latest in Parasols.

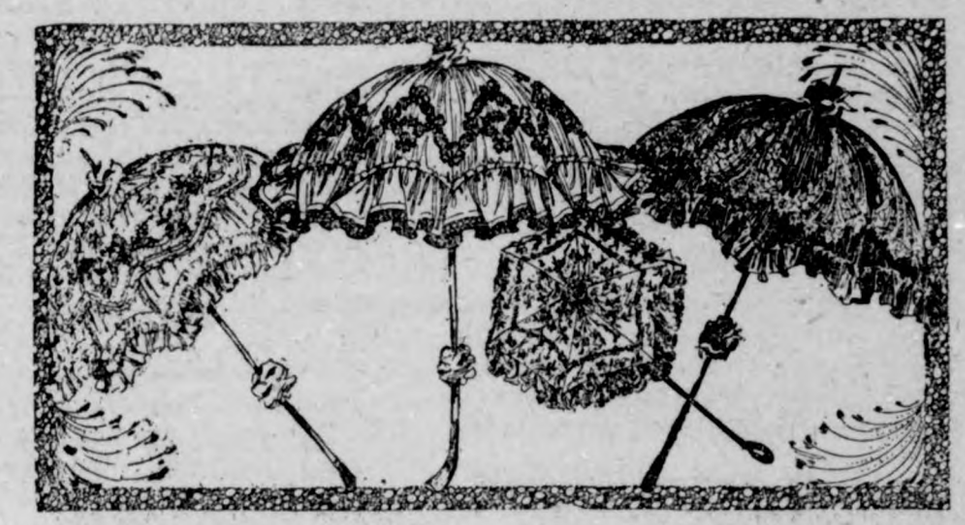
If there is a thing dear to a woman's heart and enhancing to her beauty it is a lovely parasol. This season the designers seem to have tried themselves in bringing this artistic creation up to the requirements of feminine taste.

There is a parasol for every style of woman from the one who buys a Duchesse lace affair behandled with ivory and snugly cased in a long pale green straw box adorned with lilies of the valley and "choux" of white ribbon, to the one who buys a simple linen sunshade. For the conservative woman it is a joy to find the color and form she likes the best—the quiet fawn-colored parasol. For the pretty, fresh girl, or her more wilted sister in a soft linen gown, this modish parasol is the thing par excellence. It has a silk spun lining in pink or blue, or any preferred color, and a lace insertion on the outside, showing the colored lining.

Then there are the exquisitely fine embroidered grass linens, with ruffles sheer and shimmering. "Persian" fawn silks come next; these are nothing more than "chene" silks on which blurred roses and poppies of various colors are designed.

### The Latest Thing in Coats.

The newest modification of the Eton or bolero jacket is a jaunty little affair termed the "coffee coat" or "Monte Carlo coat," the attractive features of which have already won the favor of the "First Lady of the Land," Mrs. Roosevelt, who has appeared on several occasions wearing a wrap of this type. Taffeta silk is best adapted to



the garment, though it is also made up in moire, soft woolens, etc.

### Pretty Cloth Gown.

Dark red cloth gown. Waist small, pointed cape of red silk edged with red and white striped silk. Lace jabot down front. Pointed bands of red and white striped silk down front; also dart seams bottom of tabs edged

with same silk. Belt of red silk. Skirt, bias ruffle trimmed with band of red and white silk.

### Childless Mothers.

The wife who has passed her many years of married life in childless motherhood, has lost from out that life a greatness and pleasure that she may not have realized at first, but that is brought home to her with redoubled force and meaning when she has passed the zenith and is coming to understand that life is not perpetual youth.

Keen anxiety and sorrow she may have missed also. Yet it is also true that "it were better to have loved and lost than neved to have loved at all."

[illegible] shoes and bliss. Neither [illegible] known the anguish of the [illegible] death, when her fondest hopes have been laid low. She has escaped great care and responsibility, but she has lost from her life in unalloyed joy more than she has escaped of sorrow. —The American Mother.

### Blouse of Crepe de China.

Pretty blouse of dull green crepe de chine, trimmed with fagoting done with silk of the same shade. The plastron and close-fitting undersleeves are of white luxeuil lace, and over the former is a pretty draped fichu of

mousseline de soie, which passes through eyelet holes in the fronts of the blouse, and is knotted on the bust. The girdle is of the crepe de chine fastened in front with an old gold buckle.—Wiener Chic.

### The Fashionable Blouse.

Nearly all the newest corsages have a tiny basque in the back; sometimes it is formed by the ribbons of the ceinture, but it is always a basque, nondescript as it may be.

For the street during shopping hours a great many blouses will be worn, much trimmed with the fashionable English embroideries, lace and tucking. The marked change in their cut is noticeable in the sleeve, which is more ample than last season, and in the shoulders, which show less inclination to sloping.

### Her Honest Self.

It will not do to preach to little folks and practice the opposite; children are keenly observant of inconsistencies; they are perfectly literal; to make them otherwise is to first teach them to say what they do not mean; then they are punished for lying, when the fact is, they have heard you do as much many a time, with no one to punish you for it. So the mistress of her home and her children, to say nothing of her maids and, perhaps, men, will do well to cultivate assiduously a broad, kindly, large way of looking at and criticising the faults and failings of all humanity, that she may not be horror-stricken some time at a chance remark of one of her wee tots, in which she can, if she be quite honest with herself, see the logical result of her practices; not her preachings.

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To prevent a mustard plaster injuring the skin mix the mustard with the white of an egg.


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Morris Flynn of Harmonyville, N. Y., is the chapmion pancake-eater. For a wager, he recently ate 97 buckwheat cakes. There were about twenty-five contestants, but most of them had dropped out after eating thirty or forty cakes. The three who came closest to the champion ate respectively 95, 91 and 59.

Mrs. Mary Elvira Gillespie, at the age of 84, has just been admitted to a hospital in Denver. She is the mother of thirty-seven children, among them being fifteen sets of twins. Strange to say, all of her children have drifted away from her, and she knows not the address of any of them.

The prairie dogs of Kansas are doomed. The agricultural college of that state sends out each month $1,300 worth of poison for the extermination of prairie-dogs. Two quarts are sufficient to clear out an entire quarter section, and the dogs seem to like it, until it causes them to stiffen and die.

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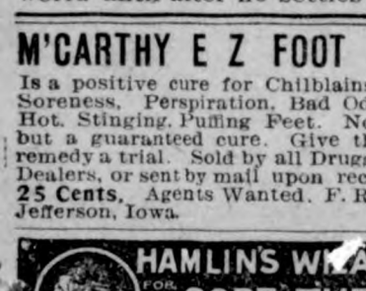

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## PHILIPPINE BILL HAS PASSED

**Hoar, Mason and Wellington, Republicans, Vote Against It, While McLaurin, Democrat, Voted for It—Amendments by Minority Were All Voted Down.**

Washington, June 3.—Senate.—Shortly after 5 o'clock this afternoon the senate passed the Lodge Philippine government bill by a vote of 42 to 30. Three republicans, Hoar of Massachusetts, Mason of Illinois, and Wellington of Maryland, voted against the measure, and one democrat, McLaurin, of South Carolina, voted for it All amendments offered by the minority were rejected. The debate on the measure has been in progress seven weeks and two days. Lodge, of Massachusetts, chairman of the Philippine committee, who has been unremitting of his advocacy of the measure, was the recipient of many cordial congratulations on his successful conduct of the bill. Just at the close of the discussion today a sharp exchange ocurred between Dietrich, of Nebraska, and Patterson, of Colorado, in the course of which the former reflected caustically upon the Colorado senator. He was called to order, his remarks were read and he was declared to have been out of order in uttering them. He withdrew his statement, thus ending the controversy. During much of the time today the senate was in recess, no senator caring to discuss the measure. After the passage of the Philippine bill the Nicaragua canal bill was made the unfinished business and its consideration will begin tomorrow.

House.—The house today adopted the conference report upon the river and harbor bill. The bill goes now to the president. The house then began consideration of the anti-anarchy bill. The hourse committee reported a substitute for the senate measure. Ray, of New York, chairman of the judiciary committee, who is in charge of the bill, explained the difference between the senate bill and the house substitute. The purpose of the house bill was to protect the president, vice president and those in the line of the presidential succession, and also to prevent the entry into the United States or the naturalization of persons who preach anarchy or forcible destruction of governments. The imperative reason for the passage of the bill was the non-uniformity of state laws for the punishment of homicide. The senate bill, Ray contended, was unconstitutional because it provided the death penalty for killing the president, the vice-president and the cabinet officers in line of succession, without regard to whether at the time they were engaged in the performance of their official duties.

Washington, June 4.—Senate.—Discussion of the project of constructing an isthmian canal was begun by the senate today. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, opened the debate, speaking nearly three hours. A considerable portion of his speech was devoted to an examination of a recently reported danger to the Nicaraguan canal route by seismic desturbances. This danger, he concluded, after a careful review of many authorities, existed only in the imagination of those who desired to defeat any canal project. His study of the situation had convinced him that really there was no greater damage from volcano and earthquake disturbances to the Panama route than to the Nicaragua route, but he was satisfied that little danger to either was to be anticipated. Morgan also reviewed at length the political conditions in Columbia, finding in them a grave of menace to the United States in the construction of a canal by the Panama route. He presented, also, the present phases of the diplomatic negotiations looking to the building of a canal by both the Nicaragua route and by the Panama route. He closed with a strong appeal for the passage of the Nicaragua bill. The bill authorizing the promotion and retirement of the present senior major of the army, Major General John R. Brooke, was passed. A bill was also passed providing that the postmaster general may extend free delivery to cities of 5,000 inhabitants or $0,000 gross income, instead of 10,000 inhabitants as at present.

House.—The debate on the anti-anarchy bill continued all day in the house. It was without sensational features, being confined almost entirely to the legal and constitutional phases of the question.

Washington, June 5.—In further consideration of the isthmian canal project, the senate heard today two speeches, neither of which was completed. Mr. Hanna of Ohio, spoke in favor of the Spooner amendment, conferring on the president authority to purchase the rights of the Panama Canal company, if a valid title could be obtained, otherwise he shall decide upon the Nicaragua route. Mitchell supported the Hepburn bill for the consideration of the canal by the Nicaragua route. Seldom has a senator been accorded a more attentive hearing than that given Hanna. The Panama route he considered much to be preferred to the Nicaragua route, as it provided an interoceanic waterway much shorter and one that could at less expense than the route. He maintained that the United States was to build the canal to accommodate the commerce of the world, and said that fact must be taken into account.

Mitchell urged that unless the Nicaragua route was determined upon definitely by congress, it would mean the indefinite postponement and perhaps the ultimate defeat of any canal legislation. He insisted that the Nicaragua route was entirely feasible and practicable, while the Panama route involved difficulties which were scarcely to be surmounted.

House.—The general debate on the anti-anarchy bill was ended today except for two speeches, which will be made tomorrow. Mr. Littlefield, of Maine, will make the closing argument in support of the measure. The debate today, like that of yesterday, was devoted to legal arguments, the speakers today being Sibley of Pennsylvania, DeArmond of Missouri, Williams of Mississippi, Wooten of Texas, McDermott of New Jersey, Loud of California, Crumpacker of Indiana Maddox of Georgia, Ball of Texas and Clark of Missouri.

Washington, June 6.—Senate.—After transacting some routine business today, the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal bill, Hanna, of Ohio, continuing his arguments in support of the Panama canal. The Ohio senator declared that no political considerations were involved in the canal problem. He presented the opinions of eighty-three ship masters and pilots in favor of the Panama route as against the Nicaragua route, for many reasons which they cited. He urged that the construction of the Nicaragua canal was beset with difficulties, while the construction of the Panama canal was an "open book." He laid particular stress on the danger to the Nicaragua route from volcanoes, and urged that it was not good business policy to ignore these dangers in a project involving an expenditure of $200,000,000. In conclusion Hanna appealed to the senate to consider the matter as a business proposition, and with some feeling repudiated the suggestion that those favoring the Panama route were not in favor of any canal. Morgan, chairman of the committee on interoceanic canals, presented a letter from Secretary of State Hay, enclosing copies of letters received by the state department regarding earthquakes and riots in the department of Panama.

House.—General debate on the anti-anarchy bill closed today. The incident of the day was a speech by Richardson, an Alabama democrat, condemning the president in severe terms for references in his memorial day oration at Arlington to the epithets applied to Lincoln and Grant during the civil war and for his allusions to lynching. He declared that the president's remarks violated the proprieties of the occasion. Littlefield made an argument of an hour and a half in closing the debate on the anti-anarchy bill. The section of the senate bill providing a body guard for the president was stricken from the senate bill as a precaution in case the house substitute failed. An effort was made to strike from the first section of the substitute the words limiting the crime of killing the president to the president in his official capacity, but the motion was lost, 63 to 89. Only one section had been disposed of when the house adjourned.

Washington, June 9.—Senate.—After transhacting some routine business and discussin the bill to relieve shippers from the London dock charges, the senate resumed consideration today of the isthmian canal project. Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, continued his speech begun on Tnursday in opposition to the Panama route. After considering the engineering difficulties of the route, which he regarded as very serious, he entered upon a denunciation of the methods of the Panama Canal Company. Mitchell handled without gloves the proposition to build the canal by the Panama route, and incidentally the Spooner amendment. By the addition of this proposition, he said, "the United States would be tacking onto one of the greatest frauds and pieces of corruption known since the world began." He could not believe, he said, that the senate proposed "to consider seriously a proposition which will involve the United States in a legal controversy for a hundred years. I want the senate to know the facts and to determine whether we really shall take up this rotten concern across the sea." Mr. Mitchell expressed the opinion that the enactment of the Spooner amendment would result in the postponement of the beginning of the canal project, as the president ostensibly would have to make an important investigation of the subject before he reached a decision.

House.—The house spent the entire day voting upon amendments to the anti-anarchy bill but all failed except one proposed by McCall, of Massachusetts, to strike from the anarchist section the word "assault" where it is coupled with "killing" in the inhibition against conspiring for the killing of the chief magistrate of a foreign country. After the bill had reached the last parliamentary stage before passage De Armond, of Missouri, moved to re-commit. The quorum failed at this point and the house was compelled to adjourn without final action.

**Bryan Won't Be Governor.**

Lincoln, Neb., June 9.—In a statement given out this evening W. J. Bryan says he is not a candidate and under no circumstances will he be a candidate for governor of Nebraska this fall. The statement is in answer to an interview with former Senator Allen, in which he declared Mr. Bryan should be the fusion nominee.

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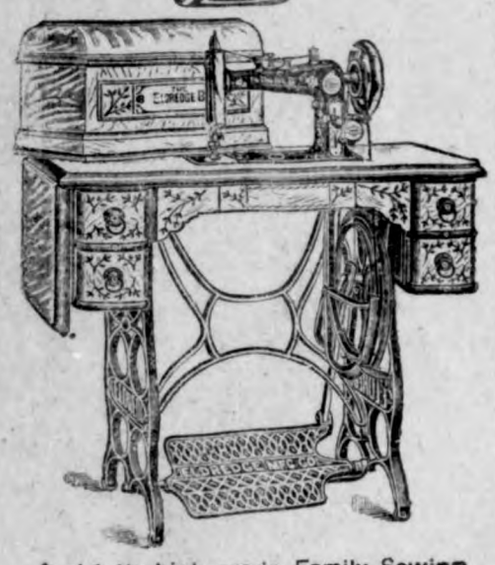

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Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

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# The Klemme Times.

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## MIDGETS TOO MUCH FOR BANKERS.

*Klemme Midgets Defeat the Garner Bankers Easily—Score 11 to 4.*

Tuesday afternoon the sand train going north was flagged at Klemme, and about twenty-five ball players and rooters boarded it. This train had the honor of carrying the Klemme ball team to Garner where they unmercifully scooped the Garner fellows to the tune of 11 to 4, amidst the deafening howling of the rooters.

Herman Schneider, the regular twirler for the Bankers, was laid up, and Boardman and Bell did the tossing. The Midgets batted Boardman out of the box in the fourth, making six runs. Bell proved to be just as easy for our boys, but we batted them in the fielder's hands nearly every hit, which kept the score down. A high wind was blowing from the south, and this was all that prevented Klemme from making half a hundred more scores, as it was impossible to bat a ball any distance. The Bankers were able to get only four hits outside the diamond.

The two runs made by the Bankers in the first inning were not earned, being made through errors, but after that our boys steadied down and Gaaner just simply wasn't in the game at any stage thereafter.

Score by innings:

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| Klemme— | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —11 |
| Garner— | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — 4 |

Batteries — Klemme, Flint, Kluckhohn and Nissen; Garner, Boardman, Bell and Cassill. Umpires, H. Schneider and C. Lau. Time of game, 2 hours.

DIAMOND DUST.

C. Cassill, Garner's hard hitter, fanned four times.

Morrison and Rheinhart did some nice fielding for the bankers and shut off several scores by nipping flies.

Joe Nissen was injured in the leg in the first inning of the game but played through the game and did some good work.

Frank Cassill was on first for the Bankers. He played like a professional.

John Baumgartener was suffering with an ulcerated tooth but that did not prevent his playing his usual snappy game on the initial bag.

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR EEL CENTER

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Fine weather for growing crops.

Joe Lawhorn lost a valuable colt Monday from lockjaw.

Miss Nellie Gates was visiting friends here the first of the week.

Mrs. Dennison, of Minneapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rice, this week.

A. Kelly is building a big barn on his farm occupied by Clarence Liscum. Other landlords should go and do likewise.

E. P. Dow and wife and Misses Shafer and Shupeltz attended the party at Fred Ufford's Monday evening. John Braund and Al. Koerner attended also.

Fred Ufford and wife celebrated the 5th wedding anniversary Monday evening in a very pleasant manner by giving a party, about 40 being present. The evening was spent in games and other harmless amusements, followed by a delicious supper. The guests presented the host and hostess with some very nice presents in memory of the occasion.

The ball game Saturday resulted in a victory for the north siders the score running 28 to 8, in their favor. We would not advise the gentlemen to get too hilarious over the game with a nine picked from all over Christendom. They ought to have won as our catcher was absent and another of our best players was disabled and their places were filled by new players. Come again next Saturday boys and we will give you a hot reception.

(By some oversight we omitted an item in last week's Eel Center letter, concerning the birthday party at the home of Jos. Lawhorn. It was Joe's 35th birthday and a large number of his friends gathered in to hulp him celebrate. He was the recipient of a beautiful picture as a memento of the happy occasion.—ED.)


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# ROOSEVELT SENDS MESSAGE ON CUBA

## Reaffirms His Attitude on the Duty of the Republican Party.

### SOME ACTION IS NECESSARY

**The President's Action Was Influenced by the Broad Question of the Duty of the United States to Cuba and of Fairness to the Republic.**

Washington, June 14.—After talking with a number of the leaders in congress regarding Cuban reciprocity, President Roosevelt yesterday determined to send a message to congress reaffirming his attitude on the situation. The president has earnestly considered the matter for several days and it is stated that the action of the anti-reciprocity republican senators Thursday in deciding to hold out against the policy advocated by the majority of the party did not influence the president in the least in deciding to transmit his message to congress yesterday.

The president's action, it may be stated from sources close to him, was influenced by the broad question of the duty of the United States to Cuba and of fairness to the new republic.

It has been pointed out to the president that warmest political support is in the section of the country where there is the greatest opposition to reciprocity, the west and northwest, and that he should remain content with the stand he has taken without accentuating his views in a special mesage. It is known, however, that the president had no hesitancy in arriving at the conclusion that he would not let his political prospects interfere with what he regarded as his plain duty. It is further known that he told his friends that it was a source of great regret to him to take a position hostile to the wishes of his warmest supporters, but that he felt it would be in keeping with his own nature and his position of chief executive to remain longer silent and thus give opportunity for a false speculation as to his attitude.

The president was further led to conclude that the relations of the United States and Cuba must necessarily grow closer, and that the United States should not at the outset, after its declared purposes toward the island assume a position contrary thereto and thus arouse the suspicions of the Cuban government as to our real intentions toward it.

It is stated that the president's positive declaration in his message as to the duty toward Cuba will tend to settle the reciprocity question.

### THE MESSAGE IN FULL.

The president sent the following message to congress:

"To the senate and house: I deem it important before the adjournment of the present session of congress to call attention to the following expressions in the message which in the discharge of duty imposed upon me by the constitution, I sent to congress on the first Tuesday of December last: 'Elswere I have discussed the question of reciprocity. In the case of Cuba, however, there are weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have a peculiar application and I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her well-being."

"This recommendation was merely giving practical effect to President McKinly's words, when, in his message of December 5, 1899, he wrote: 'It is important that our relations with this people (of Cuba) shall be of the most friendly character and our commercial relations close and reciprocal. We have accepted a trust, the fulfillment of which calls for the strongest integrity of purpose and the exercise of the highest wisdom. The new Cuba yet to arise from the ashes of the past must needs be bound to us by ties of singular intimacy and strength if its enduring welfare is to be assured. The greatest blessing which can come to Cuba is the restoration of her agricultural and industrial prosperity.

"Yesterday, June 12, I received by cable from the American minister in Cuba an earnest appeal from President Palma for 'legislative action before it is too late, and his country financially ruined.' The granting of a reciprocity with Cuba is a proposition which stands entirely alone. The reasons, for it outweigh those for granting reciprocity with any other nation, and are entirely consistent with preserving intact the protective system under which this country has thriven so marvelous-

T The present tariff law was designed to promote the adoption of such a reciprocity treaty, and provided for a reduction to exced 20 per cent upon goods coming from a particular coun-, leaving the tariff rates on the same des unchanged as regards all other ing nations. Objection has been made Satur granting of the reduction on ound that the substantial ben- month. ould not go to the agricultural M. Ellis er of sugar, but would inure to herican sugar refiners. In my nt, provision can, and should, e which will guarantee us against this possibility, without having recourse to a measure of doubtful policy such as a bounty in the form of a rebate.

"The question as to which if any of the different schedules of the tariff ought not properly to be revised does not enter into this matter in any way or shape. It is concerned with getting a friendly reciprocal arrangement with Cuba. The arrangement applies to all the articles that Cuba grows or produces. It is not in our power to determine what these articles shall be, and any discussion of the tariff as it affects special schedules, or countries other than Cuba, is wholly aside from the subject matter to which I call your attention.

"Some of our citizens oppose the lowering of the tariff on Cuban products, just as three years ago, they opposed the admission of the Hawaiian Islands, lest free trade with them might ruin certain of our interests here. In the actual event these fears proved baseless as regard Hiwaii, and their apprehensions as to the damage to any industry of our own because of the proposed reciprocity is baseless. In my judgment, no American industries will be hurt and many American industries will be benefited by the proposed action. It is to our advantage as a nation that a growing Cuban market should be controlled by American producers.

"The events following the war with Spain and the prospective building of the isthmian canal, render it certain that we must take in the future a far greater interest than hitherto in what happens throughout the West Indies, Central America, and the adjacent coasts and waters. We expect Cuba to treat us on an exceptional footing politically, and we should put her in the same exceptional position economically. The proposed action is in line with the course we have pursued as regards all the islands with which we have been brought into relations of varying intimacy by the Spanish war. Porto Rico and Hawaii have been included within our tariff laws, to their great benefit as well as ours, and without any of the detriment to our interests. The Philippines, which stand in a different relation, have been granted substantial tariff concessions.

"Cuba is an independent republic, but a republic which has assumed certain special obligation as regards her international position in compliance with our request. I ask for her certain special economic concessions to benefit us as well as her.

"On her behalf we waged a war of which the spring was generous indignation against oppression and we have kept faith absolutely. It is earnestly to be hoped that we will complete in the same spirit, the record so well begun, and show in our dealings to Cuba that steady continuity of policy which is essential for our nation to establish in foreign affairs, we desire to play our part as a world-power.

"We are a wealthy and a powerful nation, Cuba is a young republic still weak, who owes to us her independence, whose whole future, whose very life must be dependent on our attitude towards her. I ask that we help her as she struggles upwards along the painful and difficult road of self-governing independence. I ask this aid for her because she is weak, because she needs it, because we have aided. I ask that open-handed help, of a kind which a self-respecting people can accept, be given to Cuba, for the very reason that we have given her such help in the past. Our soldiers fought to give her freedom; and for three years our representatives, civil and military, have toiled unceasingly, facing disease of a peculiarly sinister and fatal type with patience and uncomplaining fortitude, to teach her how to use her freedom aright.

"Never in history, has any alien country been thus administered, with such high integrity of purpose such wise judgment and such a single-handed devotion to the country's interests. 'Now I ask that the Cubans be given all possible chance to use to the best advantage the freedom of which Americans have such right to be proud, and for which so many American lives have been sacrificed.—Theodore Roosevelt, White house, June 13, 1902."

# AFTER GEN. WOOD NOW

### AN INQUIRY CERTAIN REGARDING CUBAN EXPENDITURES.

**Every Item, Some as Unusual as the Conditions Existing, Will Be Dragged Before the Public.**

Washington, June 14.—However opinions may differ regarding the effect the disclosures before the Cuban relations committee will have on the reciprocity bill there is but one opinion regarding the sugar trust's policy. It has made stupendous blunders from which it cannot escape. General Wood nas also placed himself and his friends in an embarrassing position. Even before it was known that he had used Cuban funds to conduct a political propaganda he had been severely criticized for some of his expenditures. On account of the delicate task he had to perform in Cuba it was necessary to give General Wood the widest possible latitude. The Cubans were accustomed to the grandeur of Spanish official life. Large sums of money were placed at General Wood's disposal and the government of the United States relied upon his discretion in the expenditure. Some of the items of expenses have already been printed in unfriendly newspapers. They were unusual, but so were the conditions.

Mrs. Jacob Spooner of Kerr's Corners, N. Y., during the absence of her son and husband, went into a corn crib. The door closed with a spring lock, making her a prisoner. When the son and husband returned, late in the evening, they found her frozen to death.

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### SENATE CONSIDERS CANAL

**The House Passes the Irrigation Bill—Corliss Pacific Cable Bill Is Defeated—Elkins Wants to Admit Cuba to Statehood.**

Washington, June 10.—Senate.—Another of the big supply bills of the government was disposed of by the senate today, the naval bill, carrying more than $78,000,000, being passed. It includes provisions for two first class battleships, two first class armored cruisers and two gunboats, but strikes out the house provision that each one shall be built at government yards. When consideration was resumed of the isthmian canal question, Turner delivered an extended argument in support of the Nicaragua route. He maintained that the new Panama company could not pass a clear title to the Panama Canal Company's rights, franchises and property to the United States, and that if this government purchased it it would be with all incumbrances. Carmack, of Tennessee, offered a resolution directing the committee on civil service and retrenchment to investigate the case of Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk in the war department, who was discharged for the alleged reason of criticizing the administration's Philippine policy in a communication to the press. The committee was directed to investigate the reasons for his discharge. The resolution went over under the rule.

House.—The house today defeated the bill to transfer certain forest reserves to the agricultural department and to authorize the president to establish game and fish preserves. Its death was accomplished by striking out the enacting clause. The motion was made by Cannon and was carried by 100 to 70. He claimed that the bill would greatly increase the cost of administering forest reserves and declared that the estimated receipts of the next fiscal year already were exceeded by the appropriations up to the present time by over $51,000,000. The house then adopted a special order for the consideration of the Corliss Pacific cable bill, by a vote of 108 to 73, and for the remainder of the afternoon listened to the author of the measure in favor of its passage.

Washington, June 11.—Senate.—Just before adjournment today the senate agreed to vote finally on the Nicaragua canal bill and all pending amendments on June 19, the voting to begin at 2 o'clock. Before consideration of the canal question was resumed today the motion of Wellington, of Maryland, to discharge the committee on privileges and elections from further consideration of the resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the constitution for the election of senators by the people was defeated, 21 to 35 after a sharp debate. Fairbanks, of Indiana, in a carefully considered speech, favored construction of the isthmian canal by the Panama route. Originally, he said, he had favored the Nicaragua route, but an investigation of the subject, coupled with the determination of the isthmian commission, had induced him to change his mind in favor of the Panama route. His predilections and opinions, founded upon fragmentary and unsatisfactory information, he said, had been entirely in favor of the Nicaragua route, but if weight was to be given to the opinion of our own impartial commissioners, men of experience and capacity, he declared, we must discard the Nicaragua and select the Panama route.

House.—The house today dispatched the Corliss Pacific cable bill by the same method it adopted yesterday in the case of the forest reserve. It struck out the enacting clause of the measure by a vote of 116 to 77, thus giving no opportunity to test the strength of the Dalzell substitute, which authorized the president to contract with a private company for laying of a cable. The speakers today were Shackleford of Missouri, Mann of Illinois, Morrell of Pennsylvania, and Tompkins of Ohio, for the bill, and Richardson of Alabama, Newlands of Nevada, Loud of California, and Cannon of Illinois, against it.

Washington, June 12.—Senate.—After considering the London dock charges bill for an hour and a half today without completing it, the senate resumed consideration of the isthmian canal question. Morgan, of Alabama, occupied the floor for three hours and a half discussing the diplomatic phases of the question. From this point he was diverted by an amendment introduced by Fairbanks, of Indiana, providing for the issue of bonds for the construction of the canal. Morgan vigorously attacked the amendment. Incidentally Morgan again opposed the Panama route and assailed the ability of the new Panama company to dispose of the concession held from the old company. A resolution introduced by Carmack, of Tennessee, directing the committee on civil service and retrenchment to investigate the charge from the war department of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor, a clerk of the department was called up. On motion of Platt, of Connecticut, the resolution was referred to the committee on civil service. The resolution introduced by Culberson, of Texas, directing the secretary of war to send to the senate an itemized statement of the expenditures made from the Cuban funds from the time of the American occupation to May 1 of this year was taken up. Platt of Connecticut explained that the information was being compiled in the war department, and the resolution was sent to the calendar.

House.—The house today adopted a special rule for the consideration of the irrigation bill which passed the senate some time ago, and devoted the day to general debate on the measure. Tomorrow the bill will be read for amendment under the five minute rule. Mondell of Wyoming, Tongue of Oregon, Terrell of Massachusetts, and Shallenbarger of Nebraska, spoke today in favor of the bill. Ray, chairman of the judiciary committee, made a long argument against it. Olmstead of Pennsylvania, enlivened the proceedings with a humorous speech in reply to Cuchman's recent attack on the committee on rules.

Washington, June 13.—Senate.—The vote by which the resolution respecting the discharge of Miss Rebecca J. Taylor from the war department was referred to the committee on civil service and retrenchment at the instance of Platt, of Conneticut, was reconsidered, and the resolution was made subject to the call of Carmack, of Tennessee. A resolution was offered by Mitchell, of Oregon, directing the committee on Pacific islands and Porto Rico to inquire into the general condition of Hawaii, the administration of affairs there, the quality, condition and value of the publis lands in Hawaii; the crown lands and the title of the former queen therein, with power to sit during the recess and by sub-committee to visit the islands if necessary, and to report at the beginning of the next session. Was referred to the committee on Pacific islands.

House.—The house today passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. Many amendments were offered, but only one, except those offered by the committee, was adopted. It was of a minor character. The bill had already passed the senate. The friends of the measure greeted the announcement of its passage with a round of applause. The bill as passed creates a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, less the amount paid to local land officers and 5 per cent due the state under existing laws for educational purposes, the reclamation fund to be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated. Provision is made for the payment out of the treasury of any deficiencies in the allowances to agricultural colleges, owing to this disposition of the public lands. The secretary of the interior is authorized to examine, survey and construct the irrigation works and report the cost thereof to congress at each session.

Washington, June 14.—Senate.—The Nicaragua canal bill was before the senate for a short time today, Morgan, of Alabama, continuing his speech in support of the measurt and in criticism of the Panama project. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was passed and a large number of private pension bills were disposed of. The day closed with eulogies on the late Representative Stokes, of South Carolina. Elkins, of West Vergina, introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Cuba and its admission as a state, of the Union. The resolution was not referred to a committee, but was, at Elkins' suggestion allowed to lie on the table. The senate agreed to the house amendments to the irrigation bill. This passes the measure and sends the bill to the president.

House.—The feature of the session of the house today was the attempt of Hay, of Virginia, to secure the adoption of a resolution calling upon the secretary of war for information as to the cost from all sources of the war in the Philippines. The resolution had been referred to the committee on insular affairs and not had been acted upon within the time prescribed by the rules because of leged. When Hay called it up Crumpacker, of Indiana, moved to lay it on the table and his motion prevailed by a party vote of 91 to 66. The latter part of the session was devoted to private pension legislation, 100 bills being passed.

### PRAY FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

**Petition for Commission to Look Into Philippine Conditions.**

Washington, June 13.—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, presented to the house a memorial, signed by Charles Francis Adams, Andrew Carnegie, Carl Schurz, Edwin Burritt Smith and Herbert Welch, asking that a congressional committee of investigation be appointed to go to the Philippines to inquire into and report upon conditions existing there. Mr. Carnegie's signature was authorized by cable. The memorial is dated at Boston, and states that the signers are a committee appointed at the recently held meeting of persons, irrespective of party, in the interest of the policy pursued by the United States toward the Philippines.

A leather wallet, containing $150, which Farmer Densmore of Vestch, N. Y., was about to pay on a mortgage, was accidentally dropped in his barn lot. He had reason to believe that one of his calves made a meal of the wallet and its contents, and he killed and opened the animal. In its stomach he found the wallet and the money, the latter almost a mass of pulp. The fragments of $110 were in a condition to be recognized, and were sent to the United States treasury for redemption.


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### STORYETTES

A well known judge on a Virginia circuit was recently reminded very forcibly of his approaching baldness by one of his rural acquintances. "Jedge," drawled the farmer, "it won't be very long 'fo' you'll hev to tie a string around yer head to tell how fer up to wash yer face."

William Black was once a victim of an amusing typographical error. In one of his books the heroine died of a dose of opium; but the compositor got in his fine work on the passage, and when the novel appeared the first edition stated that she died of "a dose of opinion."

General Horace Porter, the American minister to France, says that when he departed for his post five years ago, his parting words to Mark Twain, as he was about to board the steamer for the other side, were: "Mark, may the Lord be with you." "Yes," the humorist replied, with a slight cough, "and I hope He may occasionally find a leisure moment to pay some attention to you also."

An incident of the ceremonies at the unveiling of the Rochambeau statue in Washington, D. C., last week, went far to prove that the American flag "stay put." When the Countess Rochambeau pulled the halyard which caused the flags draping the statue to drop, every vestige of the covering fell but one corner of the American flag, which persistently clung to a part of the work surrounding the statue. "The flag stays put," remarked Secretary Hay to the president. The President, remembering his words, smiled broadly. The French flag readily gave way the moment the rope was pulled, and there were a number of spectators who were inclined to take the incident as an omen.

A lot of people borrow money and never pay it back.

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## 10,225 BOERS CURRENDER.

**All Bitterness Seems to Have Been Wiped Out.**

Pretoria, June 13.—In all 10,225 Boers have surrendered up to date. Many are youngsters of 11 years and upwards. The majority of them are under 30, though some of the Burghers who have surrendered are septugenarians. Reports from all the districts say that the Burghers are increasingly friendly. The only bitterness observable among the leading Boers here is against France and Germany. They declare the war was protracted unnecessarily owing to hopes held out by the French and German press. Some of the Boers are so incensed that they have expressed the hope that some day they will get on the side of Britain against one of these powers. The anticipated friction between the surrendered Boers and their former comrades of the national scouts has not materialized to any extent.

General DeWet says the youngsters were his best fighters and frequently held positions after the older Burghers had cleared out.

The Boers of the Orange River co[lony] are handing in only a small p[er]centage of their ammunition. Th[ey] explain that they used most of it hun[ting] game since the peace agreeme[nt] was signed.

Addressing the surrendered Boers at Kronstadt, Orange River colony, General Elliott said the only wish of King Edward, the government and the British people was to help the Burghers and get them back to their farms as soon as possible. The king, the general added, had telegraphed congratulations to the Burghers on the good stand they had made. This announcement was greeted with lusty cheers for the king and for Lord Kitchener.

## STATE OF CUBA PROPOSED

**ELKINS OFFERS RESOLUTION FOR ADMISSION OF ISLAND.**

**Constitution of the Proposed State to be Submitted to Congress Before January 1st, 1904.**

Washington, June 16.—Senator Elkins introduced a joint resolution in the senate providing for the annexation of Cuba and for its admission as a state of the Union. The resolution grants the consent of congress to the erection of the republic of Cuba as a state of the Union, to be called the state of Cuba, with a republican form of government. A condition is specified that the constitution of the proposed state shall be submitted to congress not later than Jan. 1, 1904. There is also a provision that the debts of Cuba shall not become a charge on the general government. There is also an alternative provision, which gives the president power to proceed in a more direct way for Cuba's admission as a state. The provision permits the the admission under the terms of the resolution itself, "instead of proceeding to submit the resolution to Cuba as an overture on the part of the United States."

If this latter course is to be pursued, a state is to be formed "out of the present republic of Cuba, with a republican form of government and with representatives in congress, and to be admitted into the Union by this act on an equal footing with the existing states as soon as the terms and conditions of such admission shall be agreed upon by the governments of the republic of Cuba and the United States."

The resolution provides for the appropriation of $100,000 to carry its provisions into effect.

Senator Elkins, speaking of the resolution introduced for the annexation of Cuba, said that Texas was admitted under precisely the same terms as this resolution provided for Cuba. He said he preferred the admission of Cuba in preference to granting $6,000,000 a year on her account out of the revenues, without knowing where it would go. By providing for the admission of Cuba, there would be no more differences in the republican party on the subject of tariff relations with the island.

## MILLIONAIRE AND KING MEET.

**Morgan Takes up Half an Hour of Edward's Time.**

London, June 13.—A crowd of several hundred persons, including a number of American sight-seers, had gathered outside the house of the American embassador, Joseph H. Choate, on Carlton House terrace, when King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived there at 8:45 p. m. to attend the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Choate.

Among those present at the dinner besides the king and queen were Princess Victoria, the Duke of Norfolk, Duke and Duchess of Portland, Lord Rosebery, Earl and Countess of Pembrouse, Earl and Countess Spencer, Sir William and Lady Vernon Harcourt, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, and Miss Balfour; The Earl of Derby, Lady Alice Stanley, the Russian embassador, Baron de Stahl; J. Pierpont Morgan, Whitelaw and Mrs. Reid and Mrs. W. S. Cowles, sister of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Choate walked over to J. P. Morgan and brought him up to King Edward, and for the next half hour the American millionaire and the king talked earnestly together. Lord Lansdown, Mr. Choate, Lord Rosebery and others equally known to fame respectfully sat aloof while the master of empire and the master of millions thrashed out their respective ideas. After supper was over their majesties chatted with various guests. Escorted by the entire embassy and followed by all Mrs. Choate's guests, King Edward and Queen Alexandra then went out and entered the royal carriage, after a night which foreign diplomats characterize as the greatest triumph ever won for American prestige in England.

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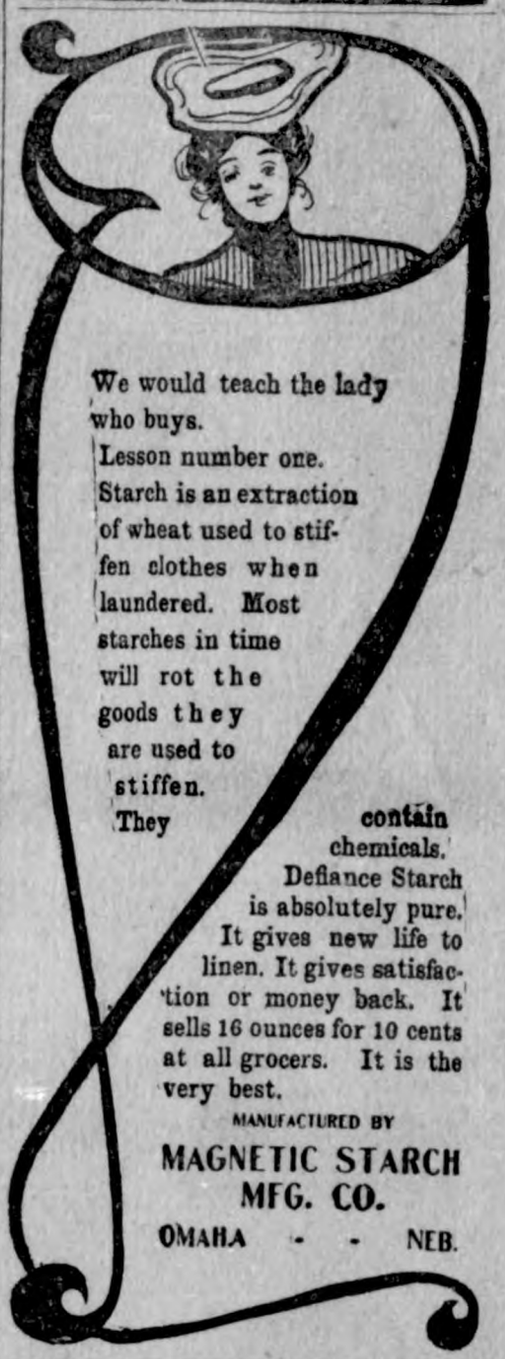

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[illegible] ston, June 10.—Senate.—All the big supply bills of the [illegible]nt was disposed of by the [illegible]day, the naval bill, carrying [illegible]n $78,000,000, being passed. [illegible]ludes provisions for two first [illegible] battleships, two first class armored cruisers and two gunboats, but strikes out the house provision that each one shall be built at government yards. When consideration was resumed of the isthmian canal question, Turner delivered an extended argument in support of the Nicaragua [illegible] last Friday [illegible] could not [illegible]

church, and a large audience listened to a program which was instructive and entertaining.

The first number was an overture by the band, this being followed by a chorus. Both were well delivered.

"The Quaker Poet" by Miss Emma Krunkelfeld was the next and Miss Krunkelfeld delivered it in a pleasing manner. B. N. Kaste then sang a fine solo and received hearty applause.

The recitation, "The Lay of De-Courcy" was given in an admirable manner by Miss Anna C. Gibbs. and this selection received merited applause. Miss Ella Arnold and Mrs. Gibbs then favored the audience with an instrumental duet.

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Rev. E. A. Phelps returned last Thusday from a visit at Algona.

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The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

E. C. Collins came down from Garner last Friday for a visit with relatives.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskins, Monday evening, a bright baby boy.

Wm. Guth last Saturday sold his share in a steam threshing outfit to Jacob Bock.

Miss Avis Sage, of Garner, visited in Klemme last week, the guest of the Times family.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

F. J. Wells, of Forest City, was ni town Friday. He is now in the employ of the Howard Land Co.

B. N. Kaste left Monday for Green, where we understand he has taken a position in a dry goods store.

Mrs Wm. Guth expects to leave next week for Illinois to visit with relatives. She will stay about two weeks.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

Gardner & Corning have the contract for doing the excavating for the new bank building. They expect to start the wark tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Behrens are happy over the arrival at their home last Saturday morning of a baby boy. Chas. did the right thing with the Havanas.

The Hancock teachers' institute will be held at Pritt commencing Monday, July 14, and continuing 2 weeks. Supt. Deyoe has taken great care in selecting instructors and hopes to make it the largest and best institute held in the county.

All teachers are urgently requested to attend.

**A Real Friend.**

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines and to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. J. L Harr.

Edward Dulitz returned home last week.

Miss Nettie Kaste is visiting in Greene.

Goodell will celebrate the glorous 4th.

Harry Ell is laid up with an ulcerated tooth.

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F. S. Grawe spent the fore part of the week in Garner.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kahler, of Germantown, Thursday, a boy.

A number of Ell Centerites attended the ball game in Garner Tuesday.

The Klemme Midgets will play the Meservey Sluggers at Goodell July 4th.

Elmer Arnold returned this week from Fayette, where he has been attending school.

The Klemme band has been engaged to play at the Woodman picnic at Spencer June 26.

Mrs. H. E. Peitzke and children left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Clarke, S. D.

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Misses Matthew and Young, who have been visiting in Klemme, left Tuesday for their home in Charles City.

Mrs. J. L. Harr and children arrived home Tuesday from an extended visit in the southern part of the state.

Isaac Sweigard and Contractor Johnson were down from Garner yesterday on business connected with the new bank building.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

The largest stock of fly nets ever shown in Klemme. All kinds, cheap and good. It will pay farmers to come 25 miles and buy your fly nets of Frank Greutzmacher.

Joe Nissen, John Baumgartner and Harry Ell are all nursing fractious teeth, and are all ready to fight at a moment's notice. An ulcerated tooth is bad on the temper.

The Signal only had five lines about the game of ball the other day. The first game between Klemme and Garner was honored with half a column. Draw four own conclusions.

G. L. Bartholomew and son, Leroy, left Tuesday, for Castlewood, South Dakota, for for a visit with Mr. Bartholomew's parents, whom he has not seen for about seven years.

Six cars of fine stock were shipped out of this station Tuesday morning. The shippers were Fred Walker, Herman Preibe, Julius Preibe, Aug. Barz, Fred Bock and Aug. Lau.

Joe Nissen returned home last Saturday evening from Sioux City, where he has been attending school at Morningside College. He got here just in time to help the ball team get Garner's scalp.

June 25th is the great base ball day for Titonka. In the forenoon the Titonka Indians and the Ledyard Leaders will play, and in the afternoon Algona and Waseca will play for a purse of $150. This is a good opportunity to see a good game.


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## HOW THEY DISAPPEAR.

**Many Immigrants Annually Escape Vigilance of Uncle Sam.**

The story of the disappearance of Isidoro Termini, an aged Italian immigrant, at the barge office, which came to light a few days ago, calls attention to a curious phase of immigrant affairs, says the New York Evening Post. Every year from one too two dozen steerage passengers in the custody of the United States authorities disappear some time between the date of their arrival at the steamship docks and what should be the date of their departure. A considerable number also drop out of sight at the docks while still in the charge of the steamship company. When this occurs the transportation company must locate the missing passenger or pay a fine of $1,000. The case of Termini is peculiar only in the fact that there is some mystery attached to it. In the majority of instances the immigrant merely takes French leave in order to escape the tedium of waiting for his vouchers or the uncertainty of an appearance before the board of inquiry.

A great many have every reason for dodging out of sight as soon as the steamer touches land, and it is curious that so few attempt to escape. America opens up a vast field of promise to the average immigrant. When he finds himself exposed to the rigors of a strict medical examination, a search into his past records and his pecuniary affairs, terror seizes him. He finds himself a quasi-prisoner under about as strict guard as may be maintained without military or police discipline His mind travels fast to the conclusion that there is danger of his being turned back. Fear quickens his wits, and he sets to work to devise means for getting away; and getting away is ridiculously easy, partly on account of inadequate accommodations, and partly because he cannot be kept a very strict prisoner.

Curiously enough, it is not the healthy young men and boys who elude the officers, but more often old people, men, women and children. The young and robust immigrants usually pass inspection, and, consequently there is no reason for them to escape.

The hospital is on Ellis island, and offers good opportunities for making off, because the discipline has to be more lax there. When a soldier deserts, he does so at the risk of his life; but when an immigrant once gets away, he can snap his fingers at authority. Attempts are always made to locate them and to bulldoze them into coming back for examination, but there is actually no penalty which can be enforced for smuggling one's self into the country. Not in one case in a hundred is any report or inquiry made by relatives or friends of an immigrant who slips through the barge office. Detectives from the barge office who try to locate the runaways are usually told that they have not been seen, and that their relatives are in mourning. Italians show most skill, perhaps, in smuggling themselves ashore.

**Will Soon Have Several ... mies.**

Arrangements have just been completed whereby the National museum will come into possession of several Peruvian mummies. They were collected by Mr. George Kiefer during his travels in Peru some 15 years ago for the purpose of gathering a collection of Inca antiquities. One of the packages contains two or three specimens. Through a seam in the wrappings some well-preserved cocoa leaves and cotton have been extracted. This bundle of dried humanity was exhumed from a mound on the plantation of Candiville, midway between Lima and Chancay railroad. It is believed that the bodies have been buried nearly 400 years—certainly before the conquest of Peru, for since that time all burials have been required to be in accordance with the ritual of the Roman Catholic church. The preservation of the clothing, robes, etc., is understood to be due to the character of the soil, which is rich in nitrates. Another specimen when exhumed, was found to have had two gourds, one on its breast and one lying at its side, and some domestic implements buried with it, such as tools for weaving. Dried beans were also found, and a third gourd rested on the lower part of the body. This specimen is provided with artificial eyes, believed to be composed of the crystalline lenses of the eyes of the cuttle fish. Yet another one is wrapped in a robe of guanaco, with a bright colored border, and a woven headdress of cotton. These specimens will be placed in the care of Mr. William H. Holmes, the curator of the anthropological department, who is much pleased at the thought of acquiring these interesting additions to the mummy collection.—Washington Star.

## HE WENT MAD.

**Fate of the Man Who Did Not Appreciate His Wife**

"Beautiful scenery here, is it not?" asked the young man of a solitary traveler whom he found pacing along the sea shore.

"Well, no," replied the stranger. "I can't agree with you. I think the ocean is too small. It is no such ocean as my mother used to have."

"Your mother's ocean was superior, then?"

"Oh, yes, vastly superior. What tumbling breakers! What a magnificent sweep of view! What amplitude of distance! What fishing there was in my mother's ocean!"

"But the sky is magnificent here, is it not, sir?"

"Too low and too narrow across the top," replied the stranger.

"I haven't noticed it," said the young man.

"Yes," said the stranger; "it is too low, and there isn't air enough in it, either. Besides, it doesn't sit plumb over the earth; it is wider from north to south than it is from west to east. I call it a pretty poor sky. It is no such sky as my mother used to have."

"Pardon me, but did your mother have a special sky and ocean of her own?"

But here an old resident came up and drew the young man aside.

"Don't talk to him," said the old resident. "He is a hopeless lunatic. He is a man who always used to tell his wife about 'the biscuits my mother used to make,' 'my mother's pies,' 'my mother's puddings,' and 'my mother's coffee.' The habit grew on him so much that he became a confirmed bore."—London Tit-Bits.

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## ABOUT NEW CABINET OFFICE.

**Chairman Hepburn and Sub-Committee Confer With President.**

Washington, June 16.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, together with the members of the sub-committee appointed to confer with the president in regard to the new department of commerce bill, now before the committee, conferred with the president Saturday on that subject. The president told them that he had not given the matter sufficient attention to warrant him expressing any opinion at to what bureaus should be included in the new department, and it was decided that he should recommend to the several cabinet officers the selection by them of someone in each department competent to confer with the committee as to what bureaus should be detached from the several departments and included in the new department.

After the conference Mr. Hepburn stated that there would not be time for this contemplated action at the present session of congress and it was practically settled that the measure would go over until the next session.

## DEWEY ORDERED OUT AGAIN.

**Will Actively Command the Greatest Fleet Uncle Sam Ever Owned.**

Washington, June 16. — Admiral Dewey will go to sea again, flying his flag with the four stars in command of the greatest fleet in numbers the United States has gotten together since the days of the civil war, and far more powerful in offense and defense than any of these war fleets. Secretary Moody has conceived the idea and after consulting the pleasure of Admiral Dewey, it has been arranged that he shall be placed in supreme command of the fleet (comprising the North Atlantic, the European, and the South Atlantic Spuadrons), which is to assemble near the Culebra Island in the West Indies next December for the winter maneuvers. Secretary Moody himself desires to witness these maneuvers and it is even possible that the president may find time to make a voyage to the south to see the big ironclads in war movements.

# ISSUE WILL BE PRESSED

## SUPPORTERS OF RECIPROCITY WILL NOT BROOK DELAY.

**Republican Members of Committee on Cuban Reciprocity Will Present a Bill.**

Washington, June 16.—The present plans of the senatorial supporters of of the Cuban reciprocity are to press the question to an issue this week. This was the result of the confenence held Saturday.

According to the program as now arranged, the republican members on the committee on Cuban relations will meet and finally agree upon the exact terms of the bill to be reported as a substitute for the house bill. The measure thus agreed upon will be reported to a republican caucus, and if the caucus endorses the measure, it then will be brought before a meeting of the full committee on Cuban relations and reported to the senate. The desire is to have all this done by the time the isthmian canal bill is disposed of on Thursday, so that the reciprocity bill may be given the first place in the order of business. The reciprocity advocates still profess the utmost confidence in their ability to pass through the senate any bill that may be recommended by the committee and caucus. They count mainly upon the unwillingness of republicans to allign themselves strictly with the opposition against a bill that has been made a party measure by the president's message, and there are indications that in at least some instances this prognostication will prove sound.

The critical point will come up on the acceptance of the house bill with its amendment for the removal of the differential duty on refined sugar. The beet sugar republicans are all protectionists, and there has been from the beginning a division as to the expediency of adopting a policy looking to the abolition of this duty. The opposition found evidence in the beet sugar caucus Thursday, but the decision to stand by the house bill unamended was secured largely upon the understanding that such a course would inevitably result in the defeat of all legislation. Recent developments lead to the conclusion that if any considerable number of republicans should adhere to the determination to vote with the democrats to support the house bill, it would pass the senate.

There would then be no chance for a conference, and the bill would go to the president, who, it is expected, would attach his signature, and thus make a law of the bill with the Morris amendment included. This provision would, of course, effect the beet sugar interests equally with the trust, in proportion to the extent of their refining industry, and is not desired. The beet sugar refiners say that they would lose about $50,000 annually, while the cane sugar refiners would lose $6,000,000, but they argue that the cane sugar refiners would still have an advantage in the reduction on Cuban raw sugar. They also hesitate to violate the principles of protection. None of the beet sugar republicans has gone so far as to announce his non-adherence to Thursday's argument, but their discussion of the phase of the question has given hope to the reciprocity advocates and lends color to their claim that in the end they will secure the republican vote sufficiently large for their purposes.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA.

The body of Frank Robinson, of Nevada, who shot his sweetheart and his accepted rival at Kansas City a few days ago, is disowned by his father and will be buried in the potter's field.

Connie Genseir, residing with his brother in Dubuque, drank carbolic acid and died shortly after in terrible agony. No cause is known for the act, as he was in prosperous circumstances. His age was 24.

The canvas of the Harris Nickel Plate railway show was torn from its moorings by high winds at Sigourney a few days ago and between fifty and sixty persons were injured in the rush to get from under the falling tent. People were knocked down and trampled upon and about 700 men, women and children were left bruised and shaken up in the pouring rain. The screams and groans by the frightened and injured were distressing to hear. Several were half smothered in the folds of the canvas. Miss Clara Campbell was hurt about the back and may not recover. Samuel Utterback was seriously hurt in the head. The injuries of the others were slight. The tent was crowded at the time of the accident.

Pell, of Drake University, admitted before the intercollegiate games committee that he had run in an open race in Perry, in 1898. Under the admission the committee was forced to declare him not an amateur and not entitled to participate in the track events of the college association. The vote was 4 to 1, Drake's representative voting with him despite his admission. Young, of Grinnell, was sustained by a vote of 3 to 2. He was charged with having participated in open contests in Angus, Perry and Carroll in 1898. The charges were not sustained by sufficient evidence to warrant his conviction. He retains his position as an amateur. Throwing Pell out does not change the result of the recent intercollegiate field meet in any way, although it reduces Drake's points and increases those of other colleges. But the order remains the same, and Drake is still the winner by long odds.

One of the worst storms experienced for years struck Dubuque a few days ago. The wind blew with frightful velocity and rain came in torrents. Several plate glass fronts were blown in, trees, fences and outhouses were prostrated and crops were washed out. A man named Donahue was struck by lightning and taken to the hospital. Physicians say he will die. At Maquoketa, a few miles south of Dubuque, the steamer Ravenna was caught in a cyclone and overturned, and now lies bottomside up in the river. The crew consisted of about twenty-one men. The captain, clerk and two other men were drowned, the balance of the crew being rescued by the steamer Teal as they were clinging to the bottom of the boat. The Teal had great difficulty in reaching the wrecked boat, owing to the frightful wind.

A suit involving the validity of the title of Waterloo to Lincoln park land worth fully $75,000, was settled a few days ago for $1,000. The park formed a portion of the estate of B. M. Cooley, who died nearly forty years ago. A year ago J. L. Cooley, for the heirs, discovered the property had not been legally transferred to the city, and though the municipality had been in undisputed possession of the grounds all these years, he brought suit to recover it into the estate. In investigating the case many surprising discoveries were made of the slipshod manner of doing business by the early day courts. The records show that the park property was once offered for tax sale as part of the Cooley estate, but the sale was postponed for ninety days. But there the record ends. It was also found that executors of the estate had never been discharged although appointed in 1862. They are J. H. Leavitt and J. L. Cooley. Both are living in Waterloo and were formally discharged on the day of settlement. The living heirs of Cooley signed a quit claim deed to the city and a legal decree is made recognizing the transfers.

The class of 1902, Washington High school, were caught in a fearful wind and rain storm while on their way home from a picnic at Coppock. One of the carriage loads sought refuge in a new brick school house at Eureka. Before they could force an entrance the school house blew down, burying seven girls and two boys under tons of brick and mortar. Eight of the party were pinned down so that they were helpless. The ninth, A. H. Harmeier, though badly bruised, managed to get out of the wreckage and crawl to a neighboring farmhouse and summon aid, but it was more than an hour before all the victims were released. Eight physicians dressed the wounds of the most seriously injured. Two are severely hurt, and may die. The list of the injured is as follows: Mildred McAtlin, face cut and bruised; internal injuries. Her condition is considered critical. Charley Chance, right collarbone broken, right elbow dislocated, bruised about the head, with contusion of brain; may die. Blanche Stewart, head cut, right shoulder dislocated; serious. Myrtle Shields, cut and bruised. Jessie Klein, back and right thigh injured; serious. Mary B. Jarrard, back injured and right ankle sprained; serious. Gertie Reeves, stunned and slightly bruised. Myrtle Stewart, bruised.

Captain Bronson, one of the owners of the Ravenna, sunk in a recent storm, arrived at Dubuque a few days ago and will at once proceed to raise the boat. Divers are at work to recover the bodies imprisoned under the boat. There is about $1,000 in the safe, and to right the boat and put her in repair will cost $3,000 more. The storm was most severe at Ashbury, three miles west of Dubuque. Barns, windmills and fences were swept away, and several people were injured, but only one is thought to be fatally hurt.

Albert Hefley, a driver employed by the White Line Transfer company at Des Moines, was stabbed, probably fatally, at his home, two blocks west of the Greenwood park street car station, by Robert Morris, a cook. Morris disappeared after the stabbing and has not been apprehended. Hefley, who was cut in both arms and in the breast, is very low. Dr. Linn expressed the opinion that he has about one chance in twenty-five to live. The trouble between the two men arose over a third party, Samuel Wellington, who had trouble with Morris earlier in the evening concerning a girl. Morris went to Hefley's home to find Wellington, and the fatal quarrel followed Hefley's order to Morris to leave the premises.

In a desperate fight in a hovel on the Missouri river bank at Sioux City, Calvin R. Anderson, generally known as Sandy Anderson, shot and killed Andrew Lovgren. The shooting occurred in Anderson's hut. Anderson had been fighting with an old man in the neighborhood, and Lovgren interfered. Lovgren followed Anderson into his house and commenced the fighting. Anderson got hold of a revolver and shot Lovgren through the heart. Anderson is an old soldier, having served in the Eighth Iowa infantry regiment in the civil war. He has been a ragpicker for eighteen years and is known to almost every one in the city. Lovgren is a young man who worked in the Omaha railroad shops.

Edward Chapman, one of the old time farmers of West Des Moines township, Mahaska county, was instantly killed a few days ago about three-fourths of a mile east of Lakonta. He was walking along the right of way of the Northwestern, which runs through his place, and when half way across a bridge that spans a tributary of Bluff creek he was met by a coal train. No one but the fireman saw Mr. Chapman, and before the train could be stopped it had gone 100 rods past the bridge. The trainmen went back at once and found the lifeless remains of the old gentleman half buried in the bed of the creek. When seen by the fireman he was standing on the outer edge of the ties. A younger man might have climbed down to one of the cross timbers and have saved his life. Mr. Chapman, however, was feeble, and a little hard of hearing, and it is supposed became so frightened when he saw the approaching danger that he could not move. The cylinder of the engine struck him on the right side, breaking his arm in three places and crushing his ribs into the abdomen. He was knocked about forty feet horizontally, and fell twenty-eight feet. Death was instantaneous, as either the injuries or the fall would have been sufficient to kill him. After viewing the scene and canvassing the situation it was decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The fifty-first anniversary of Iowa college, at Grinnell, was celebrated from June 6 to 12. A class of over fifty graduated; two candidates were made Masters of Art, and two, Doctors of Divinity. Many alumni were present and great enthusiasm prevailed. Among distinguished guests were Professor J. Irving Manatt, of Brown University; Dean Tufts, of the University of Chicago; Bishop Morrison, and Professor Josiah Royce, of Harvard Uuniversity. Professor Royce gave a magnificent address upon "Certain Limitations of the Thoughtful Public in America." It was keenly critical of the ineffective idealism of American life, but genuinely sympathetic and optimistic. Two fine concerts were given by the Chicago Symphony orchestra, the Grinnell Oratorio society, and such noted soloists as Mrs. Furbeck, Holmes Cowper and Miss Buckley. The senior class presented "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with special excellence of stage effect, in the new Colonial theater, of which Grinnell people are justly proud. The chief special events of the occasion were the inauguration of Professor J. H. T. Main to the newly established office of dean, and of Rev. Dan F. Bradley, D. D., to the presidency. All friends of the college are rejoicing in the new administration and are full of hope for the immediate rapid progress of the institution. Steps toward a great enlargement of the endowment are being taken. Several gifts of importance were announced, among them a new pipe organ for the chapel to cost over $2,000. It is thought by many that the famous Andover Theological Seminary, of Massachusetts, will accept the invitation to move to Grinnell. Such an event would be of great significance in the educational history of the state. The prospects for the new year, which begins September 17, are very bright.

# JUDGE HUBBARD IS DEAD

## RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

**Well Known Throughout the State as Politician—Accident Occurred While Driving Out to His Farm.**

Cedar Rapids, June 13.—Judge N. M. Hubbard died at his home in this city yesterday as a result of injuries received in a runaway early this week.

Judge Hubbard was injured at the Coldstream farm near Cedar Rapids. He was driving a team attached to a wagon with dump boards on, and as the wagon rattled, the team started suddenly and ran away. The sudden jerk of the wagon precipitated Judge Hubbard to the ground, where one of the hind wheels of the wagon passed over him, breaking four ribs and otherwise badly bruising him. Manager Nye of the Coldstream farm was riding in a buggy behind the wagon and the judge was carried into the farm house near by and was cared for through the night. The next morning the city ambulance was sent to the country and he was removed to his home in this city. His injuries, although of a serious nature, were not considered likely to prove fatal up to yesterday morning.

Judge Hubbard was considered to be one of the most influential politicians in the state and for years was considered the dictator. He has generally been credited with having brought Governor Shaw to the front as a gubernatorial candidate and to have brought about much of his future preferment.

He was one of the early settlers of this city and had achieved considerable wealth and great distinction as an attorney. For years he has been chief counsel for the Northwestern railway in Iowa. He achieved distinction in the civil war as an officer and could have held some of the highest offices in the state had he desired to enter public life.

Nathaniel Mead Hubbard was born in Oswego, N. Y., September 24, 1829, the son of a Methodist minister and farmer of New England ancestry. He graduated from the law school at Alfred, New York, in 1853, and located at Marion, Iowa, in 1854. He continued in the practice of law until the breaking out of the civil war. He entered the service as captain of Co. F., of the 20th Iowa Volunteers.

He served faithfully and was made a provo marshal and later was advanced to judge advocate of the Army of the Frontier on the staff of Gen. Herron. He was transferred to the 13th Army Corps and resigned from the army in 1865 but was breveted major two years later.

Judge Hubbard was a member of the Loyal Legion and was president of the Society of the Army of the Frontier. He was made a district judge in November 1864, and served one year, but left the bench to go into the service of the C. & N. W. railroads, moving to Cedar Rapids in 1870.

He was prominent in many of the most important railroad litigations that company ever had, and was also engaged in many corporation and private hearings, being considered one of the ablest lawyers in the west. He was also active in many of the state political campaigns.

Judge Hubbard twice was married, and leaves two daughters, Jennie and Fanny by his first wife, and one son, Nathaniel M. Jr., by the second. His first wife died in 1857 and he married the second two years later.

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The lifeless body of Ed Hale, the murderer of Miss Zoe Donahue at Cantril on Decoration day, was found hanging from the iron lattice work of his cell at Keosauqua. Hale had suicided by making a rope out of the bed clothing and hanging himself to the side of the cell. Hale was a young farm hand who had lately come to Van Buren county and had become infatuated with Miss Donahue, the daughter of his employer. The shooting occurred on the streets of Cantril, in the presence of a number of persons.

An important decision on the taxing laws of the state was given by Judge Franklin C. Platt at Waterloo. The decision was brought out by an effort to collect taxes on moneys and credits omitted from assessment in 1906. The tax ferrets who have been working in Black Hawk county uncovered $22,035 in the estate of Calib Jewett which was not listed that year. The back taxes on this sum with interest to the total amount of $7,345 was certified up to the county treasurer last April and notice served on the executors of the will of Jewett for its collection. The executors took an appeal to the district court, and in his ruling Judge Platt holds that the present taxation laws will not permit of the collection of the sum because more than five years have elapsed since the property was omitted from the assessment rolls. The judge enters into a thorough discussion of the subject, and upholds his decision with liberal quotations from the code. In closing his decision Judge Platt says whether these views are in harmony with one's personal opinion as to what the law ought to be is immaterial. The question is, what is the proper construction to place on the laws above referred to. The court is of the opinion that upon considerations of public policy the legislature intended to limit the collection of omitted taxes to the period of five years, after the date on which the assessment should have been made. It may be added that in the opinion of the court this assessment could not be sustained on the ground that it was made by the auditor instead of the treasurer, but owing to the importance of the questions involved the opinion goes to the merits of the case as well as to the technical point referred to.

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 16, 1902.

M. A. Raney, of Marengo, is encouraged in his belief that President Roosevelt will visit Des Moines during the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., September 15 to 20. Many organizations have figured on the presence of the president, but the date set by the Odd Fellows apparently best fits the president's personal plans relating to a western trip. George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president, says he thinks the itinerary will embrace arrival in Des Moines between the dates named.

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The detectives have thoroughly investigated the case of Pat Carter, a negro arrested at Albia, suspected of having some connection with the Peterson murder, and announced that there is nothing whatever against him in that connection. Carter, it appears, is a preacher, who at the time of the murder was in Minnesota. He came to Des Moines shortly after the murder and remained here three weeks. All that he learned concerning the murder, he learned while here, during the three weeks he was in the city after the murder. The man, it is thought, is crazy.

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The penny savings system which was inaugurated October 29th, last year, has proven a good thing for the pupils of the public schools and other children. The state savings bank made a report of the standing June 7, which shows that $6,386.80 had been deposited, of which $4,935.15 was from sales of penny savings stamps, and $1,571.75 was cash. Amount withdrawn $1,120.10. There were 1,343 depositors. The table of schools in which the system has been introduced and the amounts reported are:

Irving, $342.65; Crocker, $577.42; Lincoln, $461.87; Washington, $226.90; Grant, $300.78; Hawthorne, $399.85; Franklin, $220.04; Bird, $411.67; Oakland, $328.62; Summit, $176.69; Elmwood, $234.63; Cooper, $185.88; Forest Home, $192.13; Garfield, $337.58; Howe, $184.26; North High, $93.21; Lake Park, $129.58; Kirkwood, $115.83; Greenwood, $116.01; Total, $4,935.15.

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John F. Carter, the ex-policeman, found guilty recently in the district court on the charge of extorting $4 in money from Edith Carlson, a roomer at the Goldstone hotel, was fined $200 and costs by Judge Church of Jefferson, who tried the case, in the district court. Incidentally Judge Church read Carter a lecture he will not soon forget, concerning the serious nature of his offense. The judge called attention to the fact that when Carter committed the offense he was a peace officer and entrusted with the duty of maintaining the law. His offense for this reason was the more serious.

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The Rock Island fee of $15,000 for filing the amendments to its articles of incorporation with the secretary of state was the largest yet received. Under the old law it would have cost the company but $2,000. This law relative to the cost of filing articles of incorporation with the secretary of state has been a matter of rapid growth. Eight years ago it would have cost the Rock Island but $3.50 to file its articles increasing its capital stock to $15,000,000. That is all it cost any corporation. Under the present law the Burlington, if it filed its articles of incorporation as it did about a year ago, would have to pay $100,000 for the privilege; then it paid but $2,000. It is believed that the law will result in a considerable addition to the income of the state. Another source of income which is constantly growing is the collateral inheritance tax. The receipts of the past year will show $10,000 over the receipts for the average of each of the two years of the last biennial period. These incomes, coupled with insurance taxes and fees, and other fees, would be missed from the state revenue if they were lopped off. Their constant growth leads students of economics to believe that the time is not far distant when all the state expenses will be paid by corporation taxes, instead of general taxation. For instance, the railroad tax alone would be about a third of the whole of the state expenditures, if paid into the state instead of local treasuries.

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The board of control has announced the reappointment of Superintendent T. F. McCune of the hospital for the blind at Vinton. His new term will begin July 1.

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The board of control of state institutions announces the appointment of Dr. W. P. Crumpacker of Athens, Ohio, as the successor to Dr. G. H. Hill in the office of superintendent of the state hospital at Independence. Dr. Crumpacker will assume charge of the institution July 1. Dr. Hill's resignation was communicated to the board of control several months ago. He announced at that time his intention of coming to Des Moines and establishing himself in practice here as a specialist in the treatment of nervous diseases.

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The program of the Midland Chautauqua assembly, to be held at Des Moines, July 8 to 22, inclusive, has just been issued. It is filled with the best that can be obtained, including Rev. Frank Dixon, Dr. Alexander Patterson, Miss Sara Wharton Moore, Miss Ellen M. Stone, Lorado Taft, Richard Pierson Hobson. A card to E. C. Musgrave, secretary, will bring a program.

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"Well, England has one thing to be thankful for in the South African war," remarked Cawker. "What?" retorted Cumso. "The fact that the Boers had no navy."

# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Miss Caprice," "Dr. Jack's Widow," Etc., Etc.*

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CHAPTER V.

The Game Grows Warmer.

Out of the frying pan into the fire. Charlie had just taken leave of the professor's wife, and had not made two turns from the little parlor ere he ran directly up against the enemy.

There stood the professor, glaring at him like a wild beast.

"Will you again deny the truth, villain?" he said, endeavoring to calm himself lest he lose his voice.

Charlie surveyed him with amusement.

"Yes; this time, I confess, it was your charming wife whom I have just left. Do you know that two women, your wife and her cousin, Hildegarde, have played a very neat little game upon you?"

"What? She and Hildegarde—upon me? Pray, with what object?"

"To arouse your jealousy; to make you realize how dear to your heart this same wife is; to take you out of your musty books and induce you to devote a fair part of your time to the woman who has given up her life to you."

The professor seemed stunned. "Man, can this be true?" he gasped.

"As heaven itself. She is in yonder. Go and learn for yourself. You will receive a warm welcome. Forgive as you wish to be forgiven, professor."

"Sir, a thousand pardons. I shall take your kind advice. Our duel, then, is off. Oh, what an ass I have been!"

And Charlie quite agreed with him.

"So ends the scene in the drama. Now for another which may not have quite so pleasant a finis," muttered Stuart. Again he bore down upon the functionary who kept watch and ward over the books. When he had cornered the clerk he made his request known, and a messenger was sent to find the countess and request her presence in a nearby bijou parlor.

Minutes passed. Still no one came to summon him.

Tired of waiting he walked directly to the door of the little parlor and stepped inside.

Involuntarily a groan welled up from his heart. He had entered this room to meet the countess, that charmer of men, who played with ambassadors and princes as though they were pawns upon a chessboard, and now he had found—Arline Brand!

There she stood before him, more beautiful than even his ardent recollection had painted her, a smile of welcome dimpling her cheeks, the azure eyes glowing with pleasure.

Yes, it was Arline Brand.

Ye gods! if she and the countess were indeed one, he could readly comprehend how men were ready to give up honor and fortune for the hope of her love and favor.

Almost a minute they stood thus, each evidently busy with a train of thought.

Arline was the first to recover.

She dropped the curtains and advanced toward him. "Ah! you have come, Mr. Stuart," she said.

He took her hand and pressed it. Boldness was returning it seemed.

"Yes, I promised, you know; and, though I daresay I have legions of faults, at least my word is as good as my bond. Pray, be seated," offering her a chair.

He was quite himself now, and that meant a wide-awake, ingenious young man, ready to meet and wrestle with difficulties as they arose.

Just opposite to her he sat down.

It was, at least, a rare pleasure to be so near her in this confidential mood. The delicate, violet odor that permeated her rustling garments was like a breath of spring, and the magnetism of her presence almost intoxicated him.

"You have been wondering what astonishing chain of circumstances brought a girl like me into such a miserable place as that underground dungeon?" turning toward the door with a glance that did not escape the eye of Charlie Stuart.

"Well, yes, to some extent; but it was not alone the desire to hear your promised story that brought me here, in spite of warnings from the baron."

He watched, but by no telltale pallor or start did she betray the fact that she knew to whom he referred by "the baron."

"What other reason could influence you?" she asked, a little eagerly.

"The natural desire to meet you again. That wasn't wrong—you don't blame me, do you?"

"Perhaps I should not—you have already been so good a friend; but if acquaintance with me is to bring disaster or even danger to you, it might be better if you forgot me."

He detected a plaintive little note in this, and his chivalrous spirit was up in arms at once.

"I am not in the habit of deserting any one who is my friend because, perhaps, it may mean trouble or even danger to me to continue my acquaintance."

She seemed deeply affected by his words.

"You overwhelm me with kindness, Mr. Stuart."

"Nonsense. The favor is just the other way. It is a rare pleasure for me to serve you."

"And yet I can hardly refuse, for, Heaven knows, I am in great trouble, and need a friend, if ever a young woman did."

"Compose yourself, I beg; and begin, please."

Charlie believed he was about to hear some new [illegible] than ordinary importance. In imagination he could picture the remarkable young widow who created such a furore all over Europe. She might resemble Arline in many ways, but surely such a charmer of men could not possibly assume the air of innocence which this young woman carried with her.

At the same time he felt impelled to relate the adventure he had experienced with the professor, and even mention that he had been solemnly warned by the baron.

When she heard that Peterhoff believed her to be the celebrated adventuress, she hung her head.

Charlie was overcome with confusion.

"I have distressed you; and yet I beg you to believe I meant it all kindly. It was a silly thing for Peterhoff to do, but even the shrewdest of men of his stamp make absurd blunders sometimes. His last famous one cost Russia her Czar. Remember, I never for once took any stock in his ridiculous idea. It was all a mistake."

Then the maid looked up.

Her eyes were sparkling with real tears, but Charlie's haste to assure her of his positive belief in her innocence of the charge had brought a smile to her face.

"It is dreadful, even to be taken for such a notorious woman, don't you think? But perhaps I should look at it reasonably, and believe the baron has made an excusable blunder. Really, some of the garcons here in the hotel have addressed me as countess, and I have been puzzled to account for it until now, so we must look alike—I a demure little English lassie, and she a clever, designing Russian diplomat."

Charlie nodded, eagerly.

What she said seemed so very reasonable, and she took it much better than he expected.

But he could easily discover that Arline was not wholly at her ease.

Frequently she cast quick glances in the direction of the door.

This fact had come to his attention some time back; but Charlie did not find the least reason to suspect that the baron had aught to do with it.

She seemed to hesitate, perhaps hardly knowing just how to begin her story.

"Allow me to remark, in the beginning," said Charlie, "that, while I am ready and anxious to serve you, and stand ready to do all that may become a man—if there is any reason why you should wish to keep these things secret, I will try to help you, even while groping in complete ignorance."

"Oh, no," she answered quickly; "it is not that. You are entitled to the fullest confidence. I was only endeavoring to collect my thoughts so that I might know just how to begin. And, besides, I have a natural feeling of shame, because the person who has, I sadly fear, been plotting in secret against me, is one who should be my best friend upon earth—my father!"

Young though she was, this beautiful girl had known what it was to sup with poverty, to be left alone and friendless in the world and to meet with the most unexpected and glorious fortune.

Her story, even when briefly told, was a series of dramatic surprises, such as are well fitted for the stage, yet occur so seldom in real life.

She barely mentioned her earlier years, save to tell how her father, a sea captain, had been lost as it was believed, at sea; and with her mother she had fought the grim wolf in London, sewing, as such people of refinement reduced to poverty must do in order to earn bread.

Then came her mother's death, followed by her bitter fight against the world, and especially the persecution of a dashing gentleman, who seemed determined that she should marry him, no matter if dislike and disgust took the part of love in her breast.

Then the wonderful freak of fortune that brought Arline in contact with an eccentric old aunt who was exceedingly wealthy.

It was the old story—Arline's mother had married beneath her, and from that hour had been as dead to her relatives; but when a kind Providence threw the forlorn young girl under the high-stepping carriage horses of the dowager Lady Wallis, and she later on discovered that this lovely creature was her own flesh and blood, a sudden love for the girl sprang up in her withered old heart, which resulted in her adopting this niece as her sole heiress.

Two years later Arline was bereft of her eccentric, but kind relative, and found herself once more alone in the world, this time possessed of a most bountiful fortune.

Then it was, with the abruptness of a cannon shot, Captain Brand appeared upon the scene.

He had a thrilling story to tell of his vessel's foundering in a gale off the African coast, his narrow escape from drowning, of being cast ashore, found by wandering Arabs, taken into captivity, sold some years later to a tribe of the Great Sahara, so that he finally drifted to Dahomey where, through the assistance of the faithful woman he had been forced to marry, he eventually made a bold and successful escape, though his companion gave up her life in throwing herself in front of a spear that was meant for him.

Arline accepted it all as gospel truth, and would have at the time believed even a much more miraculous series of adventures could such have been by any means invented by this modern Munchausen.

This was before she knew Captain Brand so well.

She spent money with a liberal hand. He was enabled to indulge his love for fine clothes to its full bent. He smoked the finest cigars, drank the most expensive liquors, and she feared he frequently indulged in gaming.

Thus a year went by.

Captain Brand had ceased to beg for money. He demanded it as his right, and in sums so large that Arline was growing alarmed.

He had tried to influence her to make her will leaving all her wealth to him; something might happen to her, though Heaven forbid, and she would not like to think of the great property going to strangers while her poor papa was left unprovided for.

Arline refused to do as he requested, something within warning her against it.

Some time after the dreadful suspicion had flashed into her brain that Captain Brand was having a will forged to suit his ideas governing the case.

Even then she had not realized what this might portend. How should an innocent trusting young girl desirous of bestowing all reasonable benefits upon the man she had come to believe was her father—how should she suspect that this ungrateful man could conspire with unprincipled confederates to actually take her life, yet by such means as would make it seem a cruel accident?

While in Antwerp he had professed a keen desire to visit the dungeons of the Steen, and yet always made it appear as though she were the one most interested in the abode of ghostly memories.

An expedition was accordingly planned.

Arline never could tell just how it came about. She remembered Captain Brand's enthusiasm in leading her deeper into the recesses, and how he suddenly disappeared while she was examining some object of interest; how she waited for him to reappear, until, growing alarmed by the diminishing size of her candle, she had endeavored to find her way back to the party; how she tripped and fell, losing her light. Then she cried out in terror as the awful darkness closed around her, but no answer came.

Then she realized that the others had gone; that this cruel-hearted man she called father, had deserted her, pretending to believe, no doubt, that she had gone above with a portion of the party upon whom the horrors of the dungeon soon palled.

He could also take it for granted she had gone away with her new-found friends, and not show any alarm for hours.

It was a cleverly concocted and diabolical scheme, which had for its ultimate outcome the dethronement of her reason.

Doubtless Captain Brand had arranged it so that in such a case he would be appointed the natural protector and guardian of his afflicted child, and thus, of course, have the handling of her fortune.

Charlie was aghast.

He had never heard so terrible a thing in all his life. He almost doubted his senses.

"I have made up my mind regarding one thing, Miss Brand," he said, positively, "which is to the effect that I do not believe this man to be your father!"

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Denver, Colo., August 26-30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

St Paul, minn. may 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

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Tacoma, Wash. July 23-27. National meeting Y P C U of the United Presbyterian church.

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The Center school will close Friday.

Miss Cora Lawhorn spent Sunday with her teacher near Goodell.

The Rice school will be out Friday.

Henry Lau was a caller here last Wednesday.

Some of our people attended the show at Garner Thursday night.

Delbert Slaight's little child is not improving as fast as could be desired.

Mel woodard, of Klemme, had the misfortune to have his finger maimed in the ball game last Saturday.

Miss Christie, of Goodell, visited the Center school Friday.

Mr. Schroeder has his new house nearly enclosed.

Henry Swarz lost a valuable horse last week.

A light frost Saturday night caused some of the corn to turn yellow, but no serious damage was done.

Ollie Lemon, Henry Lemon and Frank Patterson were business callers at Klemme Saturday evening.

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## Kanawha

From the Record:—

Dave Ziegler's residence, 5½ miles south of Britt, is quarantined for smallpox.

Ray Klemme is here from Belmond to manage the lumber yard while Mr. Rickansrud [illegible] the farm a couple of weeks.

Edgar Dolson, of Gene[illegible]se to shot at a beer drink near [illegible]ton a short time ago. His [illegible] was amputated, but he died [illegible] next day.

The trial of C. w. Rhodes for sending obscene matter through the mails, took place at Ft. Dodge. No witnesses were introduced and the judge gave him a fine of $100 on his own statement. Mr. Rhodes has returned to Kanawha.

The old lake beds in Wright county. Wall Lake, Erin Lake and others, were well filled with water after the late heavy rains. Of late years they have been pastured and farmed.

**Happy Time in Old Town.**

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for cuts, corns, burns, bruises, boils, ulcers, eruptions. Infallible for piles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

## Corwith

**From the Hustler.**

Prof. Monlux left this week for a visit with his brother in Dakota. From there he goes to Newton, to visit another brother.

The flour mill has been idle for the past week, owing to the wind storm having demolished the smoke stack.

J. B. Deibler returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. He reports the weather very dry back there, so dry that it has seriously effected all vegetation. He says the clover crop is so short that the bees have to get down on their knees to extract the honey from the blossoms.

As we close up our columns, Thursday noon, the Epworth League delegates have arrived in force. The session promises to be one of large attendance and great interest.

[illegible]rtalized his price for [illegible]
way up, and I discovered something [illegible]
etter than Hamfatter."

"Good Heavens! was that his name?"

"Certainly not. That's what these all all heavy tragedians of the barnstorming variety. Let me see," placing a finger alongside his nose, a la [illegible]ying, "now I have it—bend your head lower, for that fellow has keen ears—it was Frederick Davenport Mawley."

"Indeed! Very suggestive, considering his occupation in life. What [illegible]an he is, to be sure; capable of having so many names, and filling such various stations in life. Why, when I knew him, four or five years ago, he was called Captain Nathaniel Kedge."

"What! you knew him, then?"

"I saw him—that is, I am almost dead certain it is the same man; and expect to prove it presently."

"Where was this?"

"In South America."

"In Valparaiso?"

"Come, what makes you ask that? a surprise.

"I remember him talking of being concerned in a little war scare that occurred down there—he has always been the same boaster, you know."

"Well, that seems to prove the identity. I never in all my life heard [illegible] stupendous a rascal."

"Say what was he doing down [illegible]antiago, or was it Valparaiso?"

"The latter, on the coast, the most [illegible]nterprising city along the Pacific [illegible]outh of San Francisco. What was [illegible]oing? Well, about the last I saw [illegible]m, he was dancing a Scottish hornpe."

"Yes, he has his merry moments [illegible]hen the liquor is in."

"But this was a unique affair—before [illegible] audience that must have numbered [illegible]ousands."

"God! that would spur even [illegible]or an actor to do his best."

"And Captain Nathaniel did his [illegible]st. If, as you say, he has been [illegible]tor, as well as a miner, sea captain, [illegible]ffee planter, speculator, and Heaven knows what not, he certainly had [illegible]ance of his life to bring out brains. [illegible]owever, I don't think he took [illegible] much interest in the affair as some [illegible] the rest of us did."

"He didn't, eh? I never knew [illegible]as acquainted with modesty. How [illegible]as that?" asked Artemus, eagerly.

"Well," said Charlie, dryly, "you [illegible] was being hung!"

(To be continued.)

## [illegible]SSLER'S STORY ABOUT CHO[illegible]

**[illegible]eat Lawyer Asked for Informa[illegible] About Trial Proceeding.**

Mr. Montague Lessler has still [illegible]er story on Ambassador Ch[illegible]ich he declares is a little n[illegible] the first ascribed to him.

[illegible]nce," said the agile and ca[illegible] Yorker, "I was attorney for [illegible]'s opposed to those with interests [illegible] Standard Oil co[illegible]npany. There [illegible] preliminary examina[illegible]ion of some the magnates of that com[illegible]pany, including Mr. Rockefeller. Finally [illegible] Mr. Choate's clients were drawn [illegible] the controversy, and they refused to answer the questions I put to the [illegible] The tangle become very intense, and it [illegible]eem to have a long arg[illegible] men[illegible]

**Filthy Temples in India**

Sacred cows often defile Indian temples, but worse yet is a bod[illegible] poluted by constipation. Don't [illegible]mit it. Clean e your system with Dr. King's New Life Pills and avoid untold misery. They give livers, active bowels, good digestion, fine appetite. Only 25c at [illegible] Grug store.

**Thinks It Will Be a Hot [illegible].**

The Meservey Messenger says [illegible] Meservey Cornet Band has contracted to furnish the music for Goodell's their celebration on July 4th. A purse of $50 has been hung up [illegible] ball game and the Meservey [illegible] pects to meet the Klemme club [illegible]e, on that day. These clubs have [illegible]n two close games and the game [illegible] July 4th will undoubtedly be the [illegible]t-test game played in this section [illegible]is season.

**Spring Fever.**

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. It neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. Dr. King's Little Early Risers remove all these by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Evy, Moundsville, W. Va. "They do more good than anything I have ever tried." J. L. Harr.

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**Essay on "The Mouth."**

An exchange tells of a school boy who was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth, and this is what he wrote. "The mouth is the front door to the face; it is the aperture of the cold storage of our anatomy. The mouth is the hot-bed of toothache and the bung-hole of oratory. The mouth is the crimson aisle to the liver; it is the fountain of patriotism and the tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to a dishonored grave. It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, the dentist's hope. It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man. It puts some men on the rostrum and some in jail. It is the home of that unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream and the dude would lose half his attractions."

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We are dismayed by the action of a jury who recently decided that a hug was worth only a cent. Besides the fact that it was a lie it is an awful cheapening of a valuable asset. Just think of it. One hundred for a dollar. A man could go out this beautiful bright weather and hug his collar bones loose for fifty cents. Everybody knows a hug is worth more than a cent. Most of us would willingly pay as high as a dime. But now here comes a jury and awards a woman who has been hugged one cent. If this is fixed by law as the ruling price, there won't be any other work done this year.

**Virulent Cancer Cured**

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[illegible]e criticizes a collation [illegible] hall to the distinguish[illegible] he criticized her evening and a buffet she'd make the [illegible] in the basement mother used to make; she [illegible]ne of wash the dishes and she didn't make the stew, and she didn't mend the stockings as his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best; until at length she thought it time for her to have a rest. So when one day this man had growled and whined the whole day through, she turned him up and fanned his [illegible]nts—as his mother used to do.


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..." said the skunk, holding his nose as the gasoline automobile whizzed past.

The Mexicans must have sent a "Hell Roaring Jake" or two after the Yaqui Indians.

Berlin is threatened with a crusade against vice. Is that another Yankee peril trying to work in?

Dr. Mark Twain would carry the state of Missouri for any office he might want, from president down.

Peace for Great Britain is not without its terrors. The poet laureate will feel as if he ought to write something.

Whenever the President goes out horseback riding now he passes at least forty snap-shooters in a given time.

Victims of the antiquated shell game look with envy on the Mississippi river fisherman who found the $10,000 pearl.

About a year ago Kansas was suffering from a drought. Now no Kansas home is considered well equipped without a boat.

John W. Gates is going to help build a $20,000,000 hotel in New York. We may all be assured that the poker-room will be unequaled.

The present British cabinet is almost entirely composed of journalists. In the next cabinet, maybe, the newspaper men will have a show.

Perhaps it is fair to predict that the new French political party organized by cooks, when it gains the ascendancy will form a kitchen cabinet.

A German aeronaut is training a team of eagles to steer his balloon. Some ambitious highflyer may yet attempt to "hitch his chariot to a star."

In the lawsuit involving the merits of the French opera engagement Judge Halsey takes the novel ground that audiences really understand grand opera.

Now two French quacks are advertising books in which they exploit a theory that love is a poison. Love, as understood by many Frenchmen, undoubtedly is.

A Massachusetts clergyman asserts that "if there is a hell a place should be provided for Sunday golfers." Can't even a clergyman speak of golf without damning?

When a girl secures damages in a lawsuit because the jury is said to be influenced by her beauty she is about as near heaven as it is possible to get without dying.

Mark Twain wept when he visited the scenes of his boyhood the other day. He was probably thinking of the digestion he had when he left those dear old haunts.

David Smith of Saginaw, Mich., died suddenly just as he was taking a chew of tobacco. He had only reached the tender age of 111. Let this be a solemn warning to all users of the weed.

If England were desirous of breaking up the cordial understanding, it could secure immediate results by mentioning a person of the name of Astor as a possible ambassador to America.

It has been decided by the courts that a man's broken heart is worth exactly $28. This is not too high a valuation where a man's head will permit him to bare his lacerated cardiac organ to a jury.

The Chicago George Washington who alleges from the pulpit that he never lied or stole while a child tactfully refrained from any expose of his methods when he arrived at the years of discretion.

The people along the streets in New York have begun to throw tin pans at the swiftly-passing automobiles. By aiming carefully several rods ahead of the mark one or two of the throwers succeeded in hitting it.

The sheriff of New York has just summoned a jury panel of fourteen men whose aggregate wealth runs over $1,000,000,000 mark. It is understood that they will not be permitted to sit on any trust cases.

A Baltimore man who was arrested the other night with a pair of stolen trousers in his possession, pleaded that he stole them because he was hungry. To make the excuse plausible he should have grabbed a straw hat instead.

A man out in Wisconsin thought he could hypnotize a savage bull. The bull didn't know it. This led to unpleasant results, in which a good deal of ground was pawed up, and a man sewed up, and another scientific theory was placed on the back shelf.

Alfred Belt, the successor of Cecil Rhodes in the development of South Africa, starts out with a record of having given more to charity in the last ten years than the Rothschilds.

Simon Sam has gone to Paris to spend his money, and there is no indication that the Parisians will draw any color line while his cash lasts.

What a joke Poet Laureate Austin could work off on the critics by turning out a coronation ode with something really good in it.

# NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

## What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

### CHEROKEE HOSPITAL DELAYED

**Board of Control Announces That It Cannot Be Gotten in Readiness by July 1—Awful Murder at Jefferson and Its Result.**

Des Moines, June 21.—The board of control will not be able to open Cherokee hospital for inmates July 1. While the board has made no authorized announcement to this effect, it is learned there is little prospect of the institution being opened before the latter part of July or the first of August.

The board is urging the work of completion of the hospital forward with the utmost speed. It has all along been predicted the hospital would be opened by July 1 and perhaps before that time. When asked as to the situation yesterday, Judge Robinson admitted there was little hope of getting everything in shape for the reception of inmates by July 1. The buildings are practically done, but there are delays in the arrival of machinery and the putting of it in place. There is a great deal of pipe to be put in and numerous connections to be made. Work of this kind is likely to require several weeks more for completion.

The board has not yet decided whether formal exercises will be arranged on the completion and opening of the hospital. It has been practically settled that inmates will be transferred. There are now 1,100 inmates at the hospital at Independence, more than ever before. The board plans to remove 300 of these to Cherokee. Seventy-five patients will be removed from Mt. Pleasant to Independence, so that the net decrease for Independence will be 25. From 130 to 140 patients will be removed from Mt. Pleasant to Clarinda. Two hundred or more will be removed from Clarinda to Cherokee. These figures are approximate and the number transferred to Cherokee may be slightly exceeded, so that there will be from 500 to 550 patients in the Cherokee hospital at the outset. It is likely the closing of several county institutions and the transfer of their patients will be necessary and this may shortly swell the number of inmates at Cherokee.

### MARSHAL'S SLAYER MOBBED.

**Jefferson the Scene of a Murder Followed by Quick Retribution.**

Jefferson, June 3.—One of the worst shooting affairs ever witnessed in this part of Iowa took place Saturday, resulting from an attempt to arrest Horace Shipman on a peace warrant.

For some breach of the peace Friday evening a warrant was sworn out for Shipman and placed in the hands of Marshal John Swearingen for service. Dr. G. H. Grimmell, Shipman's family physician, went ahead of the marshal to attempt to have Shipman surrender peaceably. Shipman agreed to this, but when Swearingen and Deputy Sheriff Fred Kendall appeared at the door he warned them not to come in under penalty of death. Swearingen, undaunted, started to pull his revolver for the purpose of entering, and Shipman fired a load of shot, striking the marshal in the lower part of the face and killing him instantly. Dr. Grimmell and deputy beat a retreat, leaving the body of the marshal upon the porch.

Sheriff Anderson immediately went to the scene of the shooting, deputizing a dozen citizens to assist him. Hundreds of people gathered near Shipman's home and for four hours watched the battle. Five hundred shots were poured into the large two-story house, Shipman replying from windows, cellarway and door. The fire company was called and James May volunteered to stick a hose in the cellar and drown him out. May accomplished his work, but Shipman fired upon him from the cellar, causing him to retreat.

About 11 o'clock Shipman's shadowy form was seen in one of the lower rooms and several guns spoke at once and a heavy fall was heard. It was not thought best to approach, however for some time, when S. C. Judy, a local real estate man, braved a possible shooting and marched across the street to look in. He saw the dead body of Shipman upon the floor and the house was immediately taken possession of. Shipman was found to have been shot in fifty places and almost mutilated by lead. His body is now in the hands of the coroner.

The dead marshal will be greatly mourned in Jefferson. He was a brave official, courageous in every way and his untimely death calls for an outpouring of sympathy for his family that is unequaled in its intensity. The miserable assassin who has gone to atone for his misdeeds, has conducted a butter and egg and poultry business here for many years. Informations against him have been filed numerous times and he has always been under bonds to keep the peace. It is thought he might have shot many of the crowd, as his house was full of guns, but he was evidently waiting for an opportunity to kill Sheriff Anderson, for whom he has always had great dislike.

**Zimmerman Bound Over.**

St. Louis, June 20.—Charles Zimmerman, the man who shot and killed Belden Cook here Saturday night, had a preliminary trial yesterday, lasting from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. The evidence given at the hearing was enough to bind him over to the next term of the district court under bond of $10,000. He acknowledged that he shot Cook, but claims that it was done in self defense, and it is known that one of the balls entering the abdomen ranged upward about 35 or 40 degrees, coming out of the back, and that alone is very strong evidence that Zimmerman must have been down or falling when that shot supposed to be the first shot—was fired.

**Little and Wright Indicted.**

Clinton, June 21.—The grand jury in Carroll county, Ill., has returned an indictment against Dr. Luther W. Little, of Preston, Iowa, and Ed Wright of Savanna, Ill., on the charge of having performed a criminal operation upon a young lady of Savanna. It is alleged Wright, who was responsible for the condition of the young woman employed Dr. Little to perform the operation. Wright, being unable to furnish bail was remanded to jail, while Dr. Little was released his father-in-law, Henry Harnish, signed his bonds.

### ...IFERS BRING BIG ...MONEY.

**...one of the Most Remarka...e Sales in the State.**

Newton, June 20.—The E. S. Donahey sale of fine Scotch cattle was well attended by stock men from several states and the prices paid indicate that the fine stock business is still on the boom. Fifty head of Shorthorn Scotch cattle were sold, aggregating about $40,000. Forty-one heifers brought $36,960, an average of $754.28. The highest price paid was for Butterfly Second of Wildwood, sold to J. Steele of Ireland, Iowa, for $1,750. Several others brought over $1,000. The bulls brought the sum of $1,475 an average of $368.75. Col. Woods was the auctioneer, and the sale was held in the stock pavilion belonging to the Jasper County Breeders which has recently been erected upon the fair grounds. Mr. Donahey commenced the stock business less than five years ago on a very limited capital and after the sale, so Mr. Woods stated to the crowd, has his 260 acre farm paid for and is worth $75,000, which goes to show the result of his few years' labor in breeding, importing and selling cattle.

### PROCLAIMS BISHOP JU...

**FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF ...POINTMENT IS MADE.**

**Governor Cummins Finally I... Proclamation, Following Prese... tion of Petition.**

Des Moines, June 23.—Governor Cummins issued a proclamation yesterday attaining the appointment of Judge Charles A. Bishop of Des Moines as judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge C. M. Waterman of Davenport, who resigned several days ago to engage in the practice of law in ex-Congressman Lane.

The following is the governor's proclamation:

"To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: I have received the resignation of C. M. Waterman as one of the judges of the supreme court of the state of Iowa, to take effect on the 30th day of June, 1902. In pursuance of the authority vested in me by the laws of the state I accept said resignation; and in further performance of my official duty, I hereby appoint Charles A. Bishop of Polk county, Iowa, to hold the said office made vacant by the said resignation until the next general election and until a successor be elected and qualified.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed. Done at Des Moines this ... day of June, 1902.

"Albert B. Cummins."

The cause of the governor's delay in making the formal announcement of the appointment was made known Saturday. In the course of the day a paper was presented to the governor amounting to a petiton for the appointment of Judge Bishop. This petition was signed by all but a few of the ninety-nine members of the Polk county delegation to the state convention. Several of the delegates did not sign out of regard to Captain Amos Brandt and some of the delegates, by reason of the close personal relations between Captain Brandt, were not asked to sign. Friends of Judge Bishop circulated the paper.

### DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LAC...

**Blaze Started in a Furniture St... Several Buildings Scorche...**

Lacona June 23.—A fire involving a loss of $8,000 broke out on Main ... The flames were not discovered until 3 o'clock a. m., and by that time had gained considerable headway. The blaze started in the furniture and undertaking establishment of A. ... ers, which was completely co... His loss will readily reach ... There was little insurance. The building was a two-story frame ... the upper floor being used by ... rious lodges of the town as ... place.

From Rogers' place the fi... to the farm implement house ... Shupe. Luckily the stock was ... out of the sheds and building in time to be saved. Mr. Shupe's loss will reach $500. The residence of ... E. E. Bartlett was badly damaged, but not destroyed. The residence occupied by Isaac Shupe and owned by A. H. Hoe is in ruins. The Methodist church just across the street is scorched and saved from destruction only through the efforts of all citizens of the place.

### MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP

**James Galagher, Prominent Far... Of River Junction Killed.**

Iowa City, June 23—James Gallagher, a prominent farmer living in Fremont township, near River Junction, ten miles southeast of this city, was shot to death in his bed. ... appearances but one shot was fired, but it ended his life within an hour and the victim did not regain consciousness.

It seems that the family ... the usual hour and about ... Mrs. Gallagher was awakened, presumed, by the pistol shot, and upon striking a light found a wound in the left side of the head near the temple. She immediately awakened the hired man, John Walker, who was sleeping up stairs. A physician was summoned from Lone Tree, but the victim died before the doctor's arrival. Mystery surrounds the case, but Sheriff Hotz is of the opinion that revenge is at the bottom of the crime. C. A. H... day was arrested by the sheriff and brought to the city, but no direct evidence as yet has been procured.

### SALOON ROW AT CRESTON.

**John Wombold Stabbed Five Ti... and Will Die.**

Creston, June 20.—John Wombold was stabbed five times in a saloon fight here. He is in the hospital and will die, as one lung was penetrated by a knife. Joe Turner and Jim Jones are in jail and will be held to answer a charge of murder if Wombold's injuries prove fatal. Turner did the cutting. Jones was arrested as an accomplice. The two men ran to a livery barn and hired a team after the fight, but were apprehended by the officers just as they were leaving the barn. All three are laboring men, and the quarrel started over some old trouble which existed between the parties.

**Farmer Finds Child.**

Aurelia, June 21.—Ed. Damm, living just west of town, found a babe in his barn. The child, a boy, was apparently three or four months old and was neatly dressed. Who left the child is a question that perps will take time to determine. Meanwhile the babe will find a good home with the farmer into whose care it was left by some unfortunate mother who, it is thought, was traveling through the country.

**Proprietor Shot Him Dead.**

Ottumwa, June 21.—James Wham, a well known traveling man of Ahlson, Kan., was accidentally shot and killed in a restaurant last night by Lou Betrick, the proprietor.

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the ...

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...for removing Miss Tayor, a ... the war department, for criti... Philippine policy, and for ... General Wood's expression fo... promotion of reciprocity legislation. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, in a brief reply to both speeches, said he was ready to go to the country on the record of the republican party. He caused much merriment on his side of the house by describing the republican party as pulling the wagon while the democrats stood off and found fault. Bartlett, democrat, offered an amendment to the deficiency bill to reimburse the Cuban revenues for the salary allowed by Secretary Root to Governor General Wood out of the island revenues. In the course of some remarks early in the session Cannon declared that if he could have his way congress would adjourn sine die before July 4. The deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was passed.

Washington, June 19.—House.—The opening day of the week's debate on the Philippine government bill in the house was signalized by a remarkably strong and exhaustive speech by Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the committee on insular affairs. He spoke for almost three hours and was given close attention by both sides of the house. Much of the speech was a general defense of the policy pursued by the administration and drew repeated applause from his side of the house. He contended that the problem of the Philippines should not be a party question, that both political parties brought on the war with Spain and the votes of members of both parties ratified the treaty which made the islands American territory. The most telling portion of his speech was the parallel he drew between the present attitude of the opposition and the attitude of the opposition during and immediately succeeding the civil war. Jones of Virginia, the ranking member of the minority of the committee, made an able presentation of the democratic position, but he yielded the floor after speaking about an hour and will resume tomorrow morning.

Washington, June 20.—Senate.—No business of importance was transacted by the senate today in open session, except to agree to a conference report finally disposing of the military academy appropriation bill. Soon after the disposition of routine business, the senate went into executive session, and at 5:10 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

House.—Debate on the Philippine civil government bill continued today in the house from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., and at a session held tonight. The speakers were given close attention, each side enthusiastically applauding its respective orators. Jones, of Virginia, the ranking minority member of the insular affairs committee, concluded his speech, begun yesterday. The other speakers were Hamilton of Michigan, and Kahn of California, for the bill, and Patterson of Tennessee, against it. Kahn's speech was largely an interesting narrative of his experience in the Philippines last summer. The isthmian canal bill was sent to conference after the senate amendment had been non-concurred in. The house conferees are Hepburn of Iowa, Fletcher of Minnesota, and Davey of Louisiana. The house reiterated the position it had taken on the army appropriation bill by ignoring the action of the senate and sending the bill back to the senate, after voting to adhere to its disagreement to the objectionable army post amendments.

Washington, June 21.—House.—Debate upon the Philippine civil government bill lagged in the house today. There were six speakers, Reeves, of Illinois, and Bromwell, of Ohio, for the bill, and Maddox, of Georgia, Dinsmore, of Arkansas, and Thayer, of Massachusetts, against it. Mr. McClellan, of New York, a son of the late George B. McClellan, delivered a short but eloquent defense of the army. Earlier in the day the conference reports on the military academy, and civil appropriation bills were adopted.

### SAY MULES WERE INOCULATED.

**Story to Account for Diseases Raging Among Stock in South Africa.**

New Orleans, June 23.—It has developed about the boarding houses where the sailors and muleteers were recruited for the British during the South African war, according to a story printed here today in the State, that the diseases now raging in South Africa among the live stock there are due to inoculations made in this port by Boer sympathizers and disgruntled muleteers playing even with the British. It is said that the virus used was secured from a Philadelphia chemist, and that it consisted mostly of charbon and glanders. It is also stated now that the British suspected that this crime was being constantly committed, and for that reason removed their headquarters from this city to Montreal. The inoculations, it is stated, were also made in Lathrop, Mo., so it was necessary to break up that camp as well. The British are now retaliating, so it is intimated, by refusing entrance of Louisana cattle in South Africa.

Seventy-five operators of the Iowa and Mutual telephone exchange went out on a strike Saturday morning. They want an increase of about 30 per cent in wages and recognition for the union, which was organized recently. The managers refuse to grant either request. The service is badly crippled.

### MITCHELL CALLS A MEETING.

**Miners of Bituminous Coal May be Asked to Strike.**

Wilksbarre, Pa., June 19.—The long expected call for a special national convention of United Mine Workers was issued yesterday by National President Mitchell at strike headquarters to be held at Indianapolis at the earliest possible date. The date of the convention will be fixed by W. B. Wilson, national secretary at Indianapolis, who has charge of the machinery by which a convention is arranged.

The convention will be held for the purpose of discussing the advisability of involving all the soft coal miners in the United States in the struggle now going on in the anthracite coal fields.

Under the constitution of the union, five districts must request action before the national president can issue a call for national convention. The five districts that applied for this convention were the three anthracite districts, the Michigan district and the West Virginia district where a strike is now on. President Mitchell has had the consent of the five districts for some time, but for some reason did not see fit to issue a call until yesterday. The request for the convention was made at Hazelton four weeks ago last Friday.

President Mitchell was extremely uncommunicative as to what the action of the convention might be. If delegates should decide to inaugurate a national suspension of coal ... everybody at strike headquarters believe it would have a disastrous effect on the industries of the country. The supply of coal would become so short that large and small industrial establishments would be compelled to suspend operations and many railroads would also seriously suffer.

There are approximately about 450,000 coal miners in the United States. Of these about 350,000, Mr. Mitchell says are affiliated with the union and an additional 40,0... comply with the legislation of the miners' organization.

### BOERS' LOSSES WERE LIGHT.

**Commandant Kemp Tells How His Men Fared.**

Kimberly, Griqualand, June 19.—Commandant Kemp, General Delarey's lieutenant, who surrendered at Mafeking, June 11, has arrived here. In an interview he gave some interesting figures regarding the war. He said that about 50,000 Boers were in the field at the outset, and that only 1,500 out of 5,000 available fought at Colenso, where the Boer losses were not heavy. At Spion Kop, where the British suffered so much, the Boers had only 50 men killed. In one of the fights outside of Ladysmith the Boers had 56 men killed and over 100 wounded. Their losses were heavier at Branspruit and Vlakenfontein. The Boers were often worried by the British shrapnel and lyddite fire, but when entrenched they did not fear the shells. Members of the Boer forces often managed to get into Johannesburg, Krugersdorp and Pretoria, securing valuable information, and frequently crosed the blockhouse lines at night. Commandant Kemp did not allow the Boers of his command to wear khaki, the British uniform.

### THE BRITISH ARE ALARMED.

**French Buy a Commanding Chunk of Land Near Hong Kong.**

Chicago, June 20.—Telegrams received at Yokohama, just before the Victoria sailed, report that the French have purchased the promontory of Katai, near Macao, a Portuguese settlement, in the vicinity of Hong Kong, says a special to the Chronicle from Tacoma, Washington. The point was secured for $120,000 for the ostensible purpose of establishing a naval hospital for the use of the French fleet in Oriental waters. This promontory commands the approach to Linten bay and part of Hong Kong harbor.

**Herr Most To Serve A Year.**

New York, June 21.—Johanna Most, who was convicted on a charge that he printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, was sentenced yesterday to serve one year in the penitentiary. The articles were printed at the time President McKinley was shot. The case was carried to the court of appeals which confirmed the judgment of the lower court.

**Mount Pelee Belching Slime.**

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, June 20.—A column of slime one hundred metres high has been ejected from the volcano of Mont Pelee and has fallen on Bazze Pointe, enveloping the town portion and completely razing 22 houses. No loss has been reported.

### BERESFORD SCORES.

**Rear Admiral Of Britis... Says Whole System I...**

London, June 21.—The discussion of the navy ... in the house of commons ... Rear Admiral Lord Charles ...d, conservative, scathingly ... the deficiencies of the nav... declared the whole admiralty was rotten and led to gre... agance and that there was a ... want of efficiency in the navy, ... ich depended the existence ... empire. This was the judgment ... commissions of inquiry and ... en proven a fact. Every increase ... number of ships and every ... ment in them had been the result ... outside agitation. As a result ... agitation, the British Medi... n fleet was now a fourth stron... a year ago.

It was remarkable, Beresford added, that both army ... vy officers were compelled to ... to resign in order to get ... righted. Great Britain had only ... avai... reserves instead of the ... ite 80,000, and the engine ... rtments were thousands of me... As to armament, both the Unites and France possessed supe... Blunders would continue ... eparate business board was a... at the admiralty and was ... esponsible for the efficiency of Treasury control was fatal... iency. As an instance, the ... spointed out the case of Sir Won-Harcourt, who, when chan... the exchequer, put his pen ... the ammunition supplies after ... ns had been ordered.

### WYETH WON THBY.

**Victor a Game Cold Cy John A. Drake.**

Chicago, June 23.—... (with a sweeping stride throu... stretch, the game colt Wyeth ... John A. Drake his first Ameri... by and upheld the traditions ... race by the overthrow of the ... and by the western horses be... best that could be sent from ... st. Lucien Appleby, owned by ... ildreth, was second, three len... k, and finished the same dista... ront of G. C. Bennett's Aladin... ile and a half was covered in ... 5. The race was cleanly run ... ly run, and Wyeth was the bes... twelve 3-year-olds that lined ... bar... rier today before Starter ... Jockey Lucien Lyne was the winner and used good ... ment throughout the race.

### CONFERENCE OF ...VAIL

**REPUBLICAN SENA... HAVE NOT REACHED AGN...**

**Senators Burton and Bur... Only Speakers Against ...ity With Cub...**

Washington, June 21 ... republican senators held a ... conference yesterday on the question ... reciprocity, and after thirs' ... discussion adjourned, sub... the cal... of Chairman Allison, ... action. Almost all the republ... senators who are in the city ... present.

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### WHAT PHILIPPINE ...AR CO...

**Figures Show Expens... of M... Than $170,0...**

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A large part of the ... e due the past year, the secretary ... s, should not properly be treati... ccasioned by military operations ... e Philippine Islands, for the r... at it consists of maintenance ... y of the troops, whom we would ... had to pay and maintain whether they were in the Philippines or no...

### CORNELL CAPPED TH... LIMAX.

**Won Greatest Aquatic ... Victory in Her Histor...**

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Ju... 23.—Cornell Saturday afternoon ... e greatest triumph of her histor... boating. The Ithacans literally sw... the Hudson, winning all three eve... the intercollegiate regatta ... the ... ity, the freshmen and the four oar... ces. In each race the crews, ... ed by Charle Courtney, had to ... all the way from start to finish to ... tory. In only one of the three race... he four oared event—did the Ithac... are at any time to let down on ... speed. The Wisconsin boys won ... second honors of the day and to th... elongs great credit for the spl... fights which they made in the ... y and freshmen races, in both ... which events they finished stro... nd to the Ithacans. In all three ... s Columbia finished third. In ... four oared Pennsylvania was s... , but in the 'varsity race the Q... s finished in fourth place and in ... freshmen they were fifth. The ... ersity of Syracuse beat the Quake... t for fourth place in the fresh... event and in the 'varsity Syrac... ought Georgetown out in the ... few lengths, beating the boys f... Washington by less than a yard ... e finish line. In none of the ... were the records touched, but in ... three events, the time was not far ... the fastest that has been ma... this course.

### NOTES FROM THE CAPITA...

Des Moines, June 23, 190...

The State Register announces ... sale of the property and plant of ... paper to George E. Roberts of ... Dodge, director of the United Sta... mint. The reason for the change ... the failing health of R. P. Clarkson, ... present editor and proprietor. ... price is not stated, but the transa... tion, which has been pending for ... eral weeks past, is believed to invo... a sum of money between $125,000 a... $150,000.

Chairman John Cownie of the board of control has returned from Council Bluffs, where he and Judge Kinsman opened the bids on the temporary buildings and made awards. Peterson & Rasmussen of Council Bluffs received the award for the building, the price being $13,590. There were five other bidders. J. C. Bixby & Son of Council Bluffs will be given the contract for plumbing and steam heating, the price being $4,300. The total price of the different contracts runs up to $17,000. The board of control has already been advised by the executive council that it can have $25,000 out of the providential contingent fund. This is practically all the money available for the board to make the proposed improvements at Council Bluffs. Taking out the sum of the contracts awarded at Council Bluffs, leaves $7,100 available for furniture and equipments. The temporary buildings that will be erected comprise a new school building, a new dining room constructed with the use of some of the walls of the main building not destroyed by fire, a storage room or ware house, a new industrial building, an office for the superintendent, a toilet annex to the old industrial building and the fitting up of two rooms in the old industrial building for dormitory purposes.

The board of control has received advises from Warden Jones of Fort Madison to the effect that he is having trouble in disciplining Matt Hunter, who was recently convicted and sent up from Ringgold county for the crime of killing Homer Holland. Hunter is proving extremely refractory. He refuses to work and says he was not sent to prison to work and he refuses to exert himself. Warden Jones has put Hunter in solitary confinement and is feeding him on bread and water.

Warden Hunter of Anamosa says Wesley Elkins is getting along well. He is still at the home of Professor James E. Harlan and is finding plenty of employment. He may enter Cornell college in the fall. Warden Hunter says Elkins was extremely reticent at first, but he has been kindly treated and has been invited to the societies of the college and other gatherings and is gradually losing his shyness.

The board of control has bought fifty-five acres of land just east of the building at the Glenwood institution for feeble minded, for $5,400, of P. A. Goyer. He asked $6,500. It was decided to erect the two cottages for which the legislature appropriated recently, on the east side of the plat dedicated to buildings for the institution. It was found that to do this it would be necessary to secure additional land. Therefore, the purchase. The legislature appropriated $25,000 for land at this place and more will be purchased. The additional cottages are to be built this year. They are necessary to wholly separate the girls and the boys in the institution and this is absolutely essential in a state asylum. Up to date the institution has on hand 535,000 brick, made by the inmates, at a minimum cost, and as one of the industrial features of the employment of the feeble-minded people. This represents a value of about $40,000. The brick will be used in the construction of the cottages referred to, the contractors taking the contracts on condition that the state furnishes the bricks on the ground. The enormous saving to the state is at once apparent.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company has commenced the purchase of right of way for a new line between Oskaloosa and Tracy and will commence the work of construction at once. Tracy is located on the Des Moines and Albia division of the Burlington road thirty-eight miles south of Des Moines. The new line will be a little over twelve miles long and will include a bridge across the Des Moines river at a point three miles east of Tracy. The new road will connect up the Burlington & Northwestern road extending from Burlington to Oskaloosa and recently acquired by the Burlington company and will afford an air line between Des Moines and Burlington. The Burlington & Northwestern is a narrow gauge road, but arrangements have been made for changing it to standard gauge one week from today. Material has been distributed for this work and one rail along the entire distance will be moved over to standard gauge on that day. June 30 the operation of the road as standard gauge will be commenced. With the completion of the twelve miles of road from Oskaloosa to Tra... the line between Des Moines and Burlington will be operated as the Des Moines and Burlington division of the Burlington road.

T. W. Jones, who was manager of the Des Moines plant of the National ... ch company up to the time the ... perty was taken over by the ... ted States Corn Products company, ... convinced that the Corn Products ... pany does not intend to rebuild ... ant in Des Moines and is serious... considering the organization of an ... dent company to manufacture ... at this point.

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...The smallest people in the world ... are ... natives of the Andaman Islands, ... the Bay of Bengal. They ... aver... three feet eleven inches in ... height ... about seventy pounds in ... weigh...

Dr. ... Carus, president of the ... Folklo... association, in a recent lec... ture o... inese literature, said that ... the Ch... the Hebrews and the ... Saxons ... the three toughest races ... and th... would survive all others.

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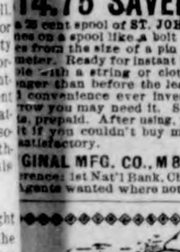

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# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow," "Miss Caprice," etc.*

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CHAPTER VI.

Captain Brand, of the Hespasia.

The young girl heard her companion make this declaration with an interest she did not attempt to conceal.

"Many times that thought has come to me, but I dismissed it as unworthy. He brought several things my father had with him when he went away, and he resembled the only picture I had of my father—that is, in a general way. You could not expect very much after his cruel years of hardship in the desert. Besides, he knew all about our family matters, the quarrel with mamma's people on account of her marriage, and many little things connected with the past."

"I shall devote myself to the task of discovering the truth. Heaven alone knows who he is, or how he came into possession of the facts he has used to such advantage; but I intend to satisfy my curiosity in that respect, at any cost."

"Something tells me you will succeed," she said eagerly, so that Charlie flushed with pleasure.

"Thanks for your faith in me. It will go a great way toward assisting me. Of course, you would be gratified should I find the means to expose him as an imposter?"

"So long as I still believe him to be what he claims, I cannot find it in my heart to turn against him. He has told me so many awful stories of the cruelties practiced upon them that I sometimes feel as though possibly his mind had been a little affected, and that he could hardly be held accountable for his actions."

Charlie seized upon a slender clue, quick as a flash to discover a vulnerable point.

"Ah!" he said, eagerly; "you speak of their suffering among the Arabs! Then he had a companion in exile, I imagine."

"Oh, yes—three at first; but later on there was only one left."

"And the name—do you remember?"

"Yes. It was his mate, Ben Hazen."

"Ah! that is a substantial point from which to work. Our friend, if an imposter, may be very cunning; but I doubt if he has been able to cover his tracks so that we may not learn something of Ben Hazen's past: Shipping books and shipping masters may tell the story of identification if all else fails. By the way, what does he say became of Ben Hazen?"

"He was shot while defending a wretched woman slave against her inhuman master, and died of his wounds."

"Well, the incident may be true enough; but the chances are that it was your own father who gave up his life in this chivalrous fashion, and that what papers he had hidden on his person he confided to his fellow prisoner in the hope that at some day he might escape and carry the news to those he loved in old England."

Arline heard him with both wonder and delight.

Her confidence had apparently gone out to him in the start, and now she felt it growing he was so earnest, so positive that his logic seemed to have the faculty of convincing others.

"There is one thing I meant to ask; you gave me the wrong card by a singular accident, but at the same time intimated that you were known by another name than Arline Brand at the hotel."

"Yes; I should have explained. When my aunt adopted me I assumed her name of Wallis; and as her title was hereditary, and could descend to the next of kin after her demise, I became Lady Arline Wallis. As such I have been sometimes known."

Charlie cringed somehow, at this.

It seemed to raise a wall between them—wealth and title. What few ordinary young Englishmen dare aspire to win a bride from behind such ramparts?

Never before had Charlie Stuart wished for fame and fortune as now; nothing could be too grand to lay at the feet of such a royal princess.

And while he was thus battling with his thoughts, she suddenly caught his arm.

"He is out yonder! I heard his laugh! Now, come to the door, Mr. Stuart, and take your first look at Captain Brand of the Hespasia, before you meet him face to face."

Nothing loth Charlie followed her to the door, whence they could look into the office of the hotel.

Several men were in sight; but almost instinctively his gaze settled upon one who seemed to command general attention; and no sooner had Charlie clapped his eyes on this remarkable individual than he uttered a little ejaculation of surprise and pleasure.

Possibly he had seen this same loquacious Captain Brand of the Hespasia under other and more exciting circumstances.

"Tell me," he said quietly, to the girl who was hovering over his shoulder, "have you given him any particulars as to how you chanced to escape from the Steen dungeons?"

"Only that just in the nick of time I was discovered by some tourists who had come down to see the awful place for themselves."

"My name was not mentioned?"

"To the best of my recollection, not at all."

"Good! Then, if I meet the ogre, you can introduce me as one of your friends."

"I trust such is only the truth," shyly.

"An old, old friend, let us say, for whom you have always entertained feelings of profound respect."

"It shall be as you say. I am sure you have some motive in this action."

"I certainly have. Truth to tell, I believe I have seen this gentleman before, under other conditions. I shall know to a certainty after I have been in his society a while. At any rate, there is reason to hope for the best."

"Shall we go out and meet him?" asked Arline.

"Yes, indeed. The Fates have decided that Captain Brand and I shall come together for a trial of strength, and it might just as well take place now as later. I am ready."

So they went out.

The ex-sailor quickly sighted them and "bore down with all sails set," as he would have nautically expressed it.

Charlie played his part well.

He met the captain in a bluff, friendly manner, just as a young man might wish to receive the father of a lovely girl he admired.

Plainly Captain Brand found no especial reason for alarm.

He set out to be even more jovial and debonair than usual, with the idea of creating a good impression on his daughter's old friend, whom he wished to study at close range.

When he set out to entertain, Captain Brand of the Hespasia was a howling success, relating the most astonishing incidents connected with his long captivity in the desert, his perils on the sea, and the deep fountain of love for wife and child that had sustained him through all his trials.

Charlie was no mean actor himself, thanks to the splendid control which he was able to exercise over his facial muscles.

Although he now had not the least doubt as to the fellow being a fraud of the first water, Charlie felt that he owed it to Arline's respect for filial affection to prove this fact.

This was the task he cut out for himself.

He laid his little trap.

Captain Brand was so much engaged with his flow of oratory and the charming of this friend of the family that he did not notice the pit so deftly dug.

Thus, almost without an effort, Charlie had him admit that he knew considerable about Valparaiso, in Chili, and had been there, in the course of his wanderings, many years ago.

In Charlie's mind this settled the matter. He was confident he knew with whom he had to deal, and when the time came he would be ready to dare all in defying the adventurer.

While they sat thus, speaking of the sights of Antwerp, there came a messenger from the hotel office inquiring for Mr. Charlie Stuart, whom a gentleman outside desired to see.

As he went, directed by the clerk, to the spot where he would find the gentleman who had asked for an immediate interview on serious business, he was making up his mind to tell Peterhoff the whole story and enlist his favorable consideration for Arline, so that when the denoument came the doughty captain could be taken care of.

Judge of his surprise, then, when, upon coming upon the party who wished to see him, he found it was no other than Artemus Barnaby, with his honest face clouded with an air of the darkest mystery.

It did not require much prophetic skill on Charlie's part to tell that his erratic friend had news of some importance for him.

He pressed a forefinger on his lips to indicate dead silence, when he found that Charlie had recognized him.

Charlie stood there waiting, while the other crept on his tiptoes to the corner, in the regular orthodox stage fashion, and looked this way and that, to assure himself that there could be no eavesdroppers near.

Then he approached his friend, his warning finger still on his lips.

Reaching the other, he placed his lips close to Charlie's ear, and solemnly said:

"The coast is clear!"

"I see it is," said Charlie, aloud.

"What I am about to disclose to you, will give you a cruel shock, my boy."

"Shock away then, only make haste."

"I am about to make a disclosure that will, I regret to say, knock away the foundations of your belief in humanity."

"Ah! that's a serious thing indeed. Does this disclosure concern the world at large or one individual specimen of mankind?"

"One shining light."

"Then fire away, and be hanged to you."

Artemus assumed a look of extreme gravity, although Charlie was sure he heard a chuckle.

"You have met the father of the young lady of the Steen dungeons. The hotel clerk has been entertaining me with a wonderful story of his return to life and civilization. It reads like a romance, and would find a worthy niche in my notebook, only, my dear boy, it is so very ancient, a veritable stage chestnut, as it were.

"But let that pass. I imagine this Captain Brand is a character worth knowing, something unique. I could hear him out yonder, and the dulcet tones of his voice were soothing enough to conjure with."

"Yes," remarked Charlie, "he is a wonderful man, and could charm most people by the quaint manner of his speech."

Artemus again bent forward.

"Beware of Captain Brand!" he whispered, and then sprang back to note the stunning effect of his announcement.

But Charlie, though interested, refused to be stunned.

"Why, what has he done?"

"He is a bold, bad man!"

Charlie was inclined to say "Amen!" to that, but he kept his own counsel as yet, seeking more light.

"See here! You have known this wonderful modern Baron Munchausen at some past date?" he said.

Artemus nodded.

"It would be impossible that two such men could ever exist. Yes, I knew him."

"Where?"

"In New York."

"When?"

"Let me see," scratching his head, as a comedian must always do when desirous of arousing memory. "Ah! yes, just a little more than two years ago."

"But at that time he swears he was in the heart of Africa, a prisoner at Dahomey."

"Well—he lies," coolly.

Charlie liked that.

It was so fresh and original, at the same time so very emphatic.

"Who was he when you knew him?" he asked, determined to get down to the facts now.

"A fourth-rate actor, on his uppers half of the time. One of these howling barnstormers, a heavy villain of the piece, at home in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' or 'Ten Nights in a Barroom.' He was the joke of the season on the Rialto, in Gotham. I even thought seriously of utilizing him in my great play as the seedy actor who carries the mysterious secret with him through five acts, but when he found there was a chance of him being immortalized, his price for sittings went away up, and I discovered something better than Hamfatter."

"Good Heavens! was that his name?"

"Certainly not. That's what they call all heavy tragedians of the barnstorming variety. Let me see," placing a finger alongside his nose, a la Irving, "now I have it—bend your head lower, for that fellow has keen ears—it was Frederick Davenport Macauley."

"Indeed! Very suggestive, considering his occupation in life. What a man he is, to be sure; capable of having so many names, and filling such various stations in life. Why, when I knew him, four or five years ago, he was called Captain Nathaniel Kedge."

"What! you knew him, then?"

"I saw him—that is, I am almost dead certain it is the same man; and I expect to prove it presently."

"Where was this?"

"In South America."

"In Valparaiso?"

"Come, what makes you ask that?" in surprise.

"I remember him talking of being concerned in a little war scare that occurred down there—he has always been the same boaster, you know."

"Well, that seems to prove the identity. I never in all my life heard of so stupendous a rascal."

"Say what was he doing down in Santiago, or was it Valparaiso?"

"The latter, on the coast, the most enterprising city along the Pacific, south of San Francisco. What was he doing? Well, about the last I saw of him, he was dancing a Scottish hornpipe."

"Yes, he has his merry moments when the liquor is in."

"But this was a unique affair—before an audience that must have numbered thousands."

"God! that would spur even so poor an actor to do his best."

"And Captain Nathaniel did his very best. If, as you say, he has been an actor, as well as a miner, sea captain, coffee planter, speculator, and Heaven knows what not, he certainly had the chance of his life to bring out bravos. However, I don't think he took half as much interest in the affair as some of the rest of us did."

"He didn't, eh? I never knew he was acquainted with modesty. How was that?" asked Artemus, eagerly.

"Well," said Charlie, dryly, "you see, he was being hung!"

(To be continued.)

## LESSLER'S STORY ABOUT CHOATE

**Great Lawyer Asked for Information About Trial Proceeding.**

Mr. Montague Lessler has still another story on Ambassador Choate, which he declares is a little newer than the first ascribed to him.

"Once," said the agile and capable New Yorker, "I was attorney for people with interests opposed to those of the Standard Oil company. There was a preliminary examination of some of the magnates of that company, including Mr. Rockefeller. Finally some of Mr. Choate's clients were drawn into the controversy, and they refused to answer the questions I put to them. The tangle become very intense, and it was necessary to have a long argument before the judge. At that time Mr. Choate himself was in New Jersey arguing a Tobacco Trust case, and we had to postpone our case for over a week. Oh, my! how I studied and fortified myself for the argument against the great Choate. Certainly, you can imagine how I worked.

"Well, the day arrived. Mr. Choate came. They pulled him off in one corner of the room and poured a lot of talk in his ear. Then I spoke for about an hour and a half, making the effort of my life, and Mr. Choate followed for about an hour.

"The following evening Mr. Choate was to deliver an address before the College of the City of New York, where I was educated. I attended. Mr. Choate sitting down was quite as tall as I was standing.

"How are you, Montague?" said he, putting his arm around me affectionately. "Please tell me what all that fuss was about which we argued yesterday."

## UNIQUE FISHING DONE IN JAPAN

**Black Cormorants There Take the Place of Rod and Line.**

"At the farmhouse, commodious and hospitable, likewise clean and charming, after the fashion of Japan, we send for the boy who brings our fishing tackle.

"They came waddling into the yard, the three birds with which we are to do our fishing. Black cormorants they are, each with a white spot behind its eye, and a hoarse voice, come of standing in the water, with which it says y'eagh whenever a stranger makes a friendly overture. The cormorants answer to the name of Ou, which in Japanese is something like the only word the cormorants can say. The boy puts them in a box together and we set off across the drifted gravel to the Tamagawa. Arrived at the stream, the boy takes the three cormorants out of the box and adjusts their fishing harness. This consists of a tight ring about the bottom of the neck, of a loop under each wing, and a directing line.

"Two other boys take a low net. They drag it down the stream, driving the little fishes and all the rest before it. The boy with the cormorants goes in advance. The three birds are eager as pointer dogs, and apparently full of perfect enjoyment. To the right and left they plunge with lightning strokes, each dip bringing up a shining fish. When the bird's neck is full of fishes down to the level of the shoulders the boy draws him in, grabs him by the leg and shakes him unceremoniously over a basket until all the fishes have flopped out.—Outing.

The man who is long on wheat may be short on dough.

# PANAMA ROUTE WINS IN SENATE

## Spooner Substitute for Hepburn Bill Is Successful.

## PRESIDENT GIVEN AUTHORITY

**If a Clear Title to the Panama Route Can Be Secured He Is to Acquire It, Otherwise the Nicaragua Route Is to Be Chosen.**

Washington, June 19.—Senate.—An isthmian canal, while not yet absolutely assured, is nearer to construction than it ever has been. The senate today, by a majority of 8 votes, adopted the Spooner substitute for the Hepburn Nicaraguan canal bill, the vote on the substitute being 42 to 34. After two amendments to the measure had been adopted, one providing for a commission to supervise the construction of the canal and the other providing for the issuance of $130,000,000 of 2 per cent gold bonds to raise money with which to construct the waterway, it was passed by a vote of 67 to 6. It has been evident for several days that the Spooner substitute, which instructs the president to select the Panama route, if he can obtain a clear title to the Panama Canal company's property, but otherwise he shall adopt the Nicaragua route, would command the votes of a majority of the senate. The Panama route was considered more desirable by the senate than the Nicaragua route. The only question left open is the title to the property, and that the president will determine, if the house should adopt the senate's amendment to its bill. Morgan, of Alabama, closed today's debate with an earnest appeal for the adoption of the Nicaragua route. He had been preceded by Clark, of Montana, in support of the Nicaragua route, and Allison, of Iowa, in support of the Spooner proposition. Only minor amendments, except those indicated, were adopted, all others being voted down.

## NO AGREEMENT REACHED.

**Senate Republican Caucus Adjourns to Meet Again.**

Washington, June 19.—The republican senators held a conference last night on the subject of Cuban reciprocity, and after a flood of short speeches adjourned until next Friday without action of any sort.

Seventeen senators, one after another, announced unalterable opposition to a reduction of the duty on Cuban sugars, and announcement was made that two others not present stood with them. Senators Platt of Connecticut and Spooner of Wisconsin took the lead in behalf of the proposed legislation and endeavored to convince the beet sugar senators that the measure they had framed jointly would not injure any American interests, but their speeches made no impression on the opposition and the conference adjourned until Friday at the desire of the friends of Cuban reciprocity in order that they might have a last opportunity to try to agree on a measure that the beet sugar senators will accept. It was the general opinion after the conference that this session of congress would adjourn without Cuban reciprocity legislation of any sort.

## ARE SEEKING AFTER UNITY.

**New York Democrats Hold a Love Feast.**

New York, June 20.—Democratic unity was the keynote last night of a great gathering of representative democrats who had come to attend the opening of the handsome new quarters of the Tilden club. Addresses were made by prominent democrats and afterwards a collation was served in the banquet hall to the distinguished guests of the evening and a buffet supper was served in the basement for the rank and file.

To democrats the event was one of the most memorable for many a day, as Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill met in harmony, seeking to unite the factions of their party. It was the first public political appearance of the ex-president in five years.

He spoke first. Ex-Senator Hill spoke after his and then Governor A. J. Bontague of Virginia and Colonel W. A. Gaston of Boston delivered addresses.

William J. Bryan had been invited to attend, though not to speak, but no reply was received from him.

## FIVE COW BOYS WERE KILLED.

**Uneven but Successful Battle Against Greater Number.**

Albuquerque, N. M., June 23.—Five cowboys have been killed in a fight near Tucumcari with "Bud" Lee, of Dona Ana county, and an old Indian fighter. Lee, in watering his cattle at a certain spring, had walked them through the water against the protests of other cattlemen, who warned him that if he repeated the act he would be killed. The next time Lee, accompanied by an Indian fighter, appeared with his cattle, eight cowboys were lying in wait. When the battle that followed was over five of the eight cowboys were dead and the other three had fled. Lee and his partner, who were unhurt, surrendered to the sheriff. The names of the dead are not given.

## PRESIDENT IS DETERMINED.

**Will Secure Reciprocity for Cuba if it is Possible.**

Washington, June 23.—The president discussed the Cuban reciprocity with several members of congress. His callers included Senators Allison, Foraker, Proctor and Beveridge and Representative Long of Kansas. From a source close to the president it is learned that he is still firm for reciprocity. If this cannot be accomplished by a bill he will attempt to secure it by a treaty. This treaty may be sent to the senate. Soon, or the president may call an extra session of the senate for the middle of summer or for November. He is determined to secure reciprocity for Cuba if possible.

## WILL NOT RESIGN AT ONCE.

**Mr. Roberts Will Retain Position Until Fiscal Year Ends.**

Washington, June 20.—George E. Roberts, director of the United States mint, was interviewed concerning the purchase of the Iowa State Register at Des Moines. He was asked if he would resign his position. "It is likely that I will go to Des Moines and assume charge of the Register before very long," Mr. Roberts said. "I shall not give up my office here until the end of the present fiscal year, however. The paper comes into our hands on June 30. I expect to go to Iowa next week and will remain in Des Moines for a short time."


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Lord Gower once asked Millais whether he should call him "Sir John," or, as Lady Millais did, "Sir Everett." He answered: "Well, you see, mydear fellow, my wife married John Ruskin before she did me, and that makes her dislike the name of John."

In the supreme court of California, it is not uncommon to see a learned justice's shoes on the desk while court is in session. It is one of the trite anecdotes of the California bar that Justice McFarland, sitting with his feet on a level with his head one day, fell over backward; whereupon Chief Justice Beatty remarked aloud that his learned brother had certainly reversed himself in a most astounding manner.

A raw Irish volunteer, during the late war in Cuba, was discovered by the sergeant of his company in a hole well out of the way of even a stray shot, when he should have been engaged in active service. "Get out of that hole!" commanded the sergeant, sternly, "get out of it this minute!" The broad Irish face looked up at him with stubborn resistance written on every feature. "You may be my superior officer," he said, boldly, "but all the same, Oi'm the wan that found this hole fir-rst!"

When Collis P. Huntington was married for the second time, Henry Ward Beecher performed the marriage ceremony. Huntington's first wife had been dead less than one year, and he desired the second marriage to be kept secret until his return from Europe. He gave Mr. Beecher a marriage fee of $1,500. When Huntington returned, some months later, he went through a public ceremony, and Beecher again officiated. He gave Beecher another fee of $1,500. The great preacher had his humor aroused by this second fee. Turning to Huntington, he said: "Collis, I do wish you were a Mormon."

The Secret of Health in Old Age.
Shepherd, Ill., June 23d.—Sarah E. Rowe of this place is now 72 years of age and just at the present time is enjoying much better health than she has for over 20 years. Her explanation of this is as follows:

"For many years past I have been troubled constantly with severe Kidney Trouble, my urine would scald and burn when passing, and I was very miserable.

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Buggy, team and binder whips at F. Greutzmacher.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

G. W. Kluckhohn and family visited at Garner Sunday.

Ross Phelps is the proud possesser of a new up-to-date Kodak.

Rev. Kaste left Tuesday morning on a trip to points in Minnesota.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

Last Friday was rather a cool day and a fire was not out of place.

Seven-jewel Hampden, Elgin or Waltham watches for $ 5.00, at Harr's,

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

E. P. and Ed. Schaefer left Tuesday morning on a trip to Charles Mix county, S. D.

Gardner and Corning have got the basement for the new bank building well under way.

W. C. A. Gast got about 20 acres of that cheap land advertised by Gardner & Corning.

Some shelf hardware left in stock which we are selling way below cost. Hunteman & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bourne, of Algona, visited at the Rev. Phelps home here over Sunday.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Decorations, trimmings, fireworks, firecrackers and all kinds of 4th of July goods at Kluckhohn's.

Remember we handle the McCormick binder, mower, hay rake and binder twine. Gruetzmacher Bros.

Miss Birdie Baumgartner, of Garner, visited here a few days last week with her brother, John, and family.

Oscar Carlson was out trying his beautiful black bucking broncho last Friday. She made a little excitment.

Wm. Lau lost a valuable mare last Saturday. From the symptoms shown, he thinks the mare died from the effects of a snake bite.

W. W. Lawrence has just finished painting Gruetzmacher Bros. store building, and the appearance of the same is much improved.

Miss Johnson, who has been engaged as trimmer in Mrs. Josten's millinery parlors, left for her home in Minneapolis last Thursday.

The TIMES comes out this week in a different form, containing 200 more inches space than formerly. We trust that our patrons will like this way.

Lasr week's Demosrat, in its report of the ball game, added one score to what Garuer actualy made, just to make it look better, we suppose. Well, we dont blame them much.

The Hancock teachers' institute will be held at Britt commencing Monday, July 14, and continuing 2 weeks. Supt. Deyoe has taken great care in selecting instructors and hopes to make it the largest and best institute held in the county. All teachers are urgently requested to attend.

### A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W. T. Sturdevant, of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines and to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief, I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. J. L. Harr.

Boys—Get your firecrackers at Kluckhohn's.

Good driving team for sale. Enquire of Chris. Lau.

Large stock of gloves and socks F. Gruetzmacher.

N. L. Palmer made a business trip to Forest City Monday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Firecrackers and fireworks, cheap at Waterman & Behren's.

Shafer & Dow have re-painted the front of their store building.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Oscar Carlson has built a new sidewalk in front of the livery barn.

The Klemme band is at Spencer today attending the M. W. A. picnic.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. sidewalk lumber.

Wm. Schlei hauled the lumber this week for his large barn to be built soon.

The hotel building has been repainted which adds greatly to its appearance.

A number from here attended the Algona-Waseca ball game at Garner yesterday.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

The following shipped hogs Tuesday morning: Arend Grim, 2 cars; W. R. Bloom, 2 cars; A. Lau, 1 car.

Street Commissioner Fred Henschen has been graveling up some of our crossings this week. It is a good idea.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

Shoes, largest stock, best assortment, at prices as cheap as they can possibly be sold according to quality. F. Gruetzmacher.

The German Township Draft Horse Company will meet at the Center school house, Saturday, June 28, at 2 p. m. G. P. Merten, Sec'y

The business men of Klemme hrve purchased new uniforms for our ball team, and when they arrive, our boys will look fully as well as the Garner Bankers, we believe.

The largest stock of fly nets ever shown in Klemme. All kinds, cheap and good. It will pay farmers to come 25 miles and buy your fly nets of Frank Greutzmacher.

Strayed from my place one mile west of Klemme, about two weeks ago, one red steer and one light red steer, both 2 years old. Information concerning these steers will be rewarded.
H. F. LUDEKE.

We are indebted to Grandpa Ell for a fine mess of new potatoes, which were the first brought to town this season. They are of the Early Ohio variety and are dandies. They were raised on Henry Grieve's place in Germantown.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations during September and October, in several places in each state, to secure young men and women for the government service. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from $660 to $1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for the Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.

Right now is a good time to muzzle your dog, or at least keep a close watch of him. Mad dogs are numerous this year all over the country. At the little town of Ellsworth in this state a mad dog has done lots of damage. Nine residents of that town were compelled to go to Chicago for treatment on account of being bitten by the dog with the rabies. One of the patients died. It is not doing too much to keep close tab on the canines. At the first symptoms of hydrophobia, kill the dog. It's the only sure way.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

Our readers' attention is called to the statement of the State Savings Bank of Klemme in this issue. The statement shows a healthy increase of business, which should be very gratifying to its officers.


## Pianos and Organs

I have just unloaded a carload of Pianos, Organs, Piano Players and self playing Organs at Garner. Call and see me or write for catalogue and prices.
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### Homeseekers Excursions.

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### Don't Miss This

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GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 a. m. |

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## Railroad Notes.

### B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

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Denver, Colo., June 26-July 2. Triennial convention, International Sunday School association.

Denver, Colo., July 15-22. Biennial meeting Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 5-8. National meeting, Fraternal Order of Eagles

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

St Paul, minn. may 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

Seattle, Wash. Very low rates.

Tacoma, Wash. July 23-27. National meeting Y P C U of the United Presbyterian church.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T. A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Iowa Central Excursions.

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, May 20-28. Rate of one fare plus $2 from all points Peoria to Eldora inclusive. Rates from points north fare and one-third. If tickets are deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

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Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Annual State G. A. R. encampment, Des Moines, Iowa. May 20-23, one fare for the round trip from all points in Iowa.

National Convention Traveler's Protective Association of America, Portland, Oregon, June 3-7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20, 1902.

Annual meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23-27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.

Hurrah for the glorious 4th.

Mrs. John Christie visited her daughter, Mrs. Rice, Friday.

Wm. Ax has improved the looks of his residence by a coat of paint.

Jacob Stork's little child has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Delbert Slaight's were called to mourn the loss of their little infant last week.

Several of our young sports attended the ball game at Garner last Thursday afternoon.

Tom Marshall purchased one of those stylish, up-to date family carriages of Henry Lau last week.

The Center school drove over to the Rice school last Friday and together closed their schools with appropriate exercises.

A goodly number of our people attended the picnic given by the Reform Sunday school in Mr. Barz' grove last Wednesday.

Our citizens will be scattered to the four corners of the earth the 4th, but probably the majority of them will go to Goodell to hear the bird of freedom scream and also cheer the Klemme ball players on to victory.

The Braund family held a reunion last Sunday, those being present were: R. E. Burman and wife, Ira Derr and wife, of Garner. Misses Karr and VanHoosen of Clear Lake, and John Braund and the Misses Frei, of Klemme, and they all had a pleasant time.

This community was shocked last Thursday to learn of the untimely death of their fellow-citizen, A. B. Shafer, and on Saturday nearly the entire populace turned out to honor their departed friend and citizen. One by one the old soldiers are answering the last roll call to stand before the King of Kings where no parting or death ever comes. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their great affliction.

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## Kanawha

From the Record:—

The promoters of the mutual telephone lines, southeast of Britt, held a meeting Monday evening and decided to drop the matter. Most of them are now negotiating for service from Kanawha.

We overlooked last week our item of the marriage of Will G. Schrader and Miss Katie Reiken, which took place June 16th. Will is one of the trustworthy young farmers north of town, where he is carving out a fortune and a happy home for himself and estimable young bride. Success to them.

**Attention, Sportsmen!**

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## A. B. SHAFER INSTANTLY KILLED

One of Klemme's Pioneer Merchants and a Highly Respected Citizen Meets With a Fatal Accident.

Our community was shocked and sorrow-stricken last Thursday afternoon upon hearing that Mr. A. B. Shafer had been accidentally killed by being caught between a threshing engine and the separator. He had gone out to Jacob Watermiller's place at Bailey's Grove with Henry Stroemer and Julius Preibe, to help run the outfit in from there. Mr. Shafer was backing the engine up to couple onto the separator. The engine came back with a sudden lurch, catching him between the boiler and the feeder of the separator, and killing him instantly. The accident happened at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Stroemer and Preibe both had very close calls, Mr. Stroemer being on the platform with Mr. Shafer, and only by jumping did he save his life.

Mr. Shafer was a native of Virginia, coming to Hancock county with his family several years ago, first locating in Garner, afterwards removing to Klemme, being one of the first to start in business here. He leaves an aged father and mother in Pennsylvania, who sadly mourn the loss of an only son; also a loving companion who became his wife in youth; one daughter at home and three married daughters, all residents of Klemme.

A wide circle of friends extend their sympathy to the bereaved ones in their sad hour of affliction. A large delegation of the G. A. R., also the W. R. C. and Society of Mystic workers, together with the many friends, composed the vast audience which attended the funeral services held at the Eng. M. E. church conducted by the pastor, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Garner. The church was beautifully decorated by loving hands and the floral tributes from the societies and friends were fine.

Abdon Barnhart Shafer was born Jan. 24, 1848, at Morgantown, W. Va. He received his education at the public schools, after which he taught school until he was married. He was converted at the age of 19 and united with the Goshen Baptist Church. He served four years in the war of the Rebellion enlisting at the age of 13 years and 8 months, going as a drummer boy. Sept. 6, 1868, he was married to Miss Priscilla Holland. Five children blessed this union the only boy dying in infancy. Four daughters are left to sustain the wife and mother in her declining years.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and children desire to thank the members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and Mystic Workers; and also their many friends who so kindly aided and sympathized with them in their recent bereavement and loss of a loving husband and father.

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## Corwith

From the Hustler.

J. E. Crane has sold his dwelling to Albert Mitchell, and contemplates the erection of a dwelling on his lots south of the M. E. church.

A. L. Poffenberger has accepted a position as agent on the Great Northern in Minnesota, therefore will not go into business in Corwith.

Married, at the bride's residence on wednesday, June 25, 1902, Rev. J. G. Waterman officiating, Mr. Gus Grimes to Miss Myrtle Hussong.

The wind storm Wednesday morning did considerable damage in a small way. Wm. Farrell's chicken house was moved into his neighbor's yard. A shed was blown away from Mr. Yeakel's barn. W. Izzard's chicken house was blown to pieces; and J. T. Gleaves' chicken house was turned upside down, and his cattle shed was moved from the foundation, lighting on and killing a full blood Short-Horn bull.

**Vacation Days.**

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. L. Harr.

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Round trip excursion rates will be in effect at all stations on the C. R. I. & P. Ry., in this territory for the Fourth of July. Tickets will be on sale July 3 and 4. with final return limit of July 7, to points within 200 miles of selling station. Full information will be cheerfully given upon application to C. R. I. & P. agents.

**Saves a Woman's Life.**

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Harr. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

A number of Klemmeites attended the ball game at Garner Thursday. The game was too one-sided to be very interesting, Waseca winning over Algona by a score of 5 to 0.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, June 27, 1902.

Chairman John Cownie of the board of control has returned from Council Bluffs, where he and Judge Kinne opened the bids on the temporary buildings and made awards. Peterson & Rasmussen of Council Bluffs received the award for the buildings, the price being $13,590. There were five other bidders. J. C. Bixby & Sons of Council Bluffs will be given the contract for plumbing and steam heating, the price being $4,300. The total price of the different contracts runs up to $17,000. The board of control has already been advised by the executive council that it can have $25,000 out of the providential contingent fund. This is practically all the money available for the board to make the proposed improvements at Council Bluffs. Taking out the sum of the contracts awarded at Council Bluffs, leaves $7,100 available for furniture and equipments. The temporary buildings that will be erected comprise a new school building, a new dining room constructed with the use of some of the walls of the main building not destroyed by fire, a storage room or ware house, a new industrial building, an office for the superintendent, a toilet annex to the old industrial building and the fitting up of two rooms in the old industrial building for dormitory purposes.

The board of control has received advises from Warden Jones of Fort Madison to the effect that he is having trouble in disciplining Matt Hunter, who was recently convicted and sent up from Ringgold county for the crime of killing Homer Holland. Hunter is proving extremely refractory. He refuses to work and says he was not sent to prison to work and he refuses to exert himself. Warden Jones has put Hunter in solitary confinement and is feeding him on bread and water.

Warden Hunter of Anamosa says Wesley Elkins is getting along well. He is still at the home of Professor James E. Harlan and is finding plenty of employment. He may enter Cornell college in the fall. Warden Hunter says Elkins was extremely reticent at first, but he has been kindly treated and has been invited to the societies of the college and other gatherings and is gradually losing his shyness.

The board of control has bought fifty-five acres of land just east of the building at the Glenwood institution for feeble minded, for $5,400, of P. A. Goyer. He asked $6,500. It was decided to erect the two cottages for which the legislature appropriated, recently, on the east side of the plat dedicated to buildings for the institution. It was found that to do this it would be necessary to secure additional land. Therefore, the purchase. The legislature appropriated $25,000 for land at this place and more will be purchased. The additional cottages are to be built this year. They are necessary to wholly separate the girls and the boys in the institution, and this is absolutely essential in a state asylum. Up to date the institution has on hand 535,000 brick, made by the inmates, at a minimum cost, and as one of the industrial features of the employment of the feeble-minded people. This represents a value of about $40,000. The brick will be used in the construction of the cottages referred to, the contractors taking the contracts on condition that the state furnishes the bricks on the ground. The enormous saving to the state is at once apparent.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy company has commenced the purchase of right of way for a new line between Oskaloosa and Tracy and will commence the work of construction at once. Tracy is located on the Des Moines and Albia division of the Burlington road thirty-eight miles south of Des Moines. The new line will be a little over twelve miles long and will include a bridge across the Des Moines river at a point three miles east of Tracy. The new road will connect up the Burlington & Northwestern road extending from Burlington to Oskaloosa and recently acquired by the Burlington company and will afford an air line between Des Moines and Burlington. The Burlington & Northwestern is a narrow gauge road, but arrangements have been made for changing it to standard gauge one week from today. Material has been distributed for this work and one rail along the entire distance will be moved over to standard gauge on that day. June 30 the operation of the road as a standard gauge will be commenced. With the completion of the twelve miles of road from Oskaloosa to Tracy the line between Des Moines and Burlington will be operated as the Des Moines and Burlington division of the Burlington road.

Dr. P. O. Koto of Forest City, state veterinarian, stated that rabies in Iowa is on the decrease. Dr. Koto for several weeks past has been assiduously engaged in visiting different parts of the state where this disease has been prevalent. When he was last in Des Moines he was very apprehensive and feared that strict precautions would have to be resorted to if the disease was stamped out. As a result of his vigilance, however, the situation is much improved and he feels confident that the greatest danger is passed. There have been no deaths since the two reported some weeks ago. Dr. Koto during the past week was in Sioux county, where he found a number of cases of glanders. This disease is somewhat prevalent in different portions of the state.

Charity covers a multitude of so-called sacred concerts.

Nearly every house and hut in Siam has a clock, and most of them are of American manufacture.

The smallest people in the world are the natives of the Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal. They average three feet eleven inches in height, and about seventy pounds in weight.

Dr. Paul Carus, president of the Folklore association, in a recent lecture on Chinese literature, said that the Chinese, the Hebrews and the Saxons are the three toughest races and that they would survive all others.

"President Roosevelt doesn't smoke, at least not in his office during business hours," said an attache at the white house. "In fact, I have never seen him smoking anywhere, and I understand that he doesn't indulge in tobacco in any form."

It is stated that the residents of islands and small peninsulas live longer than persons who dwell on the mainland.

# NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

## What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

### MAY REFUSE INFORMATION

**Said That Railroads May Decline to Furnish Monthly Reports to the Executive Council—Father Shoots Objectionable Suitor.**

Des Moines, June 30.—There is a well defined rumor in political circles that the railroads which do business in Iowa may decline to furnish the information asked from them by the state executive council under the interpretation put on the English law by the governor and members of the council. This law gave the council power to prescribe rules and regulations governing the compilation and furnishing of information concerning the business of the roads in Iowa, as a basis for railroad property assessment.

Under this authority the council prepared certain blanks and rules requiring monthly reports from all of the railroads respecting the detailed income from four classes of business: The business originating in Iowa and going out, that originating out and coming in, and that wholly within the state. The blanks for the first monthly report on this line, for the month of April, have been in the hands of the roads since the adoption of the rules. While they were given sixty days in which to file the reports only two or three have been received by the officers of the executive council.

Now arises the rumor that the roads will find it impossible to furnish the detailed information asked for. It is said that they have been advised by the legal departments of some of the roads that the council is without the authority to require this monthly information in the shape in which it is solicited. It is even said that the council might be resisted in the courts if the reply of the railroads that they are unable to furnish the information is taken at its face. As a matter of fact, it is further said, the roads do not wish to furnish the information because the compilation of it would be enormously expensive.

### MRS. HOSSACK RELEASED.

**Goes to Live with Her Son-in-Law Near Medora.**

Indianola, June 27.—Mrs. Margaret Hossack left her prison cell in the county jail, and went to the home of her son-in-law, E. E. Henry, in Squaw township, near Medora.

A week or ten days ago Judge Gamble ordered her release upon $15,000 bonds on account of her poor health. The bond has just been filed and Mrs. Hossack was let out of the county jail upon an order of the county clerk.

Twenty-one persons signed the bond. Practically all of them are farmers of Squaw and Virginia townships in the southwestern corner of the county where the Hossacks resided. Their combined wealth amounts to more than $100,000 so that the bond is entirely secure. There is no probability, however, that Mrs. Hossack will attempt to escape.

Of the persons who signed the bail bond about half were witnesses for the state in the trial a year ago.

Mrs. Hossack's sickness is said not to have been so severe as at first reported, and her life is not in danger. According to present indications, she will be tried at the September term of court, which begins on the 2nd of that month; Judge J. H. Applegate, of Guthrie Center, presiding.

### JOE MACK BADLY INJURED.

**He Fell While Attempting to "Loop the Loop."**

Des Moines, June 27.—Joe Mack, the Diavolo of the Jabour Circus company, made his second attempt to "loop the loop" yesterday. He made nearly the entire circle, but just as safety and success seemed at hand and as the awe silenced multitude which witnessed the daring feat was about to break into cheers his wheel slipped from under him and he was badly injured.

Mack's jaw bone and collar bone were fractured and he sustained internal injuries, the precise extent of which have not been determined. He is resting easy at the hospital and Dr. Rood, his attending physician, states he may survive.

The bicycle feat of "looping the loop," that is, riding down an incline to secure momentum and then passing around the inner side of a perpendicular circular track, has never yet been sucessfully accomplished, advanced advanced amusement notices to the contrary notwithstanding. Mack's disastrous attempt yesterday was the eighth which has been made. The management of Jabour's circus has abandoned that feature of their performance.

### OIL INSPECTOR NAMED.

**Governor Selects Eleven Out of the Fourteen.**

Des Moines, June 27.—Governor Cummins announced the names of eleven of the fourteen oil inspectors. With the exception of Capt. H. M. Pickel of Des Moines, who was reappointed, all of the oil inspectors were turned down by the governor.

The inspectors will enter on their term of office July 1. Those for the Sioux City, Fort Dodge and Dubuque districts were not named. They will be announced early next week.

The following is the list of the appointees:

Hugh M. Pickel, Des Moines; Charles S. Rogers, Mount Pleasant; Edwin I. Cameron, Davenport; Leroy Burch, Cedar Rapids; Robert A. Santee, Cedar Falls; S. W. Morgan, Marshalltown; Frank B. Rogers, Britt; William J. Scott, Ida Grove; Ed C. Brown, Council Bluffs; John B. Currie, Mount Ayr; P. Gad Seevers, Oskaloosa.

### THEY ATE POISONED CHICKEN.

**Twenty-five People Made Very Sick, Some Dangerously.**

Oskaloosa, June 28.—As the result of eating some pressed chicken at a dinner party at Wright twenty-five people are very sick, some of them dangerously so. The dinner was served at the Ed Kent home and the pressed chicken served was made from fowls that had access to the barn yard where cholera medicine had been administered to hogs. There seems little doubt that this is the way the poison was communicated, as the agent who sold Mr. Kent the medicine told him it was poison. Dr. Sarbaugh has charge of the patients and says that unless some unforeseen complications arise they will

### HUBBARD ESTATE LIABLE.

**Fortune of the Late Judge Subject to Inheritance Tax.**

Des Moines, June 27.—The estate of the late Judge N. M. Hubbard of Cedar Rapids has been reported to the state treasurer as subject to the collateral inheritance tax of the state. Only a small portion of the estate is taxable during the life of Judge Hubbard's widow. After her death, when the estate is divided, two-fifths will go to the two sons-in-law of the judge, G. W. Barton and John W. Nye, both collateral heirs. This amount will be subject to the five per cent collateral inheritance tax.

At present the judge's law library, which is valued in the neighborhood of $30,000, is subject to the tax. That is, one-half of the library will be assessed as only one-half went to collateral heirs. The library was left to Nat Hubbard, Jr., the son and direct heir of the diseased, and to his partner, F. F. Dawley, of Cedar Rapids. The latter's half interest is subject to the five per cent tax. A bequest of two horses from the judge to Charles E. Wheeler, who bore no relation to deceased, is also reported as subject to the five per cent tax. The value of these horses is not given.

In fact no figures whatever were submitted to the treasurer by the county attorney of Linn county, the report being simply a statement of facts as to the collateral inheritance. Judge Hubbard's estate, excluding his law library, has been valued at about $400,000. The assessment of two-fifths of this, which eventually will go to collateral heirs, means a clear gain of from $8,000 to $10,000 to the state. The library valued at $30,000 will yield a tax of $750.

## GOVERNOR ON TARIFF.

### MR. CUMMINS ISSUES A STATEMENT OF HIS VIEWS ON SUBJECT.

**Hopes Republicans Will Readjust Declarations of Last Year's Platform.**

Des Moines, June 28.—Governor Cummins has authorized a statement of his views on the tariff question and with respect to the declaration which the republican state convention of July 30th should make. He hopes that the convention will readopt the plank of last year's platform treating of tariff and trusts. The governor said:

"The platform of last year declared 'that we stand by the historic policy of the republican party in giving protection to home industries, and point for its ample vindication to the extraordinary rapidity with which our national resources have been developed and our industrial and financial independence secured. We favor such changes in the tariff from time to time as become advisable through the progress of our industries aond their changing relations to the commece of the world. We indorse the policy of reciprocity as the natural compliment of protection, and urge its development as necessary to the realization of our highest commercial possibilities. That we assert the sovereignty of the people over all corporations and aggregations of capital, and the right residing in the people to enforce such regulations, restrictions or prohibitions upon corporate management as will protect the individual and society from abuse of the power which great combinations of capital wield. We favor such amendment of the interstate commerce act as will more fully carry out its prohibition of discrimination in ratemaking, and any modification of the tariff schedules that may be required to prevent their affording shelter to monopoly.'

"This is the best expression of the republican position on trusts and tariff I have ever seen. It was written, as I have been informed, by George E. Roberts, who is equally distinguished for his clear conception of political principles as for the forcible way in which he defines them. It was approved, as I have been told, by President McKinley, and was adopted without a dissenting vote by the largest republican convention ever held in Iowa. I sincerely that the convention to assemble July 30th will declare exactly the same thoughts, for I believe that the position that the republicans of Iowa have been holding under the Cedar Rapids platform is unassailable."

### GAS AT ANKENY.

**Pecple of That Town Excited by the Discovery.**

Des Moines, June 27.—A flow of natural gas, sufficiently large to send a blaze ten feet into the air when ignited, was struck on a lot owned by Samuel Allen of Ankeny, fifteen miles north of here. Jack Dahl, a well driller, residing at Carlisle, was horribly burned about the head and face when attempting to ignite the flow, and now lies in a critical condition from the injuries. Ankeny is in a feverish state of excitement over what is believed to be a permanent flow of gas and already plans have been proposed with a view to drilling deeper and storing the product for commercial purposes.

The fact that the flow was discovered in the immediate locality of the Allen property some two months ago indicates that there is gas in large quantities there and will undoubtedly interest capital in the matter of its development. The Allen property lies on the south side of the town not three blocks from the business center.

Well drillers from Carlisle were employed to drill a well on the place and reached a depth of about forty feet when the odor of gas was detected. The drill was sunk deeper and the odor increased. Finally Dahl lighted some shavings, threw them at the surface of the hole when a blaze ten feet in height leaped into the air. In the excitement of his injuries the blaze was smothered.

### TO DEDICATE CONVICT'S HOME.

**Institution Founded by Father Coffin of Fort Dodge to be Opened.**

Fort Dodge, June 27.—The "Home for Discharged and Paroled Convicts," which has been founded by Father Coffin, the well known philanhropist of this city, will be completed and ready for dedication during the coming August. It is a beautiful building erected on ground donated by Father Coffin himself and in which large sums of money have been invested by him with a view to making a home for discharged and paroled prisoners. Father Coffin, although 80 years of age, has spent the entire past year superintending the work on this institution, which will be a lasting monument to his memory. It is one of the expectations of his life to live to see his plan for helping ex-convicts to get a start in the world, in operation. The institution is to be self-supporting eventually, but when the formal dedicatory exercises are held in August, an effort will be made to raise funds with which to start the ball rolling. There is much sympathy here with Father Coffin's project.

Temperance women in Maine have declared that it is small to ride in an automobile propelled by steam generated by alcohol.

### $28,000 IS APPROPRIATED.

**Executive Council Allows This Sum for School for Deaf.**

Des Moines, June 26.—The executive council took final action yesterday on the appropriation for the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. By unanimous vote the council decided to allow the full sum asked by the board of control, or $28,000, from the providential contingent fund.

There is $35,000 in the providential contingent fund and the appropriation by the executive council of $28,000 of this leaves but $7,000 to meet contingencies for the rest of the biennial period. The board of control appeared before the council and stated the necessities of the institution and the members of the council went over the amounts asked by the board item by item and decided to give the full sum asked. Until yesterday it had been expected the council would give but $25,000. From the first the council has indicated a willingness to give this amount, but some of the members were doubtful about exceeding it.

The appropriation of $28,000 will be paid out of the treasury on warrants from the auditor, issued in payment of bills that have been approved by the board of control and also given the approval of the executive council. The council thus retains the right to control fully the disposition of the fund.

With $28,000 the board of control will be enabled to proceed without embarrassment to the erection of temporary buildings and their equipment with first class furniture, such as will be available when permanent buildings are put up. The board of control was unwilling to be compelled to get along with $25,000, as this would have necessitated the use of cheap and temporary furniture and would have proved a loss to the state in the long run. The contracts for buildings, heating and plumbing already awarded by the board of control for the school for the deaf amount to $17,900, about $11,000 will be needed for furniture and equipments.

### ATTACK FARM TAXATION.

**Railroads Prepare to Retaliate Against Farmers.**

Des Moines, June 26.—Judge J. C. Cook, general solicitor in Iowa for the C., M. & St. P. railway, has launched his fight against the executive council raising railroad assessments and stated that he would be able to make a showing, that if given proper consideration, would result in a reduction instead of an increase of the Milwaukee's assessed valuation. What he proposes to do is to show that the farm lands of Iowa are under assessed and appeal to the council as an equalizing board.

Plans entered into by the Milwaukee are of an elaborate character. They include the sending of a railroad attorney to every county in Iowa for the purpose of securing a record of all transfers of land and the consideration of the sales. Then each piece of property wil be investigated to learn what assessed valuation had been placed upon it. The statement is made by Judge Cook that figures show that the assessments will not average 1 per cent of the actual value and that there will not be a county in the state where assessed value will reach more than 15 per cent of the actual.

The examination of land transfers begun by Judge Cook will extend over a period of eighteen months, taking the year 1901 and six months of the year 1902. Judge Cook is here today looking up Polk county's transfers. He stated that he will be able to show to the council that the people who have been clamoring for increased taxation of railroads are the very ones that are under assessed.

It is evident that the railroads are preparing to resist to their utmost any increase of assessment of railroad property. Several roads have had attorneys here at various times. It is expected they will have more figures and oratory to offer the council at the railroad hearing than there has been in all the former hearings.

### DYNAMITE UNDER DRUG STORE.

**Building Wrecked and Stock Damaged —Motive Unknown.**

Ottumwa, June 28.—For some mysterious reason which no one, either through fear or disinclination, will reveal, a charge of dynamite was placed beneath the drug store of the Hamilton Drug company, owned by J. H. Williams, of Hamilton, a little town about twenty-five miles west of Ottumwa. About 3 o'clock a. m. the charge was exploded, tearing a great hole out of the glass front of the building and wrecking the show cases and doing a considerable amount of other damage, inflicting a loss estimated by Mr. Williams at from $100 to $150.

Great indignation is manifested by the people of that place over this exhibition of lawlessness, and it seems that through fear there is no attempt made by the people of Hamilton to name the parties of the gang that perpetrated this act. Several times during the last decade attempts have been made to fire or destroy by explosion different buildings. Mr. Williams has been in business in Hamilton for the past two years, having resided for several years previous at Eddysville, and has always been known as a peaceful and loyal citizen and the reason for this attack upon him is a matter of the greatest mystery to the people of that place.

### SHOOTING SCRAPE AT NODAWAY.

**Samuel McKown's Way of Keeping Boys Away From Daughter.**

Creston, June 30.—Much excitement was created in the little town of Nodaway, in Adams county, west of here, by a shooting affray in which one man was shot in the left arm.

The shooting was done by Samuel McCown, an old retired farmer, and Chas. Todd, a painter, was his victim. McKown shot three times at Todd, but only one shot took effect and that is not a very serious wound.

The shooting was the outcome of Todd's persistent attention to McKown's daughter against his wishes and commands and contrary to his warnings and threats. McKown was arrested and bound over to the grand jury under $10,000 bonds, which he furnished.

### THE HUNT FOR STATISTICS.

**Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Looking For Figures.**

Keokuk, June 30.—As a result of the agitation in Iowa regarding railroad assessments, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy is inaugurating one of the greatest pieces of statistical work that was ever undertaken in the state. In each of the thirty-four counties in which it has tracks the company is having men searching the records for a comparison of the market and assessed valuation of property. The report will give the ratio of assessed value to the actual market value during the past eighteen months. Live stock valuation is to be kept separately in the statistics. The report is to reach President W. W. Baldwin by July 5.

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### CANAL BILL TO PRESIDENT

**House Agrees to Senate Amendments—The Philippine Bill Passes the House Practically as It Came From the Committee.**

Washington, June 24.—Senate—The senate today passed bills creating a national forest reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains and ratifying the agreement between the Cnoctaw and Chickasaw Indians of the Indian Territory and the United States. The first bill provides for the purchase of 4,000,000 acres in the southern Appalachian system to cost not to exceed $10,000,000. The secretary of agriculture is to designate the lands to be purchased and is to take measures to preserve the hardwood forests which they bear. Quay, of Pennsylvania was unable today to secure consideration for his motion to discharge the committee on territories from further consideration of the omnibus statehood bill, but gave notice that he would demand that it be taken up tomorrow.

House.—Two notable speeches marked the closing of the general debate on the Philippine civil government bill in the house today. They were made by Landis, of Indiana, republican, and by Williams, a Mississippi democrat. There were big demonstrations after each concluded. The other speakers today were Ball, of Texas, Jones, of Virginia, Shafroth, of Colorado, and Crumpacker, of Indiana. The latter closed the general debate for the bill with a strong speech.

Washington, June 25.—Senate.—In a few minutes today the senate disposed for this session the omnibus statehood question, which has been pending for several days. Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, announced that a report on the bill before the committee would be made on the third day of the next session. This was satisfactory to Quay, of Pennsylvania, who, after securing an agreement that the committee's report should be the unfinished business on and after the 10th of December until it was disposed of, withdrew his motion to discharge the committee from further consideration of the matter. After McCumber, of N. Dakota, had discussed the pending food bill, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, had delivered an extended argument to show that the present prosperity of the country was due to the operation of the Dingley tariff law, the senate took up the calendar and passed a large number of bills of minor importance. The conference report on the army appropriation bill was agreed to thus passing that measure and eliminating the friction which has existed between the two houses over it.

House.—The Philippine civil government bill was thrown open to amendment in the house this morning. Very slow progress was made, only fifteen of the fifty pages of the bill being completed. By an amendment offered by Bartlett, of Georgia, cases involving the construction of the constitution can be appealed from the supreme court of the island to the supreme court of the United States, and by another offered by Littlefield, of Main, one corporation in the islands is prohibited from holding stock in another. These were the only amendments of importance adopted. The earlier portion of the day was devoted to consideration of conference reports on the sundry civil, army and navy appropriation bills. The house adopted a proposition agreeable to the senate with reference to the disputed items in the army bill, and by a vote of 63 to 95 refused to agree to the senate amendments to the naval bill providing for five submarine torpedo boats.

Washington, June 26.—Senate.—During comparatively brief time the senate was in session today the conference report on the isthmian canal bill was agreed to, and the general deficiency bill, the last of the big supply measures, was passed. A slight protest was made against the appropriation of $500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and $160,000 for the Charleston exposition, but finally they were included in the bill. The measure also carried $45,000 for the payment of the expenses of the last days of President McKinley, that amount including the payment of the physicians.

House.—At 8 o'clock tonight, at the end of a nine-hour session, and of a debate lasting night and day for a week, the house passed the Philippine civil government bill practically as it came from the committee. It was a party vote—141 to 97—with the exception of McCall of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. The minority substitute for the ... ment of a temporary ... the islands and their p... pendence as soon as a ... ment could be established ... ed by a vote of 95 to 136. The debate during the day was at times of a lively character. The democrats offered a multitude of amendments, but they were voted down, including one offered by Patterson, of Tennessee, to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude in the islands. The greatest interest attached to an amendment offered by McCall (rep.) of Massachusetts, to declare the policy of the U. S. to be developed in the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government and pledging the faith of the United States to grant them self-government. He supported the amendment in an elegant speech, and the democrats challenged their political adversaries to declare their future policy. Grosvenor of Ohio, and Cooper of Wisconsin said it would be unwise to mortgage the future by making such a declaration now, and the latter quoted Governor Taft as saying that such a promise now would tend to prevent the pacification of the islands. The amendment was lost—89 to 129. It was a strict party vote, except for McCall and Littlefield of Maine, who voted with the democrats for the amendment. Before the consideration of the Philippine bill was resumed today, the house, by a vote of 250 to 8, adopted the conference report on the isthmian canal bill, thus accepting in toto the senate bill. The bill now goes to the president.

Washington, June 27.—Senate.—Quite unexpectedly a sharp debate arose in the senate today on the question of Cuban reciprocity. Teller of Colorado, at whose instance the senate committee on Cuban relations made its report of the subject, delivered a spirited speech in opposition to reciprocity with Cuba. He charged that the entire reciprocity propaganda had been backed by the American Sugar Refining company, and by Americans who were interested financially in Cuban sugar plantations. The purpose, he said, was to strike down an important agricultural industry in this country. He was willing to join in a general revision of the tariff to meet changed conditions, but unless the duties on iron and steel and other products were reduced together with those on sugar in order that the arrangement may be equal, the beet sugar growers never would consent to a reduction on their product. Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the Cuban relations committee, replied to the Colorado senator. He maintained that there was nothing sordid in the desire to promote reciprocal relations between the United States and Cuba, and said the making of some concessions to Cuba was a plain duty to this country. It was a duty which this government owed to itself as well as to Cuba, because friendly relations with the new republic was a necessary means of defense to this country, unless the United States should annex the island. That, he hoped, would not be done, as he regarded annexation as a grave menace to our institutions.

House.—The contested election case of Horton vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district, was under consideration.

Washington, June 28.—Senate.—A lively debate was precipitated in the senate today over a resolution of Morgan of Alabama, authorizing the committee on interoceanic canals to investigate the status of the American stockholders of the Panama Canal Co. with a view of protecting them in the French court. Spooner of Wisconsin, Hanna of Ohio, and Mitchell of Oregon, antagonized the resolution, maintaining that it was a matter with which the United States had nothing to do. Morgan warmly advocated the proposition, but it finally went to the calendar without action. Deboe and Blackburn of Kentucky engaged in an interesting but good-natured discussion of Kentucky politics, in the course of which the former alleged that the reason why Governor Taylor did not return to Kentucky and stand trial as an accessory to the murder of Governor Goebel was that the courts were corrupt and that the $100,000 reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer of Goebel had been used to corrupt the court and bribe witnesses. This Blackburn emphatically denied, and declared that he was so thoroughly convinced of Taylor's guilt that he would be willing to submit the case to any judge and any jury in the United States.

House.—When the house adjourned tonight the general deficiency bill and one item in the naval appropriation bill was all that remained in dispute between the two houses, so far as the appropriation bills are concerned. The conference report upon the District of Columbia bill was adopted and it now goes to the president for his signature. Earlier in the day the house decided the contested election of Horton vs. Butler, from the Twelfth Missouri district, by declaring the seat vacant. By a vote of 100 to 136—a strict party vote—Butler, who is also a democrat, was decided not entitle to his seat. Butler made a vigorous speech of an hour in defense of his right to the seat. The Dick militia bill was made a continuing order not to interfere with conference reports.

## VAST DAMAGE BY STORM

### WIDE SECTION OF INDIANA COMPLETELY DEVASTATED.

**Only Two Deaths Reported, but Scores Were Seriously Injured.**

Indianapolis, Ind., June 26.—The entire north central portion of Indiana was visited yesterday by one of the most disastrous storms that ever swept over the state. The storm swept sections covered hundreds of miles, extending from Hancock county northwest through the northern portion of Marion county, Hamilton and Boone counties, and did much damage in Tippecanoe and adjacent counties. Madison county also felt its fury.

Thousands of buildings were razed, tens of thousands of trees were uprooted and now blockade the highways, railroads and traction lines; crops are utterly ruined, causing a loss estimated at nearly $2,000,000, and fifty persons were more or less injured.

But two deaths have been reported. James Van Hoy was caught in the ruins of a collapsed barn near Pendleton and killed, and James Bailey was killed by flying timbers at McCordsville.

The course of the storm was southeast and northwest. Its path was clear across the state. In the ruins left behind are many factories, churches, school houses and residences.

### RATHBONE ASKS EXAMINATION.

**Petitions Congress for an Investigation of His Administration.**

Washington, June 30.—E. G. Rathbone, who was formerly director general of posts of Cuba and was convicted in Cuba on charges involving maladministration of his office has petitioned congress to order a congressional investigation of all his acts in Cuba. The petition is based on allegations that the proceedings which led to his conviction were not judicial, but were special and irregularly conducted; ex parte evidence was admitted in the absence of the petitioner, and the trial court refused to summon witnesses in his behalf; that evidence vital and material to his defense was withheld and that the evidence of the principal witnesses of the state was not given under oath.

The petition recites that under the Cuban laws a defendant in a criminal trial is not required to be sworn, and cannot be punished for perjury if he gives false testimony. This witness, the petition alleges, was convicted under the same proceedings as the petitioner, but was pardoned on turning state's evidence. He also took advantage of his position as a witness for the state to secure his pardon.

### M'ARTHUR IS COMING.

**He Will Accompany the President to Council Bluffs Reunion.**

Council Bluffs, June 30.—Samuel Knox, who has charge of the correspondence of the local organization of the National Society of the Army of the Philippines, has received a letter from Major General Arthur MacArthur of the department of the lakes, stating that he is planning to be here during the entire three days of the third annual encampment of the society, which is to be held here August 13, 14 and 15. President has already signified his intention of being present and taking an active part.

President Noyes C. Robinson of St Paul has also notified the local organization that he will be here with a large delegation from his state and that an effort will be made to take the fourth annual encampment of the society ... that city.

The girl who steels her heart will not have it stolen.

In response to a missionary's appeals for various articles for use on an African farm, a milking-stool was sent to him from England. He gave it to the negro whose duty it was to milk the cows, with injunctions to use it. On the first day the negro returned home from the cow-sheds, bruised and battered, but with an empty pail. When the missionary asked for an explanation, the negro replied: "Milk stool very nice, massa, but she won't sit on it!"

General Forrest, the dashing confederate leader, having had no opportunities for study in early life, did virtually all his correspondence during the war through Major Strange, his adjutant-general, who was considered a very accomplished man. It was only on stray occasions that the general allowed his illiteracy to be known. A soldier came to him a third time, asking for a furlough. Twice it had been refused, for all the men were needed that could be secured at that time. When the application appeared the third time, General Forrest, in his own handwriting, indorsed on the back of it: "I told you twist (twice) Goddammit know," and the man knew he meant no.

**Taking a Man Unawares.**

Bland, Mo., June 30th.—F. B. Crider describes very graphically how he was overtaken by an enemy and his narrow escape, he says:

"For years I have been troubled with Kidney Disease which came on me so gradually that I did not know what it was until the pains in my back warned me that it was Kidney Trouble.

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# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Mi[sery]," "The Spider's Web," "Dr. Jack's Wid[ow]," "[Fo]rtune's Caprice," etc.*

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[Ma]tt[hew] Brand!" [the] never always possessed for [him] a peculiarly strong interest, and he was eager to glean the particulars.

"Well, it isn't given to most of us to see a man hung, and then meet him afterward alive and well. Tell me about it, Charlie, my boy."

"There isn't a great deal to narrate. At the time an insurrection in Chili was causing the most intense excitement, and some very bloody battles were fought about Santiago.

"I chanced to be, as I said, in Valparaiso. One day I found myself in a crowd of excited citizens and soldiers, in the midst of whom stood a prisoner—a spy, caught red-handed, upon whom they were about to execute summary judgment.

"That was Captain Nathaniel.

"The word was given, and I heard a roar from five hundred throats as the wretch was jerked off his feet.

"One moment I saw him as he dangled in space, hands and feet striking out wildly—a spectacle I shall never forget to my dying day.

"There came a sudden shot, and Kedge fell to the ground in a heap—some one had cut the rope with a well-aimed bullet.

"Immediately the deuce of a row broke out, but bless you, the affair died away as speedily as it began, and then, gradually, it dawned upon the minds of the crowd that a great hoax had been successfully carried out.

"For when they looked for Kedge, in order to complete their artistic little job, behold! the man who had already been partially hung had disappeared, nor were they able to discover him, though Valparaiso was thoroughly searched.

"That is my little story, and I am almost ready to swear that our Capt. Brand in yonder is the identical Kedge, grown a little gray in the service of beating the world, but just the same old sixpence."

Artemus nodded, and they separated for a time.

But their meeting had not been unobserved.

The ubiquitous baron had his eye on them, and possibly figured out some wonderful game as connected with his mysterious conversation.

Charlie went back to Arline and Capt. Brand, and the three chatted for a while.

Then Arline graciously consented to play several favorite pieces, while Charlie idly glanced through a book made up of fugitive songs and music.

It was while doing this he suddenly came upon an opportunity to make another test of the man's identity. So Charlie handed the well-worn book of music to the fair girl.

"Play that for me—an old favorite—always revives pleasant recollections."

Charlie was so situated that a side glance into a massive pier glass gave him an excellent view of the man who had arisen from the dead.

What Stuart had so accidentally, yet fortunately, come across was the Chilian National Hymn. He watched the effect upon Capt. Brand.

When the first rather weird notes of this Spanish-American music throbbed upon the air, Brand sat bolt upright upon the divan.

Involuntarily he seemed to gasp for breath; his tongue partly protruded from his mouth, as though he were being choked, while his hand crept up to his throat and clutched his loose collar, as if to tear it away.

Charlie exulted in the sight. It confirmed his suspicions.

There was no longer the faintest doubt remaining in his mind.

This was the man!

Finally they said good-night.

Charlie managed to whisper a few sentences in Arline's ear while the captain waited at the door, so that he was assured of seeing her again on the morrow.

Capt. Brand led her away.

One smiling glance she sent back over her plump shoulder—gods! what a thrill it gave the bachelor who received it!

Here was a miracle.

He felt dazed—felt as though he walked in a dream. He who had scoffed at such a ridiculous thing as love at first sight, who had always declared the holy passion a flower of slow growth, founded upon mutual friendship and esteem, now discovered his theory in utter ruin, and not only that, but himself engulfed in the chaotic debris.

Finally he aroused himself to a realization of the fact that there were a few more people in the world besides Arline Brand.

How about the baron? Had he learned of his mistake by this time with regard to the identity of the Countess Isolde?

The idea of taking Arline for the fascinating countess was absurd. How could so shrewd a man have been deceived? Why did an occasional lingering doubt still find lodgment in Charlie's heart. No woman could play such a game. Arline must be what she seemed. Hank Peterhoff and his miserable warnings!

So he trusted blindly.

If there was a pit, he would fall into it, headlong, for love had already blinded him.

Or was the Russian bear still on guard?

Could the hotel be surrounded by his emissaries, ready to entrap the wonderful adventuress?

Having decided to smoke a weed and take a look around ere retiring to his bunk, Charlie lighted up and sauntered toward the open door leading to the street.

When he stepped out of the hotel door, he was astonished to discover little knots of men, dressed in the well-known uniform of the Antwerp gendarmes, standing near the Hotel de la Paix.

Then it burst upon him that he had not placed enough significance upon what the baron had confided to him. This did not mean the mere arrest of a clever adventuress, charged with no specific crime save that of enslaving men of rank, and compelling them, through her witchery, to contribute from their wealth toward her regal support. It stood for something grander, something that might yet shake a greater part of Europe with a mighty convulsion, since the conspiracy in which the Countess Isolde was connected concerned more than one imperial throne.

Charlie forgot that he had been sleepy.

His eyes were never brighter than now.

It seemed that the countess had finally made a stupendous blunder, and Peterhoff's hour of triumph was at hand.

It would mark an epoch in the lives of many prominent men in Europe when Isolde Brabant vanished behind the walls of a military fortress.

Some who had been in the toils would breathe easy for the first time in many moons, and drink a bumper to her long residence in her new and exclusive palace.

So Charlie watched and waited, deep in reflection.

When his cigar was about half consumed, he thought he would saunter down the street a short distance, to see what effect, if any, his appearance might have upon the officers on guard.

The result was really more than he had anticipated.

He had not gone more than a dozen paces before, without the least warning, he felt a rough hand laid roughly upon his arm.

As he turned to see what was wanted, a second hand gripped his other arm.

A bended face looked into his own.

"Messieurs, I am afraid you—" he began.

"Silence!"

"Have made a little mistake."

"Silence on your life!" was hissed.

He saw frowning pistols.

It was evident that the officers meant business.

Charlie began to grow a little indignant.

"See here! send for the baron!" he insisted.

"He is engaged."

"But he is my friend—he will be angry with you for making so ridiculous a blunder."

"So. But we carry out his orders. Now, not a word more, mynherr."

"Confound—"

"Do you hear? Not one word, on your life!"

Charlie shrugged his shoulders.

Ah! a whistle!—evidently a signal.

The game was about to be called.

Even as he stood there, held fast by his captors, he saw a man enter the door of the hostelry.

It was Peterhoff.

Another and another followed, until Charlie had counted a round dozen.

At the same time there was a stretching of lines in the street. Signals passed from mouth to mouth, and Charlie understood that the well-known Hotel de la Paix was in the center of a strong cordon of officers, through which escape was impossible.

Alas! for the countess! It was her hour of doom!

He listened, swayed by contending emotions.

Somehow Arline was in his mind.

Perhaps there might be a fight.

Some of those who would be found in the society of Isolde Brabant were desperate men, connected with anarchists and nihilists, sworn to reduce society in Europe to one dead level.

They might take their lives in their hands and endeavor to give battle.

Still, the awful influence of Peterhoff's dreaded name was sufficient, under ordinary conditions, to freeze the fighting blood in the veins of most men, however brave they might be.

To his surprise, he heard no shot, not even a shout or a scream.

The baron's sudden appearance in their midst must have paralyzed the conspirators.

Presently they would be trooping forth under escort, to be hurried away to gloomy prison cells.

And as for himself.

Charlie smoked calmly on.

This was another experience, that was all.

He seemed bound to suffer in the cause of Arline Brand. Because she chanced to resemble the notorious Countess Isolde in possessing an entrancing figure, and also golden hair and eyes that rivaled the summer skies of Italy, forsooth, the baron must fall into error and bring about this entanglement.

Well, perhaps all things would work together for good, if he but put his shoulder to the wheel.

And the cause was one in which he could stand considerable knocking about with complacency.

He watched the hotel door.

The baron would be sorry on account of his blunder. Naturally, he would want to make amends, and Charlie had already concluded to enlist his valuable services in the work of unmasking Captain Brand.

If anybody could accomplish this matter, surely it was Peterhoff, whose long experience and facilities for securing information would stand him in good stead.

Ah! there were signs of life.

A number of sombre closed vehicles came dashing down the gassen.

They drew up before the hotel.

A few loungers gathered in the doorway out of idle curiosity. Heads appeared at the windows across the way, as though some spirit of intuition, passing through space, gave warning that strange events were occurring.

Charlie's captors began to move along toward the hotel door, and of course, he was forced to accompany them.

He was still twenty paces away when the baron came out, bearing upon his arm a lady with a sylphlike form, but who was heavily veiled.

Charlie's traitor heart leaped at sight of her. The graceful carriage was so like that of Arline, so queenly and perfect.

Yet he knew beyond peradventure that this was the countess who had finally fallen into the toils of the fowler.

Charlie was inclined to rush and seize upon his friend, the baron; but those two guards held his arms in a grip of steel.

Attract the attention of Peterhoff he could not, since the other had eyes only for the woman at his side, knowing his men were capable of executing the orders previously given.

So he assisted her into a vehicle and swept one last glance around.

Charlie cried out.

Other sounds there were in the street just then. At any rate, the baron never vouchsafed a single look in his quarter, but waved an arm, jumped into the vehicle and was gone.

By this time the gendarmes were issuing from the hotel, each with a companion, most of the prisoners being gentlemen.

As fast as the vehicles were filled with guards and captives they dashed away.

Charlie's turn came. He attempted a protest, but was roughly shoved along and thrust into one of the closed vehicles, which presently lumbered down the street.

And so the innocent suffered with the guilty.

(To be continued.)

## WALKING AN AID TO LONGEVITY

**With Many Centenarians It Was the Favorite Form of Exercise.**

Walking appears to be the form of physical exercise most favored by centenarians. It is related of one MacDonald, who died in Highlands, Scotland, in 1791, aged 101: "He was a great pedestrian, and the year before he died, at the age of 100, undertook on a wager to walk ten miles in two hours and a half, which he performed. He was accordingly presented to the king at Windsor."

Colonel George Perkins of Norwich, Conn., who died thirteen years ago, aged 100, made a practice of walking four miles a day until within a few years of his death. Mary Wilkinson of Yorkshire, England, who in 1788 died at 109, walked to London when she was 90. The distance was 230 miles. She made it in five days and three hours. Mary McDonnell, a vigorous old woman of Magheratempany, Ireland, in 1784, when 117, walked fourteen miles.

Sally Morris, who recently died near Parkersburg, W. Va., at the age of 113, had, up to two years previous to her death, walked twenty miles to town and back one day in each week.

A conspicuous number of centenarians have enjoyed their favorite sports and pastimes even in their very last days. Sieu Dason de Veger of Lourday, France, who died in 1744, aged 118, "rode hunting fifteen days before his death." Bartholowey Rymer, Yorkshire gamekeep who ended a century of vigorous life in 1791, "Shot game flying in his 99th year." One Hastings, an Englishman, dying in 1650, "rode to the death of a stag when near 90." In the last century of his life he was a fisherman and swam the river after he was 100.

All these instances, says the Rochester Post-Express, prove the value of out-of-door exercise as an aid in the prolongation of life.

## A MIDNIGHT CALL UPON METHUEN

**Soldier's Sense of Human Not Destroyed by Hard Work.**

The recent capture and release of Lord Methuen by the Boers has given rise to a number of stories relating to this unlucky commander's career in the army, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Long before the Boer war began Lord Methuen was campaigning in South Africa at the head of the famous band of rough riders known as Methuen's Horse. A member of the regiment, G. L. Chesterton, has since made a reputation as a worker in the field of London journalism, and he it is who tells this anecdote of campaigning on the borders of Bechuanaland:

"When we were encamped on the big hill overlooking the Setlagoli River, not very far from Mafeking, Lord Methuen used to occupy a common bell tent, near to which slept a couple of his orderlies and myself, his field trumpeter. One dark night the Hon. 'Dick' Cotton came stumbling into camp and, endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of the commander, approached us, shouting in a high voice: 'Paul, I say, Paul, where are you?' Presently from the inside of the tent came a more sonorous sound: 'Is that you, Dick? What do you want?' The jaded wayfarer remarked: 'Do you know, Paul, that I asked one of your men where I could find you, and he told me to go to ——!' Without a moment's hesitation Lord Methuen replied: 'Come inside, Dick, come inside.'"

**The Successful Wooer.**

Men would have a great deal more chance of success in their wooing if they understood better how girls like to be wooed. As it is, they have no idea on the subject that is at all useful, and many a lover's suit is unsuccessful just because he is ignorant of a girl's tastes in that direction.

Now, if girls had the matter in their own hands they would manage very differently. To begin with, they would never play the bashful lover. There is nothing less calculated to make a girl say "yes" to the important question than the wooing of a lover who is shy.

She despises a man who can't have courage enough to ask her boldly, and when he stammers and hesitates over it, instead of walking up boldly to the lion's mouth, he reduces his chances to a minimum, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Above all things, woman delights in feeling the superior strength of man. When he comes and asks her to be his wife with a fine, bold front and manly bearing, the battle is half won.

She respects and admires him for pressing his suit with decision, and when she begins to admire a man love does not lag far behind. The trembling, timorous lover never commands her respect.

## CIVIL RULE OPENS JULY 4

**MILITARY RULE WILL END ON THAT DATE.**

**General Chaffee Will Remain in Command of Military Department.**

Washington, June 28.—It was stated at the war department this afternoon that the entire Philippine archipelago will be placed under control of the civil authorities, as represented by the civil governor and the Philippine commission, on the Fourth of July, and that General Chaffee's functions as military governor of the provinces now under military control will terminate on that date. General Chaffee, however, will remain in command of the military division of the Philippines and will assist the civil authorities in the preservation of peace and good order whenever called upon to do so. The effect of this policy will be the complete establishment of civil government throughout the entire Philippine archipelago on American Independence day. The military will everywhere be subordinate to the civil authorities as it is in the United States.

It was further stated that the Moros will be allowed to continue their tribal relations for the time being and will be governed under practically the same conditions as the American Indians until it is demonstrated that civil government may be advantageously established througout the province of Mindanao.

## OPPOSE ADJOURNMENT.

**DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS DEMANDS ACTION BY CONGRESS.**

**Relief for Cuba, Anti-Trust Legislation and a Reduction on Duties on Trust Controlled Articles.**

Washington, June 28.—A caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives, held last night, unanimously adopted the following declaration:

"Resolved, First—That we condemn the republican majority in congress for their failure to pass a measure providing for reciprocity with Cuba.

"The bill which passed the house of representatives was heartily supported by the democratic minority, after the protection to the sugar trust had been removed by the solid democratic aided by the small minority of the republican members. As it passed the house, the bill carried relief to Cuba, reduced the price of sugar to American consumers and struck a heavy blow at the notorious and obnoxious sugar trust. The refusal of the republican senators to consider this measure unless the protection to the sugar trust should be restored gives evidence that the president and republican party in congress are willing to refuse relief to Cuba and totally ignore American consumers rather than abandon their alliance with the trusts.

"The failure of all reciprocity legislation with Cuba rests upon the republican administration, which is willing to reduce the duty on the raw sugar of our producers, but unwilling to destroy the sugar monopoly.

"Second—That the republican majority in congress is dominated and controlled by the trusts and monopolies, which have the great industries of the country in their grasp, as shown by its action in passing an anti-trust bill through the house of representatives in the Fifty-seventh congress in the closing hours of the session, the senate refusing to consider the same as a subterfuge to tide over the election of 1900. That bill has been abandoned and they have since refused and do now refuse and fail to bring in any measure to suppress the trusts or to favorably report any of the numerous anti-trust bills introduced by democratic members during this congress.

"Third—That we favor the immediate passage of a measure to amend the present anti-trust law so as to more fully protect the trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and also a measure to reduce the duties on all articles and commodities manufactured and controlled or produced in the United States by a trust or trusts so as to destroy such illegal combinations, and to reduce the rate of duty on any article or commodity manufactured in the United States and sold in a foreign country more cheaply than in the United States.

"Fourth—We oppose the adjournment of congress until the measures above mentioned have been enacted into law."

## FAIR SLAYER GUILTY.

**Jury in Jessie Morrison Case Renders Verdict Against Young Woman.**

Eldorado, Kan., June 30.—Miss Jessie Morrison was found guilty of murder in the third degree for the killing of Mrs. Olin Castle. It took the jury twelve hours to agree upon a verdict, and the final decision was unaccompanied by any suggestion regarding punishment. The young woman will probably be sentenced early next week, and it is expected that her counsel will then make another desperate attempt to have the case appealed once more.

This was Miss Morrison's third trial. Her first trial was fought bitterly and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. On the second trial she was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to imprisonment for five years. After two months in the penitentiary she was released on bail, her appeal having been granted by the state supreme court, which decided last February that she was entitled to another trial.

Self defense was the plea, and Miss Morrison was confident that she would be acquitted. She came into court this morning accompanied by her aged father, H. M. Morrison, formerly a circuit judge, and her brother Hayward. When the foreman announced the verdict she threw herself upon her father's breast, and the two wept convulsively. She said later that the only reason of her conviction lay in the hostility of the judge presiding.

## DELAY IN SMITH CASE.

**Charges Against General Will Not Be Acted Upon for Some Days.**

Washington, June 30.—It is announced at the war department that the case of General J. H. Smith will not be acted upon finally before the end of this week at the earliest. Judge Advocate General Davis has completed his review of the proceedings of the court martial and the papers are now in the hands of Secretary Root, who is so busy with other matters that he has not yet had time to give the case the attention it deserves. It has been generally understood that General Smith was acquitted by the court, but it transpired today that such was not the case, the court, it is alleged, having found General Smith guilty of violating the rules of war and sentenced him to be reprimanded by the reviewing authorities, which in this case is President Roosevelt. Inasmuch as the case is considered strictly confidential until finally acted on by the president, it is impossible to obtain any official information in regard to it.


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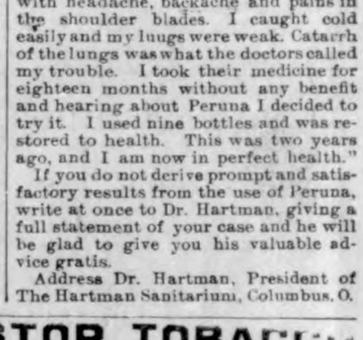

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F. S. Grawe went to Charles City, Saturday, to visit. He will spend the Fourth there.

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Joseph Johnson is hauling lumber from the Queal yards here, for the erection of a large barn.

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R. M. Day went to Concord Monday to attend a special meeting of the board of supervisors.

The German township Farmers' Club will meet at the Geuer school house on Saturday, July 12, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer is enjoying a visit this week from her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kimball and her two children, from Algona.

A very pleasant party was held at the Braund home in Ell Center Tuesday evening, the event being in honot of the 20th birthday of John Braund. Those present report a good time.

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The Klemme band, as per schedule, got up from their comfortable beds last Thursday morning at 4 o'clock, and drove in the cool morning air to Garner. with the expectation of taking the excursion train to the Woodman picnic at Spencer. When the boys arrived at Garner they were informed that there was no transportation there for them, as they were promised, so we disbanded right there. Some of the boys went to Spencer and had a good time, and some returned home. It was a very shabby trick on our boys and one they will not forget soon, either. The Garner fellows might at least have informed our boys of the condition of affairs and saved them the trouble and expense in driving to Garner. It seems to us that the Klemme band is entitled to an explanation, at least. Who will explain? Don't all speak at once.

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Tomorrow the nation celebrates the day of toy cannons and fire crackers. Don't forget the real object of the observance of the day while you are celebrating.

The Iowa state camp meeting will be held at Clear Lake, July 17-24. Rev. R. N. McKaig, D. D., of Sioux City, Iowa, who had charge last July, will also conduct it this year.

Strayed from my place one mile west of Klemme, about two weeks ago, one red steer and one light red steer, both 2 years old. Information concerning these steers will be rewarded.
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Bert Crawford and his efficient corps of carpenters have their Kanawha church nearly completed. They had a big set back on account of the cyclone demolishing the building just as they got nicely started. Part of the force is now building a big barn for Wm. Schlei.

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Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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C. E. Pomplun, of Forest City visited friends here Sunday.

H. Burman and C. Pomplun were Garner callers the first of the week.

Bertha Holcomb was renewing old acquaintances here the first of the week.

If this wet weather contiuues much longer it will beat the days of old Noah and the ark all to pieces.

Mrs. J. S. Jones, of Hampton, and grand daughters, Lelia and Gwen Ellis, visited friends here this week.

Charley Allen and wife were called to Hansell this week by the illness of O. C. Allen's wife, nee Laura More.


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Whereas, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove from our midst, by the hand of Death, our Worthy Neighbor, A. B. Shafer; Therefore be it

Resolved, That we not only mourn the loss of a neighbor, but that we extend to the family and relatives our deepest sympathy in this their great bereavement. Be it further

Resolved, That we drape our charter for thirty days in remembrance of him, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the sorrowing ones, and also to the Klemme Times for publication.

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## KLEMME IS ON THE MAP

**Klemme Midgets Easily Defeat the Meservey Sluggers on the Goodell Diamond July Fourth.**

### WOODARD TOOK THE FOOT RACE

**In Fact Klemme Scooped in Nearly Everything at the Celebration at Goodell, Friday.**

Most of the Klemme people celebrated Independence Day with our neighbor on the south, and nearly everyone enjoyed the day immensely. The Goodell people tried to show their visitors a good time, but were badly handicapped on account of the washout on the Rock Island, which delayed supplies and made it impossible for people to get to the town on the train.

Klemme sports were there full force and our people captured nearly everything in sight. The ball game went to Klemme, and the 100 yd. foot race went to Woodard, of Klemme, and several other prizes went to our citizens.

The speech and morning exercises were fine and greatly enjoyed.

The horse races in the afternoon attracted a large crowd to the Old Town.

THE FOOT RACE

Mel. Woodard, of Klemme, won the 100 yard foot race, and Bash Nissen, of Klemme, got third money. The Goodell fast man, who has been beating Woodard with his mouth for the past two months, wasn't in it, Woodard winning easily.

THE BALL GAME

The ball game between Klemme and Meservey was not as interesting as was expected, the Midgets defeating the Meserveyites easily. A hot, close game was expected, and Meservey money was free before the game, but, oh, what a difference after the game started. Meservey money could not be found. The final score was 12 to 8. Our boys had one bad inning, the seventh. Aside from this agony they put up a nice game.

Meservey batted first, and one hit and a combination of errors netted them two runs. In the second they made one, the result of hits by Ell and Courtney. For the next four innings they went out in one, two, three order. Then came the seventh, that awful inning in which every Meservey man faced our pitcher. Errors and hits were thick and five runs were made. After that the Meservey batters got up, only to go back and sit down.

Joe Nissen was the first man up for Klemme, and Brower gave him a free pass to first. He stole second. Braund fouled out. Baumgartner got a base on balls, and he and Nissen scored on Crawford's hit. Kluckhohn and Schoper were retired at first. In the second, errors on the part of Meservey and hits by Carlson, Braund, Baumgartner, Kluckhohn and Schoper netted Klemme six runs. One was made in each of the next two innings, followed by two goose-eggs. Just to cinch the game, two more were made in the seventh.

Lee Louick, of Belmond, umpired the game in a fair and impartial manner, satisfactory to all concerned.

Batteries — Klemme, - Flint, Kluckhohn and Nissen. Meservey–Brower, Russell and Ell.

The score by innings:

Klemme—2 6 1 1 0 0 2 0 *—12
Meserv'y–2 1 0 0 0 0 5 0 0— 8

Joe Nissen caught a nice game after the first inning.

In spite of the fact that last week's Democrat reported our third baseman at Hot Springs for his health, he was in the game at Goodell and acted as healthy and spry as a kitten.

Kluckhohn, Ell, Nissen and Crawford each have credit for a two sacker.

Our boys show great improvement in batting and base running.

May 29, at Meservey—Klemme 9; Meservey 8.

June 10, at Klemme—Klemme 6; Meservey 4.

July 4, at Goodell—Klemme 12· Meservey 8.

'Nough said.

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Men fail to discover what fools they continually make of themselves.

Men know absolutely nothing about the dress materials worn by women.

Women think it no harm to resort to trickery to appear to advantage.

Men make themeselves miserable by thinking of what they do not possess.

Women fail to appreciate the struggle it is for a man to meet financial demands.

**LITTLE CLASSICS.**

Buy what thou hast need of, and ere long thou shalt sell the necessaries.—Franklin.

He that thinks he can afford to be negligent is not far from being poor.—Johnson.

The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.


**Saves a Woman's Life.**

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Harr. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 7, 1902.

Lafayette Young of the Capital returned from Washington, and at a conference of some of the members of the executive committee in charge of the entertainment of the Odd Fellows' Sovereign Grand lodge reported that President Roosevelt had said to him that he intended to be in Des Moines during the week in September when the lodge meets in this city. This is the first direct assurance of the president's intention to come here received by Iowa Odd Fellows.

Judge C. A. Bishop qualified as judge of the supreme court to succeed Judge Charles M. Waterman of Davenport on the 1st. Judge Bishop will hold office until his successor has been elected and qualified. It is assumed he will be his own successor and that he will be nominated at the coming convention without opposition.

City Physicians Smith says the smallpox has been stamped out of the city. "The pest house is cleaned out," said Dr. Smith. "There is not a smallpox patient there and the city is free from the contagion. It cannot be said this is due to the warm weather, for the weather has not been favorable. It has been due to the good work of the city authorities in taking hold of the disease properly, and the health department deserves credit.'

Judge McVey has announced that he is not ready to announce his decision in the test suit brought on the Griswold building and loan law to ascretain whether or not its provisions applying to non-resident corporations transacting business in the state are valid. He states that Attorney General Mullan had expressed a desire to be heard in behalf of the state and that he has decided to set aside the recent submission of the case and to order a retrial. This is the case in which J. W. Brady, an agent of the Co-operative Mutual Home Association of Kansas City, sought release by habeas corpus. He was arrested on the charge of soliciting a building and loan association contract for a company that had not complied with the section of the Griswold law requiring the deposit of real estate mortgages, etc., with the state auditor. In his application for a writ he claims that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is an attempt to impose unwarranted regulations upon a legitimate business and for the further reason that the requirements made by the law amount to a prohibition.

On the Fourth a party of boys were snooting fire crackers and had with them a dog that evidently had been taught to retrieve. One of the boys lit a dynamite cracker and threw it some distance away. Immediately the dog made a rush for it, and despite the calls of the boys, took the big cracker between his teeth and started to return with it when it exploded. The dog's head was literally blown to pieces by the force of the explosion, it was thrown some distance and did not get up. It was killed almost instantly.

The committee on arrangements for the entertainment of the republican state convention July 30 has decided to put the picture of President Roosevelt on the badge to be presented to delegates and others at the convention.

The fourth annual meeting of the County Attorneys association of Iowa will be held in Des Moines at the Savery hotel July 28 and 29. D. W. Telford of Mason City is the president of the association, and John McLennan of Des Moines is secretary.

On July 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 a rate of one and one-third, on the certificate plan will be granted on all railroads within a radius of one hundred miles on account of Midland Chautauqua, Des Moines, good returning to and including July 23, when duly certified by the secretary and joint agent. For full information apply to E. C. Musgrave, secretary, 118 Second street, Des Moines, or local agent.

When Ringling Bros.' circus exhibits in Des Moines, Monday, July 14, the people of this vicinity will see not only the biggest and greatest arenic exhibition ever given by these progressive managers, but they will also witness a performance that is novel and original from beginning to end. Ringling Bros. have been remarkably successful this year in securing European novelties of a high order, and these new importations are as numerous as they are clever. Most of them have been engaged for only one season, and they return to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts of a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated beasts. The show opened the season in Chicago, and the three weeks engagement there was successful beyond all precedent. The Chicago Inter Ocean, speaking of the performance in that city, declared that they surpassed in magnitude and interest anything of the kind ever seen there. The exhibitions in Des Moines will be identically the same. This means a great triple ring performance with over a hundred big feature acts, to say nothing of a colossal horse ballet—the newest and most brilliant display of its kind ever attempted. An augmented menagerie, with thirty elephants and a splendid specimen of the giraffe, a tremendous revival of the old Roman hippodrome and a new street parade, are incidental features that will arouse local enthusiasm.

Ping—"Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive?" Pong—"Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted."

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."

Willy (over his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."

In the long run actors make money.

"This poem would be good but for one thing," remarked the editor. "Whats that?" inquired the poet. "It isn't."

"Will you share my humble lot?" begged the suitor. "Yes; if there's a cottage on it," answered the crafty maid.

Nell—"Did Miss Bilyuns act as if it was a severe blow when she didn't get the prince?" Belle—"Yes; she took the count."

"Life is not all sunshine,' remarked the pessimistic individual. "No!" exclaimed the man who was examining the thermometer; "and that's where we're lucky."

# NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

## What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

### WAR ON SIOUX CITY SALOONS

**Petitions For Injunction in Thirteen Liquor Cases Have Been Filed—Judge McClain to Annotate Code Supplement—Green Grapes Kill Three Children.**

Sioux City, July 3.—With the filing of thirteen injunction suits against saloon keepers the Woodbury County Anti-Saloon League yesterday opened a campaign which promises to be a hot one. Heretofore the league has not been very successful in the prosecution of violaters of the Martin law. The ministers of the city are thoroughly aroused. They declare they will now pursue different tactics, and they expect to force saloon men to comply strictly with the statutes.

Some of them have been visiting the saloons in disguise in order to procure evidence against the saloon men. They say nearly every saloon in town has been violating the law, selling at all hours of the night and using back doors. The ministers have a list of forty-eight liquor dealers whom they intend to prosecute.

Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and president of the league, today issued a proclamation explaining the league's purpose.

Rev. T. E. Carter, of Sioux City, who has been a Methodist pastor in the northwest Iowa conference for twenty years, has just been elected superintendent, to fill the office which has been vacant ever since Rev. H. C. Marshall accepted the superintendency of the Iowa Anti-Saloon League.

### RIOTS AT CELEBRATION.

**Both Dubuque and Webster City Have a Bad Time.**

Dubuque, July 7.—Four brothers, Jack, Jim, Frank and Billie Williams of this city, notorious for their disposition to pick quarrels on the least occasion, thought they would try their hand at the picnic held near Julian. One year they broke up the gathering; this time they were not successful. They started a fight and at the end Jack, Jim and Billie were laid out with gunshot wounds and are now at Mercy Hospital. Jack is almost certain to die. Others present were injured but not seriously.

Webster City, July 7.—A disagreeable riot at night closed the Fourth of July celebration in this city. Dan Wren and his two sons, George and Ed, started the fray. They began a fight on Second street at a time when it was jammed with thousands of people. In a few minutes twenty or thirty people were hammering each other and the crowd about them to a finish. Fifty extra police had been sworn in and a squad of these in charge of E. C. Litchfield and P. W. Lee charged the mob. They fought for fully half an hour. Blood flowed freely and heads were broken galore. Quiet was not restored until the three Wrens had been pounded into insensibility. Much difficulty was experienced in getting the brawlers to the jail. The streets were so jammed that a patrol wagon was out of the question. The rioters were literally dragged a block and a half to the jail. Over most of this distance the officers had to fight. With the Wrens in jail, however, the matter ended.

### IOWA GETS WAR WINDFALL.

**State Receives From National Government $56,417.89.**

Des Moines, July 7.—A small and insignificant looking piece of paper, bearing the name of Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, and good for nearly half a million dollars, reached Governor Cummins Saturday. It was a warrant drawn by Secretary Shaw himself in favor of the state, and in payment of Iowa's claims against the federal government for interest on war bonds and warrants. The exact sum turned over to the state is $456,417.89.

This is practically the full sum claimed by the state. The warrant was sent to Governor Cummins, unaccompanied by a letter or even a voucher. It is expected these will follow. The warrant was endorsed and turned over to the treasurer of the state by the governor. It will go into the general fund and will swell the balance therein to the comfortable sum of about $1,400,000. The balance in the general revenue fund at the close of June was a little more than $954,000.

The important question is, what will be done with the increased revenue? There is little doubt the executive council, when it makes its annual levy, will take the money received on the war claim into account. Inquiry among the members of the council has developed this fact.

**New Canning Plant at Grimes.**

Des Moines, July 7.—The new canning plant at Grimes, in which Des Moines is largely interested, and which will be the first plant to be erected in Polk county for the canning of corn, tomatoes and a general line of canned goods, is fast nearing completion. The building is all but done, and the work of installing machinery is now under way. The plant will be ready to receive garden truck in thirty days. This plant will have a capacity this season of 80,000 cases of two dozen cans each. Next season it is proposed to nearly double this. This season it will be operated almost entirely upon corn, though a considerable acreage of tomatoes has been contracted for.

**Cutting Affray at Centerville.**

Centerville, July 6.—A shocking cutting affray took place out in the Relay addition to Centerville. As a result Sam Whitely, colored, is locked up in the county jail and Martha White, also colored, is lying at the point of death. Just how the trouble was started is not known. Whitely was intoxicated and the two became involved in a quarrel. Drawing a knife from his pocket, he attacked the woman, cutting her face, arms and breast in such a dreadful manner that the physicians have no hopes for her recovery.

**Stamps Step-Daughter to Death.**

Burlington, July 3.—Mrs. Edward Edwards has been arrested charged with the murder of Viola Edwards, her 4-year old step-daughter. The coroner's jury found that the child came to its death by being stamped and tramped on by Mrs. Edwards. The woman, who is in jail here, says a strange man killed the child. Mrs. Edwards is Edward's third wife. The child was adopted by Edward's second wife.

### DAMAGE BY STORMS.

**Great Loss in Vicinity of Anthon and Whiting.**

Sioux City, July 6.—A funnel-shaped cloud struck Anthon, a small town on the Cherokee and Onawa branch of the Illinois Central. Several thousand dollars worth of property was destroyed. A large house of William Kissinger was completely demolished and the family barely escaped with their lives by entering a cyclone cellar. Over a dozen barns were overturned, and there is scarcely a small building in the town that is not destroyed. The strong wind lasted only for a few minutes and was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Council Bluffs, July 7.—Saturday night's storm has proved to be much worse than was imagined at the time. The towns of Anthon and Whiting seem to have fared the worst and the farming community around these was devastated. All small buildings were destroyed. Trees were uprooted, barns were wrecked and windmills razed to the ground. There has been no loss of life reported, as the storm had given sufficient warning and nearly every one in the country swept had taken refuge in their cyclone cellars.

At Whiting a Mrs. Campbell was slightly injured when her home was moved from its foundation, but her condition is said to be not serious. The farmers have been the worst sufferers. Thousands of acres of small grain are lying flat on the ground, and as it was so nearly ready to be harvested there is doubt of it raising sufficiently to be cut by the harvesters. The bottoms along the small streams of Woodbury and Monona counties are flooded and many bridges have been damaged or swept away.

### COLLATERAL INHERITANCE.

**Treasurer of State Collected $103,000 of Such Tax Last Year.**

Des Moines, July 3.—Deputy State Treasurer John S. McQuiston, has made a report of the collections of collateral inheritance tax for the year ending June 30. The total number of estates paying tax are 306, aggregating $103,730.77. The banner month was last April when collections were made from 39 estates, the receipts being $14,531.55. The greatest amount was collected last July when the receipts amounted to $15,301.04, but this was paid by only 31 estates. The amount paid in last December is also told in five figures, $10,565.11, from 33 estates. By months the collections were as follows: July, 1901, 31, $15,301.04; August, 17, $4,720.96; September, 26, $5,985.45; October, 20, $5,709.02; November, 31, $7,950.05; December, 33, $10,565.11; January, 1902,12, $8,316.08; February, 19, $7, 320.01; March, 27, $7,378.52; April, 39, $14,531.55; May, 26, $6,225.73; June, 25, $9,726.35.

### LEGALITY ELECTION TESTED.

**Rubber Stamps to Play Important Part in Municipal Election.**

Creston, July 2.—The legality of a municipal election at Lorimor has been questioned because rubber stamps were used in affixing the names of candidates to the official ballots instead of having them printed thereon in the regular manner. The claim is made that the names were filed in time but through a misunderstanding did not get on the ticket. As a last resort they were stamped by the voter, the result being the election of those candidates. The old officers qualified on the ground that the election of the new officers was illegal because of the rubber stamps. The new men went before Judge Towner and secured permission to begin quo warranto proceedings. This has been granted and the suits for ouster begun. Many fine legal points are involved in the controversy. In the meantime Lorimor has two sets of officers.

### BOLD NEGRO IS ARRESTED.

**Worsted an Officer and Disarmed Him Ater Being Downed.**

Iowa City, July 2.—Frank Hamilton, a negro, was arrested here charged with assault with intent to kill a policeman in Davenport, Ed Brehmer, and with committing robbery. It is alleged that Hamilton slashed the officer in the face with a razor, in an attempt to escape, after the policeman had arrested him. Brehmer knocked down his assailant, and the man, while prostrate, kicked him in the stomach, drew a revolver from the officer's pocket, and one out of his own, and fled across the river, holding the officer at bay with the two weapons. When captured here Hamilton had a gold watch and $40 on his person. Officer Brehmer came here from Davenport, identified the prisoner, and took him back to Davenport to stand trial.

### THE CANNON CRACKER.

**Newton Boy Loses Both Eyes and His Right Hand.**

Newton, July 5.—Master Rex Hook, the 15-year-old grandson of Sheriff C. H. Hook of this city, lost both eyes and his right hand yesterday by the explosion of a cannon fire cracker The accident occured at 4 o'clock a. m. The boy had arisen early to celebrate and with a number of playmates was touching off crackers, both large and small. The cracker which exploded was one of the enormous size The explosion occurred when the boy was not expecting it to and, therefore he got the full force in his right hand, which held the cracker, and both eyes were put out in the twinkling of an eye.

### DES MOINES ALMOST READY.

**Big Crane Placed in Position to Receive Cruiser When Launched.**

Boston, July 2.—The parts of the new 75-ton gantry crane are being assembled along the fitting-out basin of the Fore River ship yards, at Quincy Point, and work on the concrete dock that will support it is being hurried so that everything may be in readiness to bring the cruiser alongside as soon as she is in the water. The machine shop is finishing the cruiser's propeller hubs and her engines are being set up. The ports and hawsepipes have been cut, especially designed machinery operated by compressed air being used for the former. The caulking of the pine sheeting below the water line is nearly done.

### GREEN GRAPES KILL CHILDREN.

Davenport, July 3.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Offerman died from eating green grapes while suffering from scarlatina. Cholera morbus caused complications that quickly resulted fatally. A fourth child is seriously ill from the same cause.

**Burglars Escape From Jail.**

Sioux City, July 3.—Four prisoners in the Woodbury County jail escaped. They were John Cole, James Henry, Edward Story, and Fred E. Thompson. All except Thompson had been bound over to the grand jury for burglary. The men sawed a bar, making an aperature 7x14 inches in size, and through which they crawled. The work was done from the outside.

# PEACE AND CIVIL LAW ANNOUNCED

## Most Important Chapter in Philippine History Is Written.

### AMNESTY FOR INSURGENTS

**General Chaffee Is Relieved and Secretary Root Thanks the Army for Its Services—There Are a Few Exceptions to General Amnesty.**

Washington, July 5.—The president has formerly declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago; he has placed the islands under complete civil control, and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion. These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations, one by the president, over his own signature, extending amnesty; one through Secretary Root, by the president's order, relieving General Chaffee from his duties as military governor, and a third which takes the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States, in which Secretary Root takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the work it has accomplished, both in Cuba and in the Philippines.

**The Amnesty Proclamation.**

The amnesty proclamation is as follows:

A PROCLAMATION.

*By the President of the United States:*

Whereas, Many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were of the insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the kingdom of Spain at divers times from August 1896, until the cession of the archipelago by that kingdom to the United States of America, and since such cession many persons so engaged in insurrection have until recently resisted the authority and sovereignty of the United States; and,

Whereas, The insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the United States is now at an end, and peace has been established in all parts of the archipelago except in the country inhabited by the Moro tribes, to which this proclamation does not apply; and,

Whereas, During the course of the insurrection against the kingdom of Spain and against the government of the United States, persons engaged therein, or those in sympathy with and abetting them, committed many acts in violation of civilized warfare, but it is believed that such acts were generally committed in ignorance of those laws, and under orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary leaders; and,

Whereas, It is deemed to be wise and humane, in accordance with the beneficent purposes of the government of the United States towards the Filipinos, and conducive to peace, order and loyalty among them, and that the doers of such acts who have not already suffered punishment shall not be held criminally responsible, but shall be relieved from punishment for participation in these insurrections, and for unlawful acts committed during the course thereof by a general amnesty and pardon;

Now therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare, without reservation or condition, except as hereinafter provided, a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago who have participated in the insurrection aforesaid, or who have given aid or comfort to persons participating in the isurrection aforesaid, for the offense of treason or sedition, and for all offenses political in their character committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary authorities, or which grew out of internal political fueds or dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards or the Spanish authorities, or which resulted from eternel political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrection.

**Excemtions to General Amnesty.**

Provided, however, that the pardon and amnesty hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crime since May 1, 1902, in any province of the archipelago in which at the time civil government was established, nor shall it include such persons as have hereto been finally convicted of the crime of murder, rape, arson or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America, but which special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon by any person belonging to the exempted classes, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and, further,

Provided, that this amnesty and pardon shall not effect the title or right of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine islands to any property or property rights hereto used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the government of the United States or that of the Philippine islands organized under authority of the United States by way of confiscation or otherwise; and,

Provided, further, that every person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe to the following oath before any authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administer oaths, namely:

"I ——, solomnely swear (or affirm) that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine islands and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily without mental reservation or purpose of evasion, so help me God."

Given under my hand at the city of Washington this Fourth of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two, and in the One hundredth and Twenty-seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

(Signed.) Theodore Roosevelt.

By the president.

Elihu Root, Secretary of War.

**General Chaffee Relieved.**

General Chaffee is relieved of his civil duties and the Philippine Commission is made the superior authority in the following order:

"The insurrection against the sovereign authority of the United States in the Philippine Islands having ended, and provincial civil governments having been established throughout the entire territory of the archipelago not inhabited by Moro tribes, under the instruction of the president to the Philippine commisson, dated April 7, 1900, now ratified and confirmed by the act of congresss, approved July 1, 1902, entitled 'an act temporarily to provide for the administration of affairs of civil government in the Philippine Islands and for other purposes, the general commanding the division of the Philippines is hereby relieved from further performance of the duties of military governor, and the office of military governor in said archipelago is terminated. The general commanding the division of the Philippines and all military officers in authority therein will continue to observe the directions contained in the aforesaid instructions of the president, that the military forces in the division of the Philippines shall be at all times subject, under the orders of the military commander, to the call of the civil authorities for the maintenance of law and order and the enforcement of their authority."

**The Army Eulogized.**

Finally the president, through Secretary Root, pronounced the following eulogy upon the United States army:

"The president, upon this anniversary of national independence wishes to express to the officers and enlisted men of the United States army, his deep appreciation of the services they have rendered to the country in the great and difficult undertakings which they have brought to a successful conclusion during the past year.

"He thanks the officers and enlisted men who have been maintaining order and carrying on the military government in Cuba because they have faithfully given effect to the human purposes of the American people. They have, with sincere kindness, helped the Cuban people to take all the successive steps necessary to the establishment of their own constitutional government. During the time required for that process they have governed Cuba wisely, regarding justice and respecting individual liberty; have honestly collected and expended for the best interests of the Cuban people the revenues, amounting to over sixty million dollars; have carried out practical and thorough sanitary measures, greatly improving the health and lowering the death rate of the island.

"They have transferred the government of Cuba to the Cuban people, amid universal expressions of friendship and good will, and have left a record of order, justice and liberty, of rapid improvement in material and moral conditions and progress in the art of government which reflects great credit upon the people of the United States.

"The president thanks the officers and enlisted men of the army in the Philippines both regulars and volunteers for the courage and fortitude and indomitable spirit and loyal devotion with which they have put down and ended the great insurrection which has raged throughout the archipelago against the lawful sovereignty and just authority of the United States.

**Had Difficult Task.**

"The task was peculiarly difficult and trying. They were required at first to overcome the resistence of superior numbers, well equipped with arms of modern precision, intrenched in an unknown country of mountain defiles, jungles and swamps, apparently capable of interminable defense. When this resistence had been overcome, they were selected to crush out guerrilla warfare conducted among a people speaking unknown tongues, from whom it was almost impossible to obtain the information necessary for successful pursuit or to guard against surprises and ambushes.

"Bound themselves by the laws of war, our soldiers were called upon to meet every device of unscrupulous treachery and to contemplate without reprisals the infliction of barbarous cruelties upon their comrads and friendly natives.

"Under these adverse circumstances the army of the Philippines has accomplished its task rapidly and completely. In more than 2,000 combats, great and small, within three years, it has exhibited unvarying courage and resolution.

"With surprisingly few individual exceptions its course has been characterized with humanity and kindness to all.

"With admirable good temper, sympathy and loyalty to American ideals, its commanding generals have joined with the civilian agents of the government in healing the wounds of war and assuring to the people of the Philippines the blessings of peace and prosperity.

"The president feels that he expresses the sentiments of all of the loyal people of the United States in doing honor to the whole army, which has joined in the performance and shares in the credit of those honorable services.

"This general order will be read along at parade at every military post on the Fourth of July, 1902, or on the first day after it shall have been received.

"Elihu Root, Secretary of War.

"By command of Lieutenant General Miles.

"H. C. Corbin, adjutant general.

"Major General of U. S. army.

### CELEBRATION QUITE AMERICAN.

**Nation's Natal Day Observed In Manila—Amnesty Paper Read.**

Manila, July 5.—President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation was read yesterday at noon in English and Spanish from a flag draped stand on the Luneta, after a parade of six thousand Americans and Filipinos.

Arthur Ferguson, secretary to Governor Taft, read the proclamation in the presence of a small gathering, the heat having dispersed the crowd when the parade ended. The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to number six hundred, were released without ceremony. Many military prisoners had previously been freed.

Aguinaldo remained in the house which has sheltered him since his captivity. He is expected to visit friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not announced. The exiles on the island of Guam are expected to return here on a special steamer.

The observance of the national holiday was general. The city was decorated and the ships were flying all their flags.

The celebration was typically American, even the fire crackers. Acting Governor Wright and General Chaffee reviewed the procession and Captain Crossfield delivered the oration. He defended the American policy in the Philippines, predicted the ultimate acceptance of American institutions by the Filipinos and denounced the critics of the Philippine policy.

### MINER KILLED.

**First Loss of Life in the Great Anthracite Coal Strike.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred yesterday at the William A colliery at Duryea. Antonio Guisuepe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policeman from behind the stockade of the colliery.

Reports differ as to the cause of the shooting. Friends of the dead man say that he was walking on the road near the stockade when he was fired upon. The man was on his way from Scranton to Duryea at the time.

Another report is that the Italian tried to get over the fence and would not heed the warning of the policemen to go away. He insisted in making his way into the stockade and was fired upon.

There is much indignation over the shooting and the sheriff of Lackawanna county was summoned to take steps to preserve order as it is reported that there would be an uprising among the foreigners and that they would attack the stockade before night.

The body lay in [illegible] north for some time. The coroner's physician would not venture out [illegible] stockade to remove it and people living in the vicinity did not like to remove it until the arrival of the coroner. When the sheriff reached the scene he ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment.

### NEW MARKET FOUND.

**Really First Class Cattle Could Be Sold in Buenos Ayres.**

Washington, July 2.—Frank W. Bicknell of Des Moines, Ia., special agent and agricultural explorer of the agricultural department, writing from Buenos Ayres to the bureau of animal industry, says that it is possible for some of the breeders of the United States to send some really first class animals to that place; now is a good time to do so, as British cattle have been barred owing to an outbreak of foot and mouth disease in England. The cattle must arrive in Buenos Ayres not later than August 1, so as to have time to get in condition before the opening of the great animal show of the Rural society, which begins in Buenos Ayres September 14 and lasts five days. This show brings out the best animals in the country and is for pure bred stock only. At this time all the best sales of the year are made, both on the show grounds and in the large auction houses in the city. Representatives of some of the principal houses there say a few good animal from the United States may be sold, but it is useless to send anything but the very best.

**Minnesota Republicans.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 2.—The Minnesota republican convention renominated Samuel R. Van Sant for governor. Almost the entire ticket was named by acclamation. The platform adopted reaffirmes the Philadelphia platform; mourns the tragic death of President McKinley; cordially indorses the able and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt and pledges him the earnest support of the republicans of Minnesota in all his efforts to continue and advance the prosperity of the people at home and the glory of the republic abroad, and says: "It is therefore the sense of this convention that President Roosevelt succeed himself as president of the United States."

# WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

## Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

### FINAL ADJOURNMENT TAKEN

**House Wins a Victory Over the Senate in the Naval Bill—Lively Debate in the Senate on Philippine Investigation at the Closing Session.**

Washington, June 30.—Senate.—Elkins of West Virginia delivered an earnest speech in favor of the annexation of Cuba, maintaining that it would be in the best interests of both countries. Elkins' remarks drew a sharp fire from Platt of Connecticut and Hanna of Ohio, who deprecated any annexation proposition at this time and urged that the United States ought to be sensible of its obligations to the civilized world, if not to Cuba. After a lively colloquy, in which General Wood was criticised, by inference, for using Cuban funds to advance reciprocity propaganda, Elkins' resolution for annexation was referred to the Cuban relations committee. mong the many bills passed was one giving Rear Admiral Schley the pay and allowance of a rear admiral on the active list of the navy.

House.—The conference report on the Philippine civil government bill, which is considered the last obstacle in the way of adjournment, was adopted by a strict party vote, with the single exception of McCall of Massachusetts, who voted with the democrats. A partial report on the general deficiency appropriation bill was adopted, and after a prolonged fight, the house, by a vote of 118 to 101, adopted the senate amendment to appropriate $500,000 for the Buffalo exposition and then sent the bill back to conference. The senate amendments to appropriate $160,000 for the Charleston exposition and $1,000,000 to pay the Hawaiian fire bubonic plague awards were defeated, the former by a vote of 71 to 118. Subsequently, at the night session, the house reversed itself and assented to the senate amendment making an appropriation for the Charleston exposition. A number of bills were passed under suspension of the rules, including the senate bill to allot lands in the Cherokee nation and to provide corporation laws for Alaska. At the evening session the Dick militia bill was taken up and passed 180 to 28.

Washington, July 1.—Senate.—After a session marked by some of the stormiest debates ever heard in the American congress the congress adjourned sine die at 5:30 this afternoon. During the last hours of the session there was a tart debate on the Philippine question, participated in by Carmack of Tennessee, Spooner of Wisconsin, Culberson of Texas, McComas of Maryland and Lodge of Massachusetts. The conference report on the Philippine government bill was adopted without very much serious opposition and then, when the desks of the senate were cleared for adjournment, Carmack called up his resolution providing for a continuance of the investigation of the Philippine committee and for a visit to the Philippines by the committee during the present summer. This started trouble and for more than an hour a battle of words was waged. Spooner delivered a scathing denunciation of the minority of the Philippine committee for what he declared was an attack upon the American army. Carmack denied that any attack had been made upon the army and declared that any fool could charge such a calumny and any parrot could be taught to repeat it. The resolution was referred to a committee, thus effectually killing it.

Before adjournment the usual resolutions were adopted, including one offered by Cockreli, the venerable democrat from Missouri, cordially thanking President pro tem Frye for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided over the senate. After adoption of the resolution Mr. Frye made a feeling response and then declared the senate adjourned without delay.

House.—Immediately after the approval of the journal scramble for recognition began. Members with small bills of interest to their constituency were exceedingly anxious to secure action upon them and a dozen of them were almost constantly on their feet clamoring for opportunity to call them up. Senate bills were passed as follows: To resurvey certain townships in San Diego, Cal. The senate bill to promote the efficiency of the marine hospital service and change its name to the public health and marine hospital service was passed under suspension of the rules. The bill to create a military warehouse at Omaha was passed. A joint resolution was adopted, appropriating $5,000 each for monuments to the memories of General Francis Noah and General William Lee Davidson of North Carolina, as authorized by resolutions of the contingent congress. Foss presented an agreement on the naval appropriation bill. There was a ripple of applause as Foss announced the agreement and Taylor of Ohio, who followed, receiver hearty applause when he declared that a fight had been won and that the experiment of building a first class battleship would now be tried. Meir of Louisiana congratulated the house upon the victory that had been achieved.

### BURDENS MAY BE LIGHTENED.

**Powers Likely to Adopt Less Rigorous Measures in China.**

Washington, July 3.—The state department is somewhat encouraged by advices just received from China in its hope that the powers will consent to adopt less rigorous measures in the treatment of China.

It has been informed that England has consented to accept its indemnity in silver or on the silver basis, which is in line with the contention of the United States, and it is understood that Japan will do likewise. These powers ranged in accord may influence the remaining signatories to the Peking agreement toward a more liberal construction of the clauses dealing of the rate of exchange at which the indemnity payments are to be calculated. The situation at Tien Tsin is also improving and it is now said that Russia, England and Japan have taken sides with the United States in holding that the restrictions imposed on the Chinese occupation are far too severe and should be relaxed. It is confidently expected that this view will prevail and that the powers will soon be able to effect a complete withdrawal from China save for the legation guards.


**Homeseekers' Tickets to the West**

Homeseekers can buy excursion tickets via the Great Northern Railway to points in Manitoba, Montana, Washington and the West, at about one fare for the round trip, on first and third Tuesdays of July, August, September and October. Tickets and information from all Railway Ticket Agents, or J. Whitney, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul.

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When these tickets properly made out are received at the Auditorium office, they are placed in metal boxes made for the purpose, in order of the estimates to await the time of the awarding of prizes, those on the election, until November, and those on the Specials until the day following the 15th or last day of each month. To show the detail of the making up of a Special Prize, the first Special was made ready by Mr. Sam'l Rees, who will act for the printers. Mr. Rees had the amount of the prize made up in bills, gold, silver, nickles and cents, and placed same in a promiscuous heap. From this pile he took the money without counting, placing a larger bulk in one sack than in the other. The sacks were then tied and sealed. In this manner Mr. Rees could not possibly tell what sum had been placed in either sack, nor even approximate it. The two sacks were then deposited with the cashier of the First National Bank of Omaha, and by him securely locked in the safety deposit vaults of the bank, and cannot be distributed until after the Contest is closed at midnight of July 15th. Mr. Rees has made affidavit that he does not know the contents of either sack, and that he will not make a guess for the prize.

The guessing will be on the amount contained in the larger of the two sacks. The person making the best guess gets the contents of both sacks, or the entire prize. Where two or more persons are tied on the prize, the money will be equally divided among them. These prizes will be paid as soon as the guesses can be assorted and the money counted after the Contest closes, probably on the following day.

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One good thing about Mt. Pelee is that Major Pond can't put it on the lecture platform.

Cocoa is running a close race with tea as a beverage in England. It is on account of taxation. Tea is taxed sixpence a pound, while the tax on cocoa is only a penny a pound, and the cheapness of the latter has caused many to begin using it.

Headaches rarely assail the Bedouin Arabs. They are nearly all small eaters, and six or seven dates soaked in melted butter, with a very small quantity of coarse flour or three or four tablespoonfuls of boiled rice, serve a man a whole day.

### A Great Piece of Railroad Work.

With the completion of work on the western division, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company will have practically a new double track main line through the State of Iowa. For several years an enormous work has been going on and millions of dollars have been expended in reducing grades, taking out curves, building double track and putting in new steel bridges.

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# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow," "Miss Caprice," etc.*


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### CHAPTER VIII.

Of course it was very annoying. The cigar had gone, and, that source of consolation lost, Charlie had to do something else in order to interest himself.

His companion in misery was along-side up to the present Charlie did not care whether he were young or old. He saw was that a man had been placed in ahead of him.

He leaned his head toward that fellow-passenger and exclaimed to him:

"Monsieur, it seems that we are companions in misery. Might I ask your name?" giving his own at the same time.

The other did not appear downcast indeed, he answered, quite cheerfully:

"I am Henri, the Marquis of Montpensier, a blood relative of Don Carlos of Spain."

Further conversation was prevented by a gruff demand from one of the guards for silence.

At length they drew up to the prison.

Without ceremony the two prisoners were hustled into the jail.

Charlie silently walked into the dark cell which yawned before him. To have refused would have been folly, since by force he would doubtless have been thrown over the threshold.

Ah! he might be worse off.

His cigar case still held a few choice weeds, such as appeal most strongly to the heart of the confirmed smoker.

So he hastened to secure a cigar.

Next came a match.

As he struck this latter and a light sprang into existence he heard an exclamation, and remembered he had a comrade in misery.

He saw a young chap with a resolute face. There was more of an American look about him than European, and yet Charlie remembered having heard him give the name of Guiseppe Brignoli, as though he were an Italian.

"Pardon, comrade," Charlie said in French. "Allow me to light my weed, since matches are scarce and then I shall offer you a cigar," with which he proceeded to put his words into execution.

"Thanks awfully, but I don't smoke," said the other laconically in the best of English.

The match expired before Charlie could get another look at his comrade.

But he knew his first suspicion was true—the young fellow came of Anglo-Saxon stock, and had assumed an Italian name in order to keep his own from disgrace or from some other reason.

They might exchange confidences while trying to pass away the long hours, or at least engage in social discourse.

"Pardon me again, sir, but can you spare a couple of matches?" asked the other.

"Half-a-dozen, at your service."

"Thanks. They may serve my end well and yours in the bargain."

Charlie's curosity flashed up.

What did the other mean to do? Was he desperate enough to think of setting the prison on fire? Nonsense! There was not one chance in a million of accomplishing such a thing to men shut up here in this grimy dungeon.

Nevertheless, he knew that nothing was ever accomplished without effort, and that often a capricious fortune aids those who help themselves.

A cursory examination of their dungeon revealed a startling, yet cheering, fact.

Under the boards the youngsters discovered a tunnel.

When the flat stone was lifted up, behold! an opening yawned below.

The youth gave thanks in his peculiar way, and without much more ado jumped into the breach.

"I shall return, comrade," he said.

And Charlie believed him.

He sat there smoking his cigar and feeding the flames with bits of the splintered planking.

Minutes passed.

Evidently his companion was making quite a tour under the prison flooring.

At last there was a movement, and a head appeared above the stone flagging.

"Give me a hand, please."

Charlie knew from the look of triumph upon his face that the other was decidedly pleased with what he had discovered.

"In luck, eh?" he hazarded.

"The best in the world. Some good chap in the past has made a tunnel all but breaking through. I did that part while I was gone. In fact, to tell you the truth, I've been under the starlight."

"Outside the prison walls?" incredulously.

"Yes. When I tapped the end of the tunnel I found it came up in an old wagon yard some ten feet or more beyond the outer walls. But I suppose we might as well go."

"Then good-by, my dear fellow."

"But—you will share my escape. We don't separate yet, you know."

"I'm not going."

"Not going? You prefer to remain in this accursed hole, when freedom offers? Come, you are joking, sir."

"Oh, no. You see if I crawled out of here I would, by implication, admit my connection with those whom Baron Peterhoff has hauled in. Being innocent, I shall sit here until he comes to beg my pardon and personally conduct me to freedom."

The youngster looked at him with kindling eyes.

"Bravo! I like your spirit," he said. "Would you mind shaking hands with me, sir?"

"It will be a pleasure on my part."

And they exchanged a warm grip.

"I hope we may meet again. Let me give you my card. Who knows what strange chance may drift us together again. Who can say under what conditions we may come together again?"

Who indeed?

Both of them would have been chilled with horror could they have even guessed the truth, but the veil of the future mercifully hid that from mortal ken.

Another hearty Anglo-Saxon handshake, then the youngster dropped into the hole.

Charlie made as comfortable a seat as was possible from some of the old planks and kept the fire going with fragments.

By degrees his thoughts came around again to his late companion.

Then he remembered that as yet he did not even know the other's true name.

Where was the card? Ah, just where he had thrust it, and, bending down, he read the name by the flickering light of his fire.

Then it dawned upon him why he had felt such a singular interest in the young fellow, and why he had deemed his features familiar, yet could not grasp the tangible substance for the name, written boldly, was.

ALEXANDER BRAND.

Here then was the most remarkable coincidence in the whole course of his varied experiences.

There could be no mistake.

This young fellow bore some relationship—that of brother or cousin, perhaps—to Arline.

He had her name, and there was a strong family resemblance in their faces.

There must be a sense of awe in the realization that one is a mere puppet in the hands of destiny—that the power which sends unnumbered worlds whirling through space in their exact orbits, without danger of collision, or of the slightest change in their course, can condescend to superintend such a small thing as the welfare of one puny human life.

Charlie pondered upon the matter a long time.

Then, before he knew it, he fell asleep, despite his hard seat and his determination to remain on guard.

When he awoke he was stiff and sore.

A light gleamed in his eyes—it was the warder making the rounds with bread and water.

When the gruff man held up the light in order to view the confines of the dungeon, and beheld only Charlie seated there and blinking like an owl, he was much amazed.

He demanded to know where the other prisoner had hidden himself.

Charlie calmly pointed to the hole still uncovered by the slab of stone.

"Oh! he's gone out for a walk," he said, coolly.

The man began to grasp the situation, and when he could move, he sprang to the door of the dungeon to bawl for assistance.

Several other wardens came tumbling into the cell.

Then ensued a great powwow of Dutch phrases, while Charlie yawned and stretched himself.

Then came the commandant.

"How did this happen?" he demanded.

"Well, you see, he had an appointment, and did not wish to break his engagement."

"But you, mein herr; how is it you remain? Do you like this residence so well?" grimly.

"I told you last night, or attempted to, that I was an innocent party—that Baron Peterhoff was my friend—that my arrest, under the circumstances, was an outrage; and hence I utterly refused to leave this place until you and the baron had humbly begged my pardon. Indeed, I am not sure but that I will insist on remaining here until the English consul comes to see me and takes action against your miserable government for treating me, a British subject, in this disgraceful way."

Just as he had expected, his manner awed the fiery commandant, who feared trouble.

He began to whine at once, and expressed his rgret that any mistake should have occurred. Surely mein herr must hold him blameless, since he had only done his duty in the premises. It was not given to him to investigate when the all-powerful Baron Peterhoff brought in political prisoners with orders to hold them securely.

Would mein herr be pleased to go with him to his office, where he could be more comfortable, and there await the coming of the baron, who would with a word set him free?

But mein herr was obstinate.

The baron must come to him. As Paul and Silas, in days of yore, made the governor unbend his dignity and come to plead with them to go away, so Charlie meant to keep hold of his advantage.

So the commandant went away.

Charlie was still smoking, with one of the keepers for company, and the door of his cell wide open, when voices were heard in the corridor.

Then entered the baron.

The great man looked both disturbed and amused. He had heard the amazing story of the commandant, and sifted the wheat from the chaff, so that he had a pretty fair idea as to the truth.

He marched straight up to Charlie and stretched out his hand.

"My most abject apologies, my dear boy, for what has happened. It was a miserable mistake, on my part. I trust you will forgive me," he said.

Charlie saw he was sincere, and as his indignation passed away he unbent his dignity.

"Then you know it was Miss Arline Brand, and not the Countess Isolde, whom I assisted into a carriage at the Steen?" he asked, eagerly, determined to put his fears to the test.

"Yes; she has assured me she never saw you, save at a distance," returned the baron.

Then it is all right. Now I am ready to leave here and go out with you, baron," he said, smiling.

"To breakfast with me, I hope."

Charlie hesitated.

True, he anticipated more or less pleasure in his coming interview with Arline. There would be much to hear, and some surprising things to tell on his part.

But these would keep a little longer; besides, it is sometimes exceedingly pleasant; to anticipate a feast.

He had something which he wished to relate to the baron, seeking in return his advice and material aid.

Whenever men went to the desperate length of contemplating crime, in order to secure wealth, as the so-called Capt. Brand and his confreres had certainly done when they purposely abandoned the young girl among those awful passages amid the Steen dungeons, it was time the stern arm of the law was invoked in order to bring them up with a round turn.

And to whom could he go with a better show of results than to the baron?

So, arm in arm, Charlie and Baron Demetruis Peterhoff sauntered out of the prison.

It was about eight in the morning.

Charlie could imagine the young fellow standing on the deck of the vessel bound for London, and snapping his fingers at the baron's dragnet.

He was determined not to give the slightest clew to his companion concerning Alexander Brand, his plans or present whereabouts.

A vehicle stood near.

Into this Charlie was shown: the baron followed, and presently they drew up before a palatial abode, where the widower baron resided in great style, as became a man of his immense means.

And over the elaborate breakfast Charlie found a chance to spin his little story, the baron proving greatly interested, as the sparkle in his eye attested.

He could read Charlie's secret as easily as though the other carried the story on his brow.

"You have done excellently, Charlie, my boy," he said, finally; "but it is just as well you ask my assistance in unmasking this unholy fraud. He and his unprincipled accomplices might be too much for you. Depend upon it, I shall tear the mask from his face, and that right speedily."

(To be continued.)

### DREW THE LINE ON JACK POTS

**Conscience of Theological Student Has Sudden Awakening.**

At a certain university in this state the game of hearts has been exceedingly popular among the students the last winter. A group of them, accustomed to meet in one of the fraternity houses to play, included a theological student, who, although a member of one of the stricter denominations, did not find it against his conscience to be an ardent devotee of the game, which, however—at least when he made one of the party—was never played for money. Even when chips were introduced for counters, as being an easier method of keeping score than the tiresome tally with pencil and paper, the theologue did not balk.

But there came an evening when his sense of the fitness of things received a rude shock. The pile of chips in the middle of the table had reached rather large proportions, and one of the players, inspired by a desire to make the prospective winnings still more worth while, remarked:

"Let's have the next a jackpot."

The effect of these words on the theological student was electrical. He knew of their being associated with only one game, and that scarcely to be mentioned in highly moral circles.

"A jackpot!" he exclaimed mechanically. "Then I guess I'm through with this game," and he rose and walked out. No amount of explanations or apologies was sufficient either to reinstate hearts in his approval.—New York Tribune.

**The Swiss Language.**

We sometimes hear that the French language has less vitality than some others, and it is in particular pointed out to what an extent it is giving way to English and German, says the London News. Some figures just published do not, however, bear out this in the case, at any rate, of Switzerland, where French, German and Italian are all spoken. In 1888 the number of persons speaking German in the Helvetian republic was 2,083,097; those speaking French 634,613, and those speaking Italian, 155,130. At the recent census it was found that the position had changed considerably. There are now, according to the official figures, 2,319,105 persons whose language is German, 733,220 who speak French, and 222,247 who use the language of Dante. Certain cantons appear in particular to be giving up the use of German. In Neufchatel, where formerly 22,000 persons spoke that tongue, there are now only 17,000.

**What Made Shakespeare.**

Carnegie's view that "hard work made Shakespeare the greatest dramatic genius" is absurd. The finest poetic imagination of modern literature, which is the foundation of the supreme and universal excellence of Shakespeare, was not obtained by "hard work;" it was a beautiful gift from God. It would be quite as reasonable to say that "hard work" made Homer, the greatest poet of antiquity. The truth is that Shakespeare probably gave more "hard work" to his duties as an actor and a theatrical manager than he ever did to his plays. He wrote with extraordinary rapidity and often at a kind of fever heat, as did Byron and Shelley and Keats. Shakespeare was sometimes called upon by his manager or his company on brief notice to excise passages, rewrite passages and supply entirely new matter. Such facility of mind is the gift of great natural powers, and can not be created by "hard work."

**Slow Philadelphia.**

Poor Philadelphia continues to receive hard thumps from rude outsiders. The latest was dealt by a Brooklyn widow, who had received an advertising circular from an enterprising firm of local undertakers and acknowledged it in the following terms:

"Gentlemen: Your kind offer received. Thank you, so much! But I'm afraid you are behind the times. I had a brother who died in Philadelphia last year. You might write to his family."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

**Ears of Animals.**

The ear is found by M. Paul Bonnier to have a sense of altitude in addition to that of hearing. It depends on change of barometric pressure due to altitude, and he has proven its existence by his sensations during a balloon ascent. It is believed to be more highly developed and useful in such animals as birds than in man.

Plain duties become beautiful through their performance.

Ping—"Are Mrs. De Style's entertainments very exclusive?" Pong—"Well, I should say so; she has just made application to have the conversation of her guests copyrighted."

Jack—"It is mighty hard to be son of a self-made millionaire." Tom—"Why so?" Jack—"A fellow can't decide whether to go into business and live up his father's reputation, or go into society and live it down."

"See here," said Colonel Winders, angrily, "your reporter promised to print all I said at the banquet last night." "Well?" replied the editor. "Well, he printed only a few lines, although my speech was quite a long effort." "Yes, but you didn't say much."

Fishermen in the Columbia river get about twenty-five cents each for the salmon they catch. The average weight ranges from fifteen to twenty pounds. Vast quantities of these are frozen by Oregon dealers, and shipped to Germany, where they sell for thirty-five cents a pound.

The electric bath is one of the newest things, although it isn't a bath at all. A thick robe is entwined with wires, and this is donned. Then a current of electricity is switched on, and the wearer of the electrical robe soon finds his body getting warmer, until in a little while he perspires as freely as if he were in a Turkish bath.

John Dillon's outbreak in the house of commons the other day, when he called Joseph Chamberlain a "damned liar," reminds one of the speech of Mr. Martin, a member for Galway, in 1789, which absolutely defies reproduction. He denounced a fellow-member in language of unprintable disgust, and could not resist the temptation of applying his words also to the member's sister, who sat in the gallery of the house of commons at the time. "Tnese Ponsonbys," he burst out, "are the curse of my country. They are ——, personally and politically, from that toothless old hag who is now grinning in the gallery, to the white-livered scoundrel who is now shivering on the floor."


**Saved the Baby.**

New Providence, Iowa, July 7th.—Little Helen Moon, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon of this place, had a narrow escape from death.

Her mother noticed she semed to be very clumsy and complained when she was rocked. Her limbs and face were bloated badly.

A doctor was summoned but she got no better. He said she had Kidney Trouble in the worst form.

Two other doctors were called in and they agreed that there was very little, if any, hope. She was bloated all over, her eyes being completely closed and her abdomen bloated until it was purple.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 55c to60
Oats, 40c to 45
Corn 50c to 55c.
Hogs, $6.75. to $7.25

Some of our people celebrated at Britt.

Chas. Kluckhohn has been on the sick list.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Buggy, team and binder whips at F. Greutzmacher.

For Sale–Span of good mares. Myron Haskin. 49tf

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Miss Mattie Hubbard is visiting friends in Klemme.

F. S. Grawe is working in the Queal lumber yard this week.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Messrs. Simcox and Merten drove down from Garner Monday.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

Adolph Ridder, of Fenton, visited his brothers here over Sunday.

Seven-jewel Hampden, Elgin or Waltham watches for $ 5.00, at Harr's,

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, south of town, Tuesday, a baby boy.

H. w. Bischel and M. H. Crissman were Forest City visitors Sunday.

H. w. Bischel enjoyed a visit from a brother from Aurelia over Sunday.

Waterman & Behrens purchased a large supply of dry goods this week.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Aug. Schuettpelz sold his residence property in Klemme last week to Jacob Blummer.

Lost—Ladies' Swiss Watch. Finder please leave at Kluckhohn's store and receive reward.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Miss Lydia Zimmerman, of Hampton, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Yahnke.

Miss Lizzie Martin left last week Wednesday evening, for Oklahoma, where her folks are residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gibbs last week moved into J. L. Harr's house, recently vacated by B. L. Allen.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

Shoes, largest stock, best assortment, at prices as cheap as they can possibly be sold according to quality. F. Gruetzmacher.

Ell Center was out in full force at Goodell the 4th, and rooted heartily for the Klemme ball team. We are very much "obleeged."

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WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Hancock County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to
Inter-State Corres. Inst.,
Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Noah Shaw left Monday for Whittemore to work on an elevator. He is working for an elevator contractor and will probably be working all over the Northwest the rest of the season.

The Hancock teachers' institute will be held at Britt commencing Monday, July 14, and continuing 2 weeks. Supt. Deyoe has taken great care in selecting instructors and hopes to make it the largest and best institute held in the county. All teachers are urgently requested to attend.

**Don't Fail to Try This,**

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Harr. Only 50c.

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Large stock of gloves and socks F. Gruetzmacher.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. C. Nissen returned last week Wednesday evening from a two days' visit at Garner.

A very enjoyable time was had at the picnic held at the Reform church north of town July 4th.

Miss Nettie Kaste returned Monday evening from Greene, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

I have several old accounts which I must have settled at once either by cash or note, or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. Chris Lau.

Misses Avis Sage and Vera Duffy, of Garner, came down to Klemme Thursday evening, and attended the celebration at Goodell Friday, with we, us and family.

The Iowa state camp meeting will be held at Clear Lake, July 17-24. Rev. R. N. McKaig, D. D., of Sioux City, Iowa, who had charge last July, will also conduct it this year.

A large number of our people celebrated the Fourth at Goodell, and all had an enjoyable time. The committees on entertainment did their best to show their visitors a good time.

Some of the farmers of this vicinity held a meeting Monday to consider the proposition of erecting and operating a farmers' elevator here. we have not heard officially the result of the meeting.

John Hartfelder sold to Fred Katter last week the northwest quarter of section 3, Garfield township, the consideration being $6200. Mr. Hartfelder purchased this quarter about ten months ago for $4200. Pretty good investment.

George Nissen celebrated the Fourth at Clear Lake with—— friends, and we guess he celebrated right. He left here Thursday and his friends were getting real anxious about him before he returned. Well, we won't tell any more on you, George, if you'll pass around the cigars.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

**Need More Help.**

Often the overtaxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, nausea, dizziness, headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at Harr's drug store.

## Pianos and Organs

I have just unloaded a carload of Pianos, Organs, Piano Players and self playing Organs at Garner. Call and see me or write for catalogue and prices. E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia.

**Homeseekers Excursions.**

Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

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**Don't Miss This**

Mr. B. L. Allen, ticket agent of the B. C. R. & N. Ry., has just received authority from headquarters to make special low rates for the people of Klemme and vicinity. No matter where you want to go, you should call on or write him, and you will save money by so doing. July31


## Aug. Lau & Son,

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Preparations are being made for a day of sport in Klemme Saturday. A ball game and other attractions will be in evidence. Everybody come and have a good time.

One of the heaviest rains of the season visited this part of the state Tuesday and yesterday. All low places have been converted into ponds, and the crops will be considerably damaged.

We glean the following facts concerning the Waterloo Carriage Company, of which H. W. and Chas. Gruetzmacher are members, from the Waterloo Reporter: A new manufacturing industry, and one of which Waterloo is justly proud, will open its doors for business during this month. This institution is the waterloo Carriage Company, whose factory has just been completed. The building is of brick, size 150x80 feet, three stories high, with an engine house at the rear 54x24 ft. built of stone. The capacity of the plant will be from 3500 to 7000 vehicles a year. H. W. Gruetzmacher, formerly of this place, is president of the company.


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GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

☞"Freight trains shown above will carry passengers only when provided with tickets."

B. L. ALLEN Local Agt

## Railroad Notes.

**B. C. R. & N. Excursions.**

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Colorado Springs, Colo. Very low rates.

Denver, Colo., June 26-July 2. Triennial convention, International Sunday School association.

Denver, Colo., July 15-22. Biennial meeting Ancient Order of Hibernians in America.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Des moines, Ia. may 20-22. Annual State G. A. R. Encampment.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 7-11. Annual meeting, National Educational Association.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 3-8. National meeting. Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mt. Vernon, Ia. may 22-24. may music Festival, Cornell College.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Portland, Ore. June 3-7. National Convention Travelers Protective Association of America.

Portland, Ore. June 10. Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. June 10-14. Imperial Council Nobles of the mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

St Paul, minn. may 20-28. National Baptist Anniversaries.

Seattle, Wash. Very low rates.

Tacoma, Wash. July 23-27. National meeting Y P C U of the United Presbyterian church.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Iowa Central Excursions.**

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept. 1, 1902.

National Baptist Anniversaries, St. Paul, May 20-28. Rate of one fare plus $2 from all points Peoria to Eldora inclusive. Rates from points north fare and one-third. If tickets are deposited with Joint Agent upon payment of fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to June 30, 1902.

Colorado and Utah excursions. From June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 1 to 14 inclusive, 23 to 24 inclusive and 30 to 31 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Jnct., Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15 inclusive, rates will be one fare plus $2. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

Annual State G. A. R. encampment, Des Moines, Iowa. May 20-23, one fare for the round trip from all points in Iowa.

National Convention Traveler's Protective Association of America, Portland, Oregon, June 3-7, 1902.

Supreme Lodge Ancient Order United Workmen, Portland, Ore., June 10-20, 1902.

Annual meeting Young People's Christian Union Society of the United Presbyterian church, Tacoma, Wash., July 23-27, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Warmer weather this week.

Haying & Harvest are here.

Geo. Schroeder has painted his new house.

J. W. Allen and wife were callers here the first part of the week.

Are we going to have a harvest home picnic? If so preperations should be made.

Mrs. Horace Lowhorn enjoyed a visit from her parents who live in Dubuque.

Several of our young people were in Klemme Saturday enjoying an outing.

T. Gauley sold the east quarter section of his farm to Fred Walker for 55 dollars per acre.

Now is a good time to mow those unsightly weeds along the road side, and also along the fence rows.

Owing to the excessive moisture it became necessary for Henry Swarz to purchase a cradel to cut his rye.

The bottom seams to have dropped out of the road in several places, especialy the road running west from the Rice school house. Several people having got their horses mired down and had to have help to get them out. Our road boss should have these places fixed before some one is injured.

A young lady explained to a printer the difference in printing and publishing and in conclusion said: "Now you can print a kiss on my cheek but you must not publish it" With that he locked the fair form in his arms and went to press.


**Need More Help.**

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**ONE FARE RATE**
**To Colfax, Iowa, and Return.**

For the Iowa State Epworth League Assembly at Colfax, Iowa, July 24 August 3, there will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory round trip excursion tickets at ONE FARE rate. Apply to C.R.I.&P. agents for particulars. aug3

**Low Round Trip Excursion Rates to Iowa Falls, Ia.**

For the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Assembly at Iowa Falls, August 5-15, there will be on sale at all C, R. I. & P. stations in this territory round trip tickets at reduced rates. Apply to C. R. I. & P. agents for full particulars, aug15


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Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

The editor of this paper was called to Sibley Tuesday on account of of the death of our beloved brother, Wm. R. Flint, which occurred Monday at Geddes, S. D., burial services being held at Sibley. Our readers and patrons will please excuse our shortcomings, also the late appearance of our paper this week.

**Little One Called Home**

It is with sorrow that we chronicle the death of the month old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskin, which occurred this morning at six o'clock. The direct cause of its death we are unable to state. The little one suffered terribly but its troubles are now over and he rests in peace with his Maker. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken ones in their hour of affliction. Funeral services will be held from the Eng. M. E. church tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

## WOODMAN PICNIC

The Klemme Camp M. w. A. will give a picnic next Thursday, July. 24, in S. B. Day's grove near town to which everybody is cordially invited. A good program and speech will be given in the forenoon commencing about 10:30 o'clock. A ball game and other amusements in the afternoon and a bowery dance in the evening Everybody come and bring full baskets. A good time is assured.


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Mrs. Smith and daughter Mildred returned wensday from an extended visit with relatives in Ill.

Fred Koken while working at the church at Kanawha had the misfortune of having his ankle seriously sprained. Caused by a scaffold breaking and falling 16 ft.

The band of the Batavia Theatre Co, while passing thorough Klemme on the Wed. morning freight, stopped and gave the people of Klemme a little benifite of their musical skill.

## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

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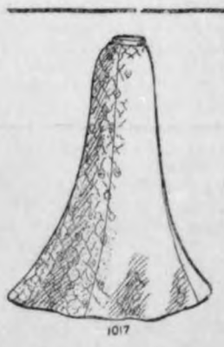

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Lot of Men's Ties to you while they last at

10 cents.

*Let these serve only as indicative of many other bargains which we cannot enumerate. Always pleased to show goods and courteous and prompt attention guaranteed to all.*

**Yours for Business,**

# The Clover Leaf,

EDW. L. SCAHUB, Prop.


Little Georgie Lau is quit sick.

Rev. Kaste went to Hallock Minn to view land.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Miss Lillie Lau is visiting her grandma Mrs. Roswick.

Mrs. Rosa Hartz is visiting the John Greutzmacher family.

Geo. Kluckhohn and daughter are visiting his brother at Luvern.

Mr. Cummings of S. D. is shaking hands with old friends in Klemme and vicinity.

Mr. Fred Buck's second to oldest son is quite sick.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Mr. Hatway sold his farm of 320 acres at $57½ to Lewick of Belmond.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

John Bush was down from Garner last Thursday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

C. P. Ell and wife, of near Meservey, spent Sunday here at the Philip Ell home.

Mrs. Pietzke and childern returned home Friday P.M. from an extended visit in S. D.

Large stock of gloves and socks F. Gruetzmacher.

Layman Hawley made a business trip to Belmond Friday.

Aug. Lau and Herman Huntemman have gone to the Dakota's to view land.

Charley Brady from near Britt was in town yesterday purcasing some farm implements.

# Klemme Times

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 12, 1902.

Judge McVey has announced that he is not ready to announce his decision in the test suit brought on the Griswold building and loan law to ascretain whether or not its provisions applying to non-resident corporations transacting business in the state are valid. He states that Attorney General Mullan had expressed a desire to be heard in behalf of the state and that he has decided to set aside the recent submission of the case and to order a retrial. This is the case in which J. W. Brady, an agent of the Co-operative Mutual Home Association of Kansas City, sought release by habeas corpus. He was arrested on the charge of soliciting a building and loan association contract for a company that had not complied with the section of the Griswold law requiring the deposit of real estate mortgages, etc., with the state auditor. In his application for a writ he claims that the law is unconstitutional for the reason that it is an attempt to impose unwarranted regulations upon a legitimate business and for the further reason that the requirements made by the law amount to a prohibition.

The fourth annual meeting of the County Attorneys association of Iowa will be held in Des Moines at the Savery hotel July 28 and 29. D. W. Telford of Mason City is the president of the association, and John McLennan of Des Moines is secretary.

On July 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 a rate of one and one-third, on the certificate plan will be granted on all railroads within a radius of one hundred miles on account of Midland Chautauqua, Des Moines, good returning to and including July 23, when duly certified by the secretary and joint agent. For full information apply to E. C. Musgrave, secretary, 118 Second street, Des Moines, or local agent.

When Ringling Bros.' circus exhibits in Des Moines, Monday, July 14, the people of this vicinity will see not only the biggest and greatest arenic exhibition ever given by these progressive managers, but they will also witness a performance that is novel and original from beginning to end. Ringling Bros. have been remarkably successful this year in securing European novelties of a high order, and these new importations are as numerous as they are clever. Most of them have been engaged for only one season, and they return to Europe at the close of the circus year. Among the new features are several trained animal acts of a most sensational character, including comedy elephants, juggling seals and other educated beasts. The show opened the season in Chicago, and the three weeks engagement there was successful beyond all precedent. The Chicago Inter Ocean, speaking of the performance in that city, declared that they surpassed in magnitude and interest anything of the kind ever seen there. The exhibitions in Des Moines will be identically the same. This means a great triple ring performance with over a hundred big feature acts, to say nothing of a colossal horse ballet—the newest and most brilliant display of its kind ever attempted. An augmented menagerie, with thirty elephants and a splendid specimen of the giraffe, a tremendous revival of the old Roman hippodrome and a new street parade, are incidental features that will arouse local enthusiasm.

Hon. John Cownie, chairman of the state board of control, has returned from Davenport, where he let the contracts for raising roofs on seven cottages and for placing slate roofs on three of the buildings at the Soldiers' Orphans Home. The bids for raising the roofs were too high to come under the appropriation made by the general assembly for this work, there being $12,750 to do the work, furnish the additional quarters and put on slate roofs. The contract was finally let to the Northern Building company of Davenport for $10,000, with the understanding that the state would do the work necessary by detailing its carpenter at the institution. The three roofs will be put on by C. G. Hipwell for $750, which leaves $2,000 for the purpose of furnishing.

The Mutual telephone girls' strike is ended and the thirty-five young women have returned to work in the offices of that company, taking their old places, but at the advanced wages which they struck for. Not only are the wages advanced, but the girls' union is fully recognized by the Mutual company. In addition, the strike of the electrical workers is ended and they have returned to work. Their union, also, is recognized. Both unions secure a contract for a year.

The state board of control has given out figures showing the total number of insane persons in Iowa June 30, 1902, to be 4,526, a total increase of 136 over the previous year. Along with these figures is a table showing the number of insane in the state during the past three years, together with the increased number each succeeding period. The average yearly increase during the three years is 125-2-3. Judge Robinson of the board of control stated that at this rate the state would have to furnish every eight years added accommodations for its insane equal to the capacity of one of the present state hospitals. It is impossible now for more than 1,000 insane persons to be accommodated in any one of the state hospitals. However the increase mentioned above includes insane in county and private institutions, and Judge Robinson does not anticipate that the above contingency will ever arise when the state will bear the entire burden of increase.

Betzer—"Why do you have iron bars in front of your kitchen windows and doors?" Shemster—"To prevent the escape of the cook."

He—"Mrs. Wise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well." She—"Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything."

"Who is the hero of this piece?" asked the man who was coming out of the theater. And the manager thoughtfully replied: "The man who is putting up the money."

Willy (over his natural history)—"Papa, what species of animals in this country are becoming rapidly extinct?" Papa—"Buffaloes and naval heroes, my son."

In the long run actors make money.

"This poem would be good but for one thing," remarked the editor. "Whats that?" inquired the poet. "It isn't."

"Will you share my humble lot?" begged the suitor. "Yes; if there's a cottage on it," answered the crafty maid.

# NEWS FROM THE HAWKEYE STATE

## What Has Happened in Iowa During the Past Week.

### BULLIES TACKLE WRONG MAN

**Boarded a Mississippi River Steamboat at Rock Island and Tried to Run It, But Mate Dan Breen Drew a Gun and Shot Both Men Dead.**

Davenport, July 11.—A shooting affray on the Diamond Joe liner Dubuque, running on the Mississippi between St. Louis and St. Paul yesterday resulted in the death of two patent medicine fakirs who call themselves "Christopher Leonidas and Son, the long haired medicine men." The men boarded the boat at Rock Island, wearing sombreros, guns and bowies, and soon were quarreling with the crew, cursing the captain, etc., and finally ran up against Mate Dan Breen.

The strangers wore marksmens' medals and are said to give shooting exhibitions, but the mate's gun was out first and before the others got the range they were down, the older man with a bullet through his body and another through his leg and the son with a bullet in the groin, which came out of his back on the other side. Both men died almost instantly.

The men had been giving shooting exhibitions and selling medicines in Rock Island and took passage for McGregor.

Their bullying manners led Mate Dan Breen to suggest that they take off their belts and leave their arms with the clerk. This request brought out the profane replies and motion toward their weapons that led the mate to draw and shoot. At the first shot the younger man clapped his hand to his side.

"Father, let up," he cried, "I'm shot."

By this time the mate's bullets had found the older man, who fell to the deck with two bullet holes through him.

Dan Breen, the mate, was arrested, but was acquitted of blame by a coroner's jury and released after four hours' detention. He is an old river man about 55 years of age and has a family living at Dubuque.

### ICE GOES DOWN RIVER.

**Eight Thousand Tons Lost Through Break in the Ice House.**

Des Moines, July 13.—Eight thousand tons of ice floated off down the Des Moines river yesterday afternoon. Last night another thousand tons started after it and with it went the plant of the Central Ice company, located at the foot of University avenue, and a portion of the Diamond Ice company's big plant located at Pennsylvania avenue and the river. Another 5,000 tons of ice belonging to the Diamond Ice company is exposed to the action of the flood water and it is expected it will go into the river at almost any moment.

The Arctic plant at the head of East Second street, in which is stored about 8,000 tons, is also in danger. Water has surrounded this house for several days and the lower courses of ice, in which there is probably 1,000 tons, are ruined. The ice in this house started to settle yesterday morning, throwing the great weight against the walls and causing them to bulge out. A big force of men worked yesterday bracing the walls and last night it was thought the house would be saved and that none of its contents above the water line would be damaged.

### SHE WAIVED HEARING.

**Mrs. Lavelleur Bound Over to Await Action of Grand Jury.**

Newton, July 12.—Mrs. Lavelleur, who was arrested for the murder of her husband on an information sworn out by D. W. Church, an old soldier, who had worked up evidence in the hope of securing the reward offered by Governor Cummins, waived the preliminary hearing and the case will go directly to the grand jury.

Justice J. W. Allfree fixed Mrs. Lavelleur's bond as $1,000.

Many people here think Mrs. Lavelleur guilty of the crime or else cognizant of it, but unless the evidence which Church claims to have secured is much stronger than was produced before the coroner's jury the case will be in vain.

The county attorney has refused to prosecute the case because he believes Mrs. Lavelleur is innocent, and the coroner who held the inquest is so firm in his belief that the defendant is not guilty that he has offered to furnish money to help her fight the case.

### TWELVE PERSONS POISONED.

**One Woman Dies From the Effect of the Poison.**

Traer, July 11.—At a party held between here and Gladbrook a dozen persons were poisoned, and Mrs. J. C. Onstott met her death. All the family and visitors were taken very ill during the night, but recovered, save in the case of Mrs. Onstott. Physicians were called, but gave her no relief. The people ate ice cream and cold roast beef. As all who partook of the latter were ill, it is supposed that the poison was in the beef.

### FORTUNE FOUND IN JARS.

**Nine Thousand Dollars in Gold and Paper Money.**

Braddyville, July 11.—Several jars containing over $9,000 in gold and paper money were found yesterday in the rear of the home of Wesley Ferrens, who died recently at the age of 86 years. Ferrens had lived on the farm sixty-one years, and at the time of his death an elderly daughter was his only companion. Besides the money found he left realty valued at $25,000.

**Judge Church is Grand Master.**

Clinton, July 12.—The officers of the grand lodge of Iowa I. O. O. F. elected for the coming year, according to the count which has just been completed, are as follows: Grand master, Z. A. Church of Jefferson; deputy grand master, M. W. White of Sioux City; Grand warden, W. V. Tufford of Clinton; grand secrtary, R. L. Tilton of Des Moines; grand treasurer, H. N. Smith of Spencer; grand representative, N. Jasper, Shelby.

**Killed by a Batted Ball.**

Mason City, July 12.—George Dewey Mann, a three-year-old youngster, was struck by a batted ball at Emery, five miles west of here. The blow jerked the lad's head by so quickly that he broke his neck and died immediately.

### FIFTEEN PERSONS INJURED.

**North-Western Passenger and Freight in Collision at Ankeny.**

Ankeny, July 12.—Fifteen persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a head end collision between a North western pessenger and freight train at this point at 5 o'clock last evening. The more seriously injured are: Mrs. W. M. Rice of Ames, right hip and back bruised, back badly strained, right side of head bruised. There are evidences of internal injuries which may prove fatal.

Bernita Rice, aged 2½ years, bruised about head and face.

W. S. Archer, of 604 east Fifth St., Des Moines, transfer agent for the L. J. Wells Company, bruised about the head and shoulders. His injuries are serious but not dangerous.

E. A. Leidloff, of 1003 Sixth street, Des Moines, badly bruised and shaken up.

The wreck was caused by the crew of the freight which was south bound leaving the switch open. The passenger, which left Des Moines at 4:30 p. m., was running slow and nearly under control. The engine of the freight was badly crippled, but the engine of the passenger suffered no loss except the pilot, and the passenger made its trip to Ames after a delay of twenty minutes. Conductor Sterling was in charge of the passenger, and Herman Wills, at one time democratic candidate for railroad commissioner, at the throttle. It was Mr. Wills' first wreck in twenty-six years experience as an engineer on the North-western.

Among the passengers in the smoker at the head of the train, who were thrown forward over the seat tops, but not seriously hurt, were Judge L. G. Kinne, C. G. McCarthy, State Printer Murphy, and D. N. Lewis, secretary of the railroad commission.

### HELD TO THE GRAND JURY.

**Two Charged Wth The Murder of Henry Wilson at McGregor.**

McGregor, July 14.—Lillian Ellsworth and William Presbury are in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of murder.

Harry Wilson was found a week ago Tuesday night lying unconscious by the side of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Paul tracks a mile and a half south of McGregor. By his side was his lover, Miss Lillian Ellsworth. She was either sleeping at the time or was unconscious. They were discovered by the crew of the passenger train going north, which left Dubuque at 12:30. At first it was thought the train had run over them and accordingly the conductor went back and picked them up. The girl was uninjured but the man had three wounds which looked as though they were made by jabs with some points instrument such as a railroad spike or a pick. The couple were picked up and taken into the car. While Wilson was being examined the girl jumped through the door and fled to the woods, presumably from fright. She was recaptured the next morning and was taken into custody at McGregor. Wilson was taken to McGregor and died Thursday from the effects of his injuries.

Sheriff Benton of Elkader county, took charge of the case Thursday and has been working on it ever since. It is undoubtedly one of murder and accordingly he has made an arrest of one William Presbury, who is a cousin of the murdered man and who was jealous of the attentions paid Miss Ellsworth by him. He is now in jail and is supposed to be the murder of Wilson, although he stoutly denies the accusation and claims that he can prove an alibi.

### LOTHROP GETS $7,500.

**Executive Council Refuses to Allow Claim for $25,000.**

Des Moines, July 10.—The executive council yesterday voted to pay Captain J. S. Lothrop of Sioux City the sum of $7,500 for services he has rendered the state in working up the Iowa civil war claim, which was recently paid by the government. This represents a little more than one-fourth of the amount which Captain Lothrop indicated he would be willing to consider a fair compensation.

Yesterday morning he went before the council and submitted a claim for $25,102.93, which represents five and one-half per cent of the entire claim paid by the government, it amounting to $456,417.89. The council took the matter under consideration and after consultation decided that the bill was too high. It then reduced the figure to $7,500 by a unanimous vote and Captain was given a warrant on the state treasury department for the amount.

He accepted it without demur, making the statement that the amount was all he expected to get out of the council. He would not state whether or not he might have recourse to the next general assembly to secure a larger amount but it is hardly expected that he will do so. The legislature originally referred the claim to the executive council with instructions to the members to allow a reasonable compensation, thereby practically refusing to fix the amount due Captain Lothrop as provided in a bill which he succeeded in introducing before the last general assembly.

### MRS. PIKE GIVEN LIBERTY.

**Not Enough Evidence to Connect Her With Shooting of Pike.**

Rockwell City, July 10.—Mrs. Kate Pike and son, Henry Grieber, had a hearing before Justice Hunter, charged with intent to murder William Pike, husband and father. The testimony showed Pike had been drinking Sunday. He came home about 11 p. m. and went directly to bed and to sleep. When awakened upon being shot he tore the screen off the window and climbed outside. Mrs. Pike came to him outside fully dressed. The wound was made by a bullet of small size. Henry Grieber had a 22 rifle which was found between the mattress and springs of his bed. The family has had domestic jars. The justice found there was not evidence sufficient to bind over the defendants and discharged both. Pike was able to be present and testify. Both Pike and his wife are financially well fixed.

### WOMAN SHOOTS A MAN.

**A. H. Goodspeed of Atlantic Injured by Woman.**

Atlantic, July 11.—A. H. Goodspeed was shot in the head near his room over the First National bank here yesterday by Mrs. Hunt. The woman fired five shots, one of which took effect, making a scalp wound four inches long. It is not considered serious. Mrs. Hunt gave herself up, saying she intended to kill him, and is sorry she did not succeed. Mrs. Hunt has been keeping company with Goodspeed for some time. Another woman, Maude Moore, seen by her in company with Goodspeed, roused her jealousy and led to the act. She went to Goodspeed's room and got his revolver, then went back and waited for him, picking a quarrel, which resulted in the shooting.

### RUMPLE OUT OF RACE.

**Cancer of Mouth and Throat Compels Him to Leave Public Life.**

Davenport, July 14.—Congressman J. N. W. Rumple of Marengo, representing the second district of Iowa in the lower house of the United States congress, and conceded a nomination this fall, has announced that he will not be a candidate for another term. The announcement is made in a letter to the Hon. Joe R. Lane, chairman of the republican congressional committee.

The news was altogether unexpected and has created great surprise throughout the district. It has been generally understood that there would be no opposition to Captain Rumple's nomination and there has been no talk of other candidates. Following is the letter received by Mr. Lane:

"Marengo, Iowa, July 12, 1902.—Hon. J. R. Lane, Davenport, Iowa.—Dear Sir: Through you as chairman of the republican congressional committee, I desire to state that in consideration of causes purely personal, I am compelled to decline a re-election to congress. In this connection, allow me to return to all republicans and friends my sincere thanks and gratitude for the support given and assistance rendered in my campaign and congressional life. Regretting that circumstances are such that I cannot serve longer than the present term, I remain, very respectfully,

"J. N. W. Rumple."

Marengo, July 14.—The declination of Congressman Rumple came as a great surprise to Iowa county citizens, but the reasons therefor at this time permit of no discretion on the part of Mr. Rumple, notwithstanding the assured nomination and election. For some years a growth on the lower lip has given him some care, which during the past year has developed into an active cancerous growth, extending within the mouth, and a large lump has now developed within the glands of the throat. Much time has been given to heroic treatment administered at a hospital in Indianapolis and now, having dispaired of any permanent relief there, he has, after a hurried visit home to consult with relatives and friends, gone to Chicago, where he is now undergoing an x-ray treatment by eminent specialists. Feeling that a restoration to health, not to be had while in active public life, was of greater importance to himself and family than anything else, and feeling that the only thing for him to do to be fair with his friends was to thus early announce his declination because of his disability, it was done.

### HOSPITAL FOR DIPSOMANIACS.

**Board of Control Taking Steps to Comply With New Law.**

Des Moines, July 10.—The board of control has taken up the question of the establishment of a department for dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of narcotics, in one or more of the state hospitals. Judge Robinson of the board said yesterday there had been numberless letters and messages from persons in different parts of the state asking whether the board had located a hospital for inebriates, as provided for in the law on that subject passed by the last general assembly. The law went into effect on the 4th of July and the board at once began to obtain the opinions of superintendents and others connected with the state institutions as to the best place for the location of the hospital, or more than one if found necessary. Judge Robinson said the board hoped to announce in a short time where the department for inebriates would be established.

As soon as the board reaches a decision the county authorities will be at once officially informed. Judging from the inquiries received at the office of the board of control, the new department will do a flourishing business. The law applies to all dipsomaniacs, inebriates and persons addicted to the excessive use of morphine or other narcotics. They may be brought before the district court or judge of the county where they live for examination and commitment. The law says their examination and commitment shall be governed by the same statutes as now apply to the commitment of incorrigibles to the state industrial school.

### KILLED HIS SON-IN-LAW.

**Ed. Widner Hits Moses Labarge on the Head With a Flatiron.**

Clinton, July 14.—Moses Labarge, aged 80, was instantly killed by his son-in-law, Ed. Widner, who struck Labarge in the head with a flatiron When Labarge entered the house his daughter was in a violent quarrel with her husband, who threatened to brain her with a flatiron. She frantically appealed to her father for protection. Labarge remonstrated with Widner, who turned on the old man and struck him down, fracturing the skull. Widner ran for a doctor but before he returned the man was dead. Widner was placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter.

### FRED JOHNSON KILLED.

**Coroner's Jury Holds He Was Kicked to Death by Carl Hector.**

Avoca, July 10.—In a brawl in John Carson's saloon Fred Johnson was killed by Carl Hector. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Emmert and Hardmon. A clot of blood was found at the base of the brain that caused death. In the absence of the coroner, Justice J. T. Hazen held an inquest. The evidence showed that Hector knocked Johnson down and then kicked him. The verdict of the jury was that Johnson came to his death by blows on the head and kicks administered by one Carl Hector. Hector was committed to jail.

**Suicide of Ex-Police Captain.**

Council Bluffs, July 14.—After a life and death struggle with his wife for the possession of a pistol Dixon Denny, who until a month ago was captain of the police in this city, shot himself through the heart. Mrs. Denny narrowly escaped being shot in the struggle. She awoke to find her husband moving about the room and asked him what he was looking for. He replied that he wanted his revolver to shoot an imaginary enemy. Mrs. Denny realized something was wrong, secured the revolver from a dresser and the struggle and shooting followed. Denny is thought to have been temporarily demented over some business matters.

**"Tommy" Crooks Drowned.**

Des Moines, July 12.—Thomas Crooks, better known to the people of Des Moines as "Tommy" Crooks, a promoter of local sports and the proprietor of the "Little Turf" saloon at Sixth and Cherry was drowned last evening on Seventh street about a block below the "Q" tracks. Mr. Crooks had been out viewing the flood and while turning around in the flooded street drove on the embankment into twenty-five feet of water.

The Lancet specially asserts that the king is free from cancer.

# A WARRIOR BOLD.

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### CHAPTER IX.

Lady Arline's Secret.

This assurance on the part of the powerful baron was as balm to Charlie's troubled soul.

He believed Capt. Brand must speedily find himself in hot water.

The conversation took several turns.

Indeed, Charlie found the baron so congenial that he was easily led into relating many reminiscences connected with his past, so that, eventually, Peterhoff had a pretty good knowledge of the young man's character.

At last they separated.

"You can depend on me. At the same time keep your wits about you when dealing with this Brand. Something will presently drop," said the baron.

When Charlie drew near the hotel, after visiting his own room and improving his appearance to some extent, he was conscious of a nervous condition of mind such as was entirely new to him.

And he was obliged to confess that it had gone pretty far when the prospect of an interview with a young woman could have such an influence upon him.

The next thing on the program was to find a chance for a quiet talk, where the captain could not intrude.

So he asked again for Lady Arline, and she presently came down to the same bijou parlor, rosy and smiling.

Charlie had heard the voice of Capt. Brand somewhere about the hotel, and he was more or less concerned lest that worthy come in upon them ere he could make his arrangements.

Hence he speedily opened the subject.

"I have much of importance to tell you, and we must be where Capt. Brand may not intrude. Suppose I get a nice vehicle with a quiet animal and we can go to take a look at the suburbs of Antwerp."

Arline did not hesitate.

She knew that she could trust this frank-faced gentleman with her very life if need be.

So she quickly agreed to his plan.

"In fifteen minutes, then; and be sure you wrap up well," said Charlie, hastening away to secure just the outfit that would suit his idea as to the right thing.

True to his promise, he was back in good time.

Near the parlor Charlie ran across Brand, who greeted him rather effusively, he thought, and would have detained him, only that the young man refused to be held up, and laughingly pleaded an engagement with Lady Arline, and the impatience of his noble charger outside.

Thus it came about that, after running the gauntlet in this way, Charlie was at length given the proud pleasure of driving away with the fair girl.

Charlie knew it was only proper for him to open the ball with an account of the strange things that had befallen him since last he said good night.

One thing he intended keeping to himself for the present, and this was the name of the young fellow who had been his companion in the dungeon. At least there was no necessity of bringing it forward until he had heard what she wished to tell him, and discovered if his suspicions were confirmed.

"Now that there is no longer a chance of our being overheard, I'm going to make an awful confession to you, Lady Arline," he said.

She turned a startled face toward him, and, immediately seeing the quizzical smile, felt relieved.

"I shall fortify myself to hear it. Pray proceed."

"Where do you think I passed the night?"

She believed she could account for a fair portion of it, but confessed her ignorance as to the remainder.

"In the lockup," he said calmly.

"Do you mean the jail?" breathlessly.

"Yes. Please don't draw away from me, or imagine I was engaged in any street brawl. It all came to me because I chanced to make your acquaintance yesterday morning."

"Why, Mr. Stuart!"

"Because, forsooth, you chance to have a carriage like a queen; and besides, possess the most charming of [illegible] blue eyes."

[illegible] crimson and still surveying her hair and [illegible] with puzzled as well as startled [illegible]

"I confess I do not understand you at all. You will have to explain further."

"Pardon me. When I assisted you into the carriage at the Steen I was observed by Baron Peterhoff. He believed you were the Countess Isolde Brabant, because in several ways at a little distance one might be deceived. My interest in the baron's plans induced me to loiter about the hotel last night when he was making his wholesale arrests, and by accident they caught me in the dragnet."

"Then she—that wonderful woman—has been arrested?"

When he nodded in the affirmative, strangely enough Arline gave a little sigh of relief, as though some unexplainable burden were removed from her heart; but Charlie was too obtuse to understand that the first little fire of jealousy had been kindled in that gentle breast, because she knew the reputation Isolde Brabant had as a sorceress among men.

The ice having now been broken, he started in to tell his strange story.

Arline listened eagerly.

Indeed, Othello, relating his astonishing adventures to Desdemona, could not have had a more deeply interested listener than this fair English girl proved to be.

When he described his companion in misery he was careful not to say too much, lest he betray that which he wished to keep a secret a little longer.

The story was done.

Arline had hung on his words eagerly, and his assurance that Baron Peterhoff would take care of Capt. Brand, discovering the truth with regard to his claims, and relieve her of his presence—if, as Charlie suspected, the other proved to be an arrant imposter—was comforting to her troubled heart.

Still Lady Arline showed no signs of nervousness.

"Perhaps I may shock you, Mr. Stuart—perhaps you have such strict notions of honesty and a name upon which there has never been a stain, that you will hardly be as pleased to look upon me in the light of a sister when I confess that I have a relative in whom I am deeply concerned, and who has broken the law of his native land—who took what was not his own and fled. In plain language, Mr. Stuart, my cousin betrayed a trust and stole money."

She was scarlet with shame as she turned her blue eyes appealingly toward him.

"Let me tell you as briefly as I can. I knew him quite well. He was younger, and a son of my father's only brother, now long since dead. We were good friends up to the time he took this false step, and I was the last one he saw before he fled from England. Poor boy, if he had only confided in me, I could have easily settled the matter, which I did soon afterward, at any rate.

"I have been searching since last October; at times the trail would grow warm, and then I lost sight of him completely.

"By mere accident a friend wrote me that she believed she had seen him in Antwerp, though he had not answered her smile and nod. I could very well understand why, since he believed the officers from London were looking for him.

"That is why I came here—to find this boy, to reclaim and make a man of him."

"And I shall endeavor to assist you in your search for this Alexander Brand," said Charlie eagerly. "As it chanced I have some knowledge of the young chap. In truth, I have seen him face to face."

"Here—in Antwerp?" eagerly.

"In this city."

"And you can take me to him? You will, Mr. Stuart?" laying a hand upon his arm.

"If you so desire; but that will necessitate a long journey—across the sea, in fact."

"Then he has returned to England?"

"No; to America—New York."

"How very strangely it all came about!" she mused.

"Almost incredible! Indeed, I should have been loth to believe such things could be possible if I had not gone through the experience myself."

Everything had now been told, so that there was no more secrets.

The rest of the ride was occupied in enjoying the features of the scenery, in so far as these points could be discovered from a vehicle.

And Charlie's mind was made up ere they returned to the Hotel de la Paix that, God willing, he would serve and win this peerless girl.

The curiosity of Artemus had been whetted to a degree that demanded satisfaction, else his peace of mind was forever gone.

He asked many questions regarding Aleck.

Evidently the young fellow had aroused the strongest interest in his mind, for he saw in him the elements of a strong character that must attract attention from the public.

"Where is he bound—Hong Kong, Nagasaki, Singapore, Cape Town? I'm ready to go to the uttermost parts of the earth to interview him!"

"Try something easier—something nearer home."

"New York?" with a little, almost inarticulate shriek.

"Exactly. I have a sort of engagement with him at the Windsor Hotel in your city."

"But that is not me."

"Well, you can make one of the party. Arline—that is, Miss Brand, or rather, Lady Arline—is bound to find Aleck. She is possessed of an idea that since fortune was so bountiful as to heap favors in her lap, she should respond by taking care of this half-brother, or cousin, who seems balancing between a bright career and going to the devil.

"Circumstances drive us sometimes, don't they, Charlie? But there's one party I rather guess you've overlooked."

"Who's that?"

"Her father," chuckling.

"Capt. Brand, you mean. I believe I have arranged a berth for him."

"Where—on the steamer?"

"Rather in the place where I spent part of last night."

"Oh, ah! then he's a fraud, sure enough?"

"I have every reason so to believe. At any rate, my friend, the baron, has promised to look after him."

"I've no doubt Peterhoff's intentions are good; but there's a prospect of his being fully occupied in another quarter," Artemus said, sagely.

"Meaning the Countess Isolde."

"Well, she has seldom missed her game—the most wonderful woman outside of Thackeray's Becky Sharpe I ever heard of. You're lucky to have just missed her, my boy. Men jeer at her powers and boast about their invulnerable qualities; yet no sooner do they come in touch with this modern Circe than their knees grow weak, and one glance from her bewitching eyes charms them even as the rattlesnake does its prey."

"Your advice is good. I had intended depending on my own ability to checkmate this old reprobate; and, on the whole, it may be best for me to keep my hand at the plow."

"And I'll stand by, ready to give what aid I may. Don't hesitate to call on Artemus Barnaby if you are bent upon some dark and desperate business that stands for the right. You know I have some sort of a claim upon this affair, seeing that only for my pertinacity in dragging you on that wild goose chase in search of the new Man in the Iron Mask, of whom old wives in Antwerp gossip, you would never have gone there to the dungeons of the Steen, and ergo, would never have had the pleasure of saving Lady Arline from her distressing position."

The words of his companion aroused within Charlie a sense of the great debt he owed Artemus, who had been an instrument in the hands of Fate to bring about the result upon which his whole future now seemed to hinge.

So he seized his hand and squeezed it with fraternal zeal—squeezed it till the owner was fain to appeal for mercy.

"Yes, I owe you everything, my dear fellow; and if I can at any time do you a favor, try me. There are few things I could refuse you."

After that there was the fullest confidence between these two. Charlie confided to Artemus his plans for routing the enemy, and was glad to adopt some very bright and sagacious ideas advanced by the latter.

Everything seemed as usual, but under the calm exterior forces were working that threatened a speedy upheaval.

Capt. Brand had taken the alarm.

Keen-eyed man of the world though this great traveler was, he read the writing on the wall, and it plainly declared his reign had neared its end.

Hence he detested Charlie with a venom such as could only be compared with the enraged cobra, seeking to bury its poisoned fangs in the object of its hatred.

In brief, this fine old plotter began to cast about him for some method by means of which he could get rid of Mr. Charlie Stuart, either temporarily or for all time.

He was not alone in his schemings.

Other harpies there were who hoped to share in the glorious plunder—men whose past lives no doubt could possibly show almost as great a variety of adventure and bold schemes as his own.

Accordingly these precious worthies laid their heads together in order to devise some brilliant scheme whereby the obnoxious interloper—this young Lochinvar who had come out of the west—might be defeated ere he could carry the girl off on his fleet steed.

And when the conference was adjourned, it had all been arranged just how Charlie was to be dropped out of sight.

However, these worthies in planning so neat a campaign failed to take into consideration several elements which had a positive bearing upon the ultimate outcome.

There was the baron, for example.

Besides—there was Artemus.

No doubt this latter individual, with his peculiar notions and his apparently inoffensive appearance, would have been looked upon by the hoary old fortune-hunter as very much in the nature of a freak, and must be brushed aside without ceremony.

But they made a mistake. Under that simple exterior beat a bold heart and a keen brain.

For Artemus had taken a room next to Capt. Brand's, and during that celebrated conference his eye and ear did noble duty at the keyhole of a connecting door.

(To be continued.)

### WHERE DEATH REIGNS HIGH

**France, Though Favored by Nature, Has Heavy Mortality Record.**

M. Papillon has lately printed a striking array of statistics on the [illegible]lation between public hygiene and mortality, from which the following instances and remarks are taken:

France (he says) is favored by climate and in other respects. While its birth-rate the smallest in Europe its death-rate among the greatest. The cause is not in nature, but in institutions. From the 38,000,000 inhabitants of France 150,000 deaths from tuberculosis annually occur. In there are but 60,000 among the 40,000,000 of Great Britain, but 500,000 among the 56,000,000 of Germany.

In every nation of Europe except France the mortality from tuberculosis has diminished, and, at the same time, the consumption of alcohol has retrograded. The results are that in France, between one census and the next, the mortality from tuberculosis has increased 68, while in Italy many it diminished 109 in every 100,000 inhabitants. The difference is 41 per 100,000—or in the total population 68,000 lives were lost during the last census period in France which might have been—and ought to have been—saved.

Hyprophobia is stamped out in England, and is still common in France. The case is similar for other diseases.

**Back to Nature.**

"Take to the woods again!" he exclaimed. "Tear off the vicious trappings of a debilitating civilization and restore to degenerating mankind the superb physique, the absolute health of our forefathers. So only can the race be saved from a feebleness and melancholy which must lead to universal suicide." It is only a few months since Prof. Starr of the University of Chicago affirmed that we must become not merely imitators of the red men, but Indians in fact, in order to be saved from physical degeneration. By joining the Indians in the forest he maintained that we would gradually take on the attributes of the aborigines and regenerate the race. To show his confidence in his own theory he has been formally initiated as a member of the Onondaga tribe in central New York, and his next costume will hereafter consist of the eagle's feather and blanket.

**Woman's Ready Wit.**

The ready wit of southern women was the subject of comment at a recent gathering, and numerous illustrative anecdotes were told, says the Philadelphia Times. One had to do with a Virginia belle of a generation ago—a member of the Clark family of Taylors, famous in the social history of that state. Her betrothal to a worthy gentleman by the name of Mason had been announced at a formal function; and one young gentleman, whose hopes with regard to her had been crushed by the announcement, greeted her thus:

"May I beg to assure you that I am always yours, in spite of the fact that Taylor, that I hear you are to change your vocation for that of Mason?"

She regarded him contemptuously for a moment, and then replied:

"I am not quite certain of the fact of having found a goose, I may be willing to remain a Taylor."

**Typhoid Fever Kills Soldiers.**

During the months of January and February there were 800 deaths from typhoid fever in the British army. Notwithstanding the regulations regarding boiled water the soldiers continue to drink out of brooks and rivers.

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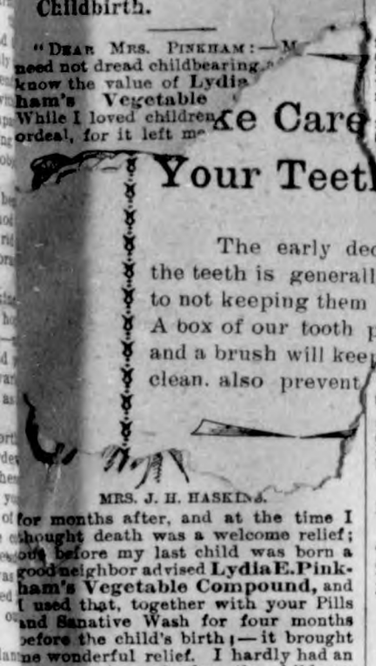


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"Beware," said the fortune-teller, "of a tall, dark man." "You are trying to blackmail me," faltered the fair young maid.

## EXPLAINS PELEE'S ACTIONS.

**Views of Prof. Verrill on the Recent Eruption.**

Some of the phenomena attending the destruction of St. Pierre have been difficult to explain, especially the sheet of flame that seems to have accompanied or closely followed the violent explosion of gas.

Prof. Verrill of Yale states his view to be that the heat is sufficient to cause the dissociation of hydrogen and oxygen from water coming suddenly into contact with the lava in the crater, and that in the case of sea water chloride would be dissociated from sodium.

These gases suddenly ejected with great violence and exploding in the air above the crater would produce the effects manifested on so great a scale at Martinique.

The people were killed by the sudden explosion of a vast volume of hydrogen and oxygen; and this accounts for the sudden burning of flesh and clothes, as well as of buildings and of vessels in the roadstead.

The chlorine combining with some of the hydrogen would produce hydrochloric acid, which is poisonous and suffocating and would quickly kill all those not destroyed by the first explosion.


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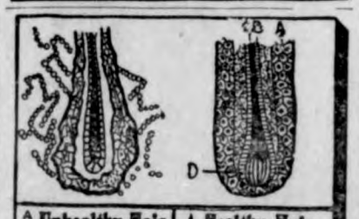


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# SALISBURY OUT; BALFOUR PREMIER

## Government Leader in Commons Goes to Head of British Cabinet.

## SALISBURY WANTED TO RETIRE

**Relations of America With Great Britain Will Not Be Altered—Reasons Why Balfour and Not Chamberlain Was Chosen Premier.**

London, July 14.—The fact of the resignation of the premiership of Great Britain by Lord Salisbury, as foreshadowed in the dispatches of the Asosciated Press, was officially given out last evening.

The prime minister laid down the responsibilities of his office July 11. Within twenty-four hours his majesty elevated Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government's chief representative in the house of commons, to the position of premier.

While it was expected in official and political circles that Lord Salisbury's retirement would be coincident with the coronation of King Edward, it was scarcely looked for prior to that event. Consequently about the only surprise expressed as the news spread through London was concerning the date rather than the fact of his resignation. The real interest was not so much in reference to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal as it was to the appointment of his successor.

The liveliest speculation is rife as to the personnel of the new cabinet. The most discussed feature of the pending changes is the position of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, who, in many quarters, has been regarded as the most promising candidate for the premiership.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that prior to the acceptance of the new office Mr. Balfour first had an interview with Mr. Chamberlain and then consulted with his other cabinet associates. This is regarded as assurance that the future relative positions of Messrs. Balfour and Chamberlain will be satisfactory to both.

Mr. Chamberlain's friends say he always recognized the reversion of the premiership to be Mr. Balfour's right as government leader of the house of commons.

As to Lord Salisbury's withdrawal, the main reason is considered by practically all the best informed persons to have been simply a desire for private life on the part of a man advanced in years whose activities have been unusual, and whose scientific tastes predispose him to study and seclusion. That the retiring premier's health has failed him to some extent is undeniable; but this is not more than, perhaps, is to be expected in a man of his years, and the close of the war in South Africa and the return of the commanding general there is considered as an appropriate time for his withdrawal.

## TO EVADE THE "OLEO" LAW.

**Packers Will Send Out Coloring Matter With the Butterine.**

Washington, July 10.—Manufacturers of Oleomargarine have made the law forced through congress by the dairy interests a dead letter. Recently the internal revenue commissioner decided that oleomargarine having a shade of yellow imparted by some natural product used in its manufacture would not have to pay the ten cents per pound placed on oleomargarine colored in imitation of butter. All the manufacturers have to do is to find the natural product which colors their product and refrain from using artificial coloring matter. Some of them have already solved the problem. The Armour company of Chicago has notified Commissioner Yerkes that it has devised the plan of sending out pure white oleomargarine in packages, each package containing a little pellet of coloring matter with instructions for using. The coloring is to be done by the purchaser and consumer, who has the right to do so under the law, being in no sense a retailer of the product. The keepers of boarding houses are also exempt.

The Armour company informed the commissioner that it did not wish to take this step without his knowledge, and that it stood ready to defend its course in the courts, if necessary. Another communication on the subject was received from a manufacturer who submitted a sample of what is known as "palm oil," a pure vegetable oil. He says that it is more nutritious and cheaper than cottonseed oil, ordinarily used in the manufacture of oleomargarine, and he wants to know whether he has a right to use it instead of cottonseed oil. Palm oil is a rich yellow and will impart a nice yellow to the oleomargarine. Since it is a pure vegetable oil Mr. Yerkes does not see how he can prevent its use. The manufacturer, although turning out a yellow oleomargarine, would be subject to a tax of only one-fourth of a cent a pound.

## TO REFUND TAXES.

**Order of Treasury Department Helps Whisky Men.**

Washington, July 10.—The treasury department has just issued the first order under the new Philippine civil government act. The act provides that all taxes paid upon articles subject to internal revenue tax shipped to the Philippines since November 15, 1901, under the direction of the secretary of the treasury at that date, shall be refunded to the parties who have paid the same under regulations to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. Those regulations have now been issued. They provide that:

"Claims shall be prepared upon form issued by the commisioner of internal revenue for the refunding of taxes, known as form 46, and shall be made under oath. The character of the goods shipped, the date of shipment, the amount of taxes paid thereon, the name of the vessel and the name of port to which shipped should be stated in the body of the claim. The claims should be supported where possible by clearance certificates and by an affidavit of the consignee, showing that the goods were actually received at a port of the Philippines. Where neither the clearance certificates nor the affidavit of the consignee can be obtained it will be necessary for the claimant to obtain the affidavit of the master of the vessel upon which the goods were shipped, showing what disposition was made of the goods."

The principal articles upon which the refund will be mode are whiskeys, beer and other vinous spirits, and malt liquors and tobacco. No estimate of the amount of money to be refunded has been made at the treasury department, but it is supposed that it will aggregate several millions.

## ACQUITTAL IS LOOKED FOR.

**Close of Trial of Captain Ryan, Accused of Needless Cruelty.**

Manila, July 12.—The court martial of Captain James A. Ryan of the Fifteenth cavalry, on the charge of unnecessary severity to natives, was concluded yesterday. It is believed that he will be acquitted. The accused during the day's proceedings made a lengthy statement defending his actions, and Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infantry, counsel for the captain, strongly pleaded for his exoneration. He contended that the "water cure" was not torture and asserted that its use had saved more American and Filipino lives than any other expedients of the campaign. The major scored Judge Rhode for making a report that he was unable to substantiate and quoted a score of orders for the execution of guerrillas during the civil war to justify Captain Ryan.

General Maxilon, who has been convicted of treason at Cebu, island of Cebu, has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $2,000.

General Noviso, who was jointly charged with General Maxilon, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment and a similar fine.

General Davis has turned over the command of the American troops in Mindanao island to General Sumner. The two generals are visiting Camp Vickers, where the Americans face the Moros.

The spread of cholera has slightly decreased, possibly on account of the rain. The totals since the outbreak are:

Manilo, 2,181 cases and 1,718 deaths; provinces, 12,475 cases and 9,357 deaths.

# 200 VICTIMS IN A MINE

## RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

**Two Miners Who Escaped Crawled Over Scores of Dead Bodies.**

Johnstown, Pa., July 10.—Nearly 200 men, it is thought, were killed or injured yesterday in an explosion in the Cambria Steel Company's rolling mill coal mine under West Mont hill at noon. How many are dead it will take several days to determine.

It was nearly an hour after the explosion before any general knowledge of what had happened got abroad. Men who came from the mines, escaping with their lives, told the news and it spread like wild fire all over the city. Mothers, wives, daughters, sons and relatives were frantic with grief.

Soon after the news of the explosion reached the Cambria officials, Mining Engineer Marshall G. Moore and one of his assistants, Al G. Prosser, made an attempt to enter the mine. They were followed by Mine Superintendent Geo. T. Robinson, but the gasses compelled them to return to the surface.

Mine Foreman Harry Rodgers, his assistant, William Blanch, and Erie Bosses John Whitney, John Retallick and John Thomas were overcome by the gasses and it is feared that they perished in an heroic effort to rescue the miners.

A son of Harry Rodgers then tried to reach his father, but he was quickly overcome by the deadly gasses and was carried out unconscious.

William Subich spent several hours at the Mill creek opening. He said that he believed as many as 450 men were still in the mine. In his opinion from all he could glean, not to exceed 150 men had come out.

About a score of American miners who were at work in the Klondike district noticed the presence of the fire damp in their apartments soon after the explosion occurred and started at once for the main entrance.

They were almost overcome by gas. One of the men said it is not known what caused the explosion. He said that a few days ago the officials issued an order to the employes in the mine not to play with the gas, but that the next day a young Hungarian was seen pushing his naked lamp along the roof of the mine in search of it.

Canvas screens are being used to wall all the side entrances and rooms, so as to force a direct current of pure air ahead of the rescuers.

Engineer A. G. Prosser, who, with Mr. Moore entered the mine at the main opening, came to the surface at Mill creek and immediately set about securing men and material to aid in the rescue.

Several miners who were working near the scene of the explosion reached the surface and say that they saw the bodies of at least fifty men.

The men who came out are foreigners and were so excited that they could not tell a connected story. The mine has been open for about fifty years and is producing 3,000 tons per day.

The mining officials of the Cambria company stated the explosion was one of fire damp.

Outside the "Klondike" the mines are safe and uninjured.

Within the fatal mine walls of masonry three feet through were torn down, the roofs of the mine demolished and not a door remains standing. Miners who left the mine by way of the Mill creek entrance brought horrible stories of crawling over the dead bodies of their comrades. Tom Foster was in his office when the explosion occurred. With the help of Foreman Roberts an effort was made to replace a few of the shattered doors.

Johnstown, Pa., July 12.—Yesterday was a day of rescue at the fated Rolling Mill mine of the Cambria Steel company. Thrilling experiences attended the efforts of the forty daring fellows who went down into the mine with the faint hope that they might be in time to restore life to some of the entombed men. They saved the lives of fouteen men by bringing them out into the sunlight.

Many dead bodies were found, but they were left in the theater of death until every living person had been rescued. That done, the dead were brought up and exposed to morbid gaze on the way to the morgue.

Eighty-seven dead bodies were recovered from the mine between daylight and nightfall. Occasionally word would come to the surface by some mysterious means that another heap of remains had been exposed to the vision of the searchers, three miles inside the mine. Dangerous headings in the Klondike section yet remain unexplored. Many more dead may be found there.

It is thought that 150 is a low estimate of the casualty list.

Johnstown, Pa., July 13.—While the extent of the catastrophe of the rolling mill mine of the Cambria Steel company is almost incomprehensible a careful and complete compilation by the Associated Press shows that 112 is the extent of the list of the dead thus far taken out from the mine. Future explorations of the mine corridors may add a few to this number.

The barber says that a man who shaves himself has a hard cheek.

Even an elastic conscience will sometimes fly back and sting.

The employee of the gas company was excited. "What's the matter," asked the superintendent. "I've just found a street that has not been torn up for nearly ten years," was the reply. "Send a gang of men out there at once," ordered the superintendent.

"How readily and naturally your daughter takes her high C," said Mrs. Oldcastle as she sat in the splendid music room of the new neighbors listening to the practicing of the daughter of the house. "Yes," replied her hostess, "Mamie takes after her pa. I always told Josiah that whenever anything came high he always took it right off. He always was so aristocratical in his tastes."

"My daughter," confides the American magnate to the royal guard while the coronation ceremony is going on, "is inside the building watching the performance. She married the Duke of Scatterbranes." "Hand," ventures the royal guard, "do you not care to go hin hand see the great haffair?" "Lawsee, no!" answers the American magnate; "why, I've got a season ticket to the theayter back home, and I see every comic-opera show that comes to town."

**A Fortunate Postmaster.**

Kirk, Ark., July 14th.—Mr. William S. Drennan, Postmaster at this office, counts himself a very fortunate man.

Mr. Drennan in addition to being postmaster is a Justice of the Peace, a member of the Christian church and a highly respected and useful citizen.

He has suffered for some time with what some people would call "rickets" or "rigors" of the kidneys—kidney disease in a very painful form. He could not sleep, he had a dull pain over his left kidney, was continually restless, could not lie still, and had to get up through the night several times and was also troubled in this way during the day.

He used a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced in this state and advertised as a cure for Kidney Disease, Rheumatism, Malaria, etc., and in a short time was completely restored to vigorous, good health. He is very grateful to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

A spinster who is willing but unable to catch on says that marriage is a failure.

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Some fellows crow about their capacity for cocktails.

**Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.**

Justice Laughlin, in Supreme Court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs, and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the decision of the Court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes. Allen S. Olmsted of Le Roy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease." Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trademark and common law rights.

Some men ought to be ashamed of themselves if they are acquainted.

**DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?**
Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

When an author's books are not read he turns green with envy.

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"What can we do with Rosslyn?" Disraeli once asked of a colleague. "Make him master of the buckhounds."

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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**To Cure a Cold in One day.**
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The 1804 half-dollar is very rare and cannot be procured for less than $200.

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Health will come with all its blessings to those who know the way, and it is mainly a question of right-living, with all the term implies, but the efforts which strengthen the system, the games which refresh and the foods which nourish are important, each in a way, while it is also advantageous to have knowledge of the best methods of promoting freedom from unsanitary conditions. To assist nature, when nature needs assistance, it is all important that the medicinal agents used should be of the best quality and of known value, and the one remedy which acts most beneficially and pleasantly, as a laxative, is—Syrup of Figs—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 55c to62
Oats, 40c to 45
Corn 50c to 56c.
Hogs, $7.00. to $7.25

Little Floyd Lau is quite sick.

Charley Priebe's children are quite sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Greggs, Tuesday, a baby boy.

The masons began work on the new bank building last week Tuesday.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

George Lein, Supreme Vicemaster of the M. w. W., visited in Klemme Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kuskie are the happy parents of 11 pound baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow and family and Mrs. A. B. Shafer spent sunday at Garner.

Mrs. Schaub, of Charles City, arrived here Saturday night for a visit with her children.

Mrs. Fred Grewvie has been very sick. We are glad to note that she is now much improved.

Mrs. William Costigan of Ellport Clayton County, is visiting the Chris Lau family of this place.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder was called to Elatzen Minn, on account of serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Koken and daughter Edna left Thursday morning to visit friends and relatives in Hampton.

Mrs. Rev. F. Wellmeyer of Dubuque, is visiting her sons Charley and Arthur in German township.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

There is a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Fuller. Grandpa Landlord Fuller is stepping high.

Mrs. Reed and daughter Hazel, of Castlewood S. D. are visiting Geo. Bartholemews. Mrs. R. is a sister of G. W.

Good German Millet seed for sale by W. F. Stille. Parties desiring it can get it at Koerner Bros. store in Klemme.

Shoes, largest stock, best assortment, at prices as cheap as they can possibly be sold according to quality. F. Gruetzmacher.

I have several old accounts which I must have settled at once either by cash or note, or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. Chris Lau.

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To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Harr. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia. for a catalogue prices & terms.

Miss Hubbard, visited at the Sponer, Dow and Chas. Suckow homes a few days last week. She left Wed. eve for her home in Marble Rock.

Mrs. Doctor Richter and children of Garner, came down Tuesday to Klemme to visit friends and old aquaintences in and around Klemme.


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Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Harr. Only 50c.

Good driving team for sale. Enquire of Chris. Lau.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Schlaine, are happy over the arrival of a baby boy at their house, which happy event occured last Friaday morning. All concerned doing well.

Ross Phelps and John Baumgartner kindly turned in and helped us with the paper this week while we were away, for which we are very thankful. They are responsible for most of our news this week.

**If a Man Lie to You**

And say some other salve, ointment lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises, and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Harr's drug store.

A few of our men went swimming Monday after noon, one of them being W. R. Bloom who took a run and jump into the water, but climbed right out again not afraid of getting wet but of the big snapping turtles. you know—Bloom was rather cantious.

**Mother Always Keeps It Handy.**

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. J. L. Harr.

Quite an accident happened to Hugh Corning last Sunday, and as a result his face was badly burned with powder. We are not sure as to just how the accident occured, but think an exploded shell and shot gun were the cause. We sincerly hope the injury will not prove serious.

Last Saturday was quite a day of ammusement in Klemme. Something like a Fourth of July celebration Foot races, refreshments and a ball game were the order of the day. In the evening the young people enjoyed a dance in Shoper's implement room. Everyone was quiet and ordley and a nice time was had. A numbr were up from Goodell.

**Vacation Days.**

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. There could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johnson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. L. Harr.


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GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 3:50 | a. m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

☞"Freight trains shown above will carry passengers only when provided with tickets."

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Also low prices on Ribbons, Laces and Flowers.

MRS. JOHN [illegible]

His great writing on the line of ared his relig Hence he det enom such as co with the enraged bury its poisoned fangs in of its hatred.

In brief, this fine old plotter began to cast about him for some method by means of which he could get rid of Mr. Charlie Stuart, either temporarily or for all time.

He was not alone in his scheming. Other harpies there were who hoped to share in the glorious plunder—men whose past lives no doubt could possibly show almost as great a variety of adventure and bold schemes as his own.

Accordingly these precious worthies their heads to[illegible] came bri[illegible]



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And know just how much fence you want, come down to J. H. Queal & Co. and let me show you the best fence made—*The American Field and Hog Fence.* We have just unloaded a car of this fence, and to examine it, see just how it is made, and what it is made of, means that you will buy no other, for it is the heaviest, strongest and most durable fence made. I don't ask you to take my word for it but ask anyone who has used the fence and see what they think of it. That tells the story. Sold only by

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## Take Care of Your Teeth

The early decay of the teeth is generally due to not keeping them clean. A box of our tooth powder and a brush will keep them clean. also prevent decay.

**Our Line of Toilet Articles**

is as complete as we can make it. We keep nothing but the best—always at reasonable prices.

WE SELL GILLAM'S REMEDIES — **J.L.HARR. DRUGS**


## MIDGETS LOSE TEN INNING GAME

*Klemme Defeated By One Run in a Fast Game of Ball at Clarion Monday.*

After a drive of 26 long miles the Klemme Midgets put up one of the best games of the season Monday at Clarion against the strong team at that city, losing the game by a lone marker which was made in the tenth inning. Kluckhohn and Nissen were battery for Klemme and Birdsall and Ltephens for Clarion. Kluckhon pitched giltedge ball, giving only two passes on balls and striking out twelve men. He is also credited with one put-out and three assists. Clarion just escaped a shutout at the hands of our boys, their four runs in the fifth being made after two men were out, and caused by one error. The Midgets went up against a good strong team and certainly played the game for all there was in it. Following is the score by innings:

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| Klemme | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0—4 |
| Clarion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—5 |


**Poisoning the System.**

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver, and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. J. L. Harr.


## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

**Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.**

Ralph Gauley is working for Peter Josten.

Mrs. Harry Rice is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Laura Flint was a Garner caller Saturday.

Ed. Post and lady were Garner callers Sunday.

John Christie and wife were callers at Harry Rices last Sunday.

Mrs. Braund visited her daughter near Forest City last week.

Dr. Zinn was called here Tuesday by the illness of Mrs. Joe Stork.

Peter Josten returned home Saturday from Colfax where he had been for treatment for rheumatism.

Several of our school ma'ams are attending the Institute at Britt this week and Britt has more beauty than ever before.

Mrs. Wm. Patterson died at the home of her son, Frank, last Thursday, and on Saturday the remains were borne to their last resting place in the Garner cemetery, followed by a large number of sympathizing friends and relatives. Mrs. Patterson was a devout christian and the funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Bell.


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And say some other salve, ointment lotion. oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises, and skin eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Harr's drug store.


## ORDINANCE NO. 18.

**An Ordinance Defining Offences and Providing for Their Punishment.**

Be it ordained by the town council of the town of Klemme, Iowa:

SEC. I. That no train shall be run across any street or crossing in the incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, faster than eight (8) miles an hour.

SEC. II. Whenever any engine driven in whole or part by steam power is being propelled up on any streets of the incorporated town of Klemme, Iowa, shall in crossing any bridge, culvert or street crossing plank them with four (4) sound strong plank. not less than twelve (12) feet long, each one (1) foot wide and two (2) inches thick, by placing and keeping continuously two (2) of them under the wheels. A failure to comply with each of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor and in addition, all damages sustained may be secured in a civil action against the violator, and in no case shall the city be liable for damages occurring to any engine or separator.

SEC. III. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shalll upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not over one hundred dollars ($100) and the costs, and shall be committed at hard labor until such fine is paid, not to exceed thirty (30) days. or one (1) day for each three and one third dollars ($3⅓) of the fine.

SEC. IV. This ordinance shall be in force on and after its publication in the Klemme TIMES.

Adopted and approved July 22nd, 1902.

E. P. DOW, Clerk. AUGUST LAU, Mayor.


**Acts Immediately.**

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.


Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

W. R. Bloom shipped two cars of hogs Sunday morning and one yesterday.

Auditor Ward, of the Northern Lumber Co., was down from Forest City Saturday.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Work on the foundation for the new First National Bank building was suspended Saturday on account of rain. The foundation is fast nearing completion at this writing.

## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE!

**FROM JULY 21st TO AUGUST 3rd**

**AT THE CLOVER LEAF,**

Former SCHAEFER Stand. KLEMME, IOWA.

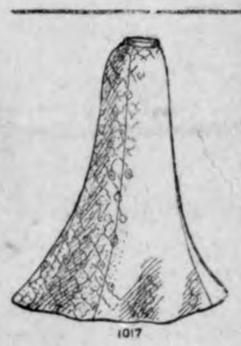
**Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Notions.**

*FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING.*

In order to make a rapid reduction in our immense stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing and Shoes, and thus make room for a full and complete new fall and winter line which is already ordered, we offer you our stock at Greatly Reduced Prices. Remember—this is no job lot goods, or fire stock, but our regular standard, high-grade line, at the price of the inferior. Let the prices and quality talk. Come in and look them over and be your own judge.....

**Butter and Eggs Taken at Highest Market Price.**

500 yds. Prints and Calicoes at 4½c. Best Thread, any number, per doz. spools, 47c. Good Sheeting, per yard 5c. 200 yds. Percales and Madras Cloths, worth 12½c, at 9½c. Pins. the best, per paper 3c. Best 50c Damasks at 39c. Ladies' Skirts at greatly reduced prices. All Dress Skirts and walking Skirts at 25 per cent discount. Lot of Ladies wash Skirts, worth $1.00, your choice 65c.




### Dry Goods Department

Summer Dress Goods AT COST.

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| 10c values at | | 7c |
| 12½c | " | " 9½c |
| 15c | " | " 11c |
| 25c | " | " 19c |

Covert Cloth worth 16c at 12½c.

Silk Waist Patterns—20 per cent reduction.

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| Silks, which were | $1.50 | per yard, | at | ..... | $1.20 |
| " " " | 1.25 | " | | ..... | 1.00 |
| " " " | 1.00 | " | | ..... | .78 |
| " " " | .75 | " | | ..... | .59 |

### Shoe Department.

Men's Canvas Bals. worth $1.25 at 95c.
Men's Satin Calf, worth $1.50 at $1.28

Men's Boots, worth $3.00 at ..$2.35
" Velvet top slippers worth 90c at 65c.
20 per cent reduction on all Children's Slippers.

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| Ladies' Slippers, | worth | $1.25 | at | ....95c. |
| " Oxfords | " | 1.35 | at | ....1.10 |
| " Oxford Ties | | 1.65 | at | ....1.40 |
| " Beaded Sandals | | 2.25 | at | ....1.89 |

Shoes for all and Special Values.

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Men's, Boys' and Youth's Summer Suits at astonishingly low prices. All will go and prices are the consideration. Don't fail to examine this line. We quote one lot of Men's at an especial value per suit..... **2.25**

Straw Hats, assorted lot, broken lines etc. 25 per cent discount.

Lot at 5c, 10c and 15c.

**We have a full line of Lace Curtains of assorted patterns which we quote at Prices that will make you smile.**

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We still have a number of desirable Street and Dress Hats, Sailors and Children's Hats on hand which we will close out without discrimination at

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### Shirt waists

Enough for all and at nominal figures.

Assorted lot worth 50 to 75c at 35c
" " " 75 to 1.25 at 65c

Our better ones at correspondingly low prices.

Ladies' 3-clasp Summer Gloves were 35c, now 22c.
Ladies Neckwear, worth 75c, now 50c
" " " 50c, now 38c
" " " 35c, now 32c
" " " 25c, now 19c
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Isaac Sweigard was down from Garner Tuesday.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Billy Nissen came over from Kanawha yesterday for a short visit at home here.

Mel Woodard went to Hayfield Saturday.

Large stock of gloves and socks F. Gruetzmacher.

Britt plays ball here today providing the weather is favorable.

Mrs. Geo. Gates, of Garner, was visiting in Klemme a few days last week.

We have just received a copy of the new catalog of the Nora Springs Seminary and Business College. It is the best ever sent out by that institution. There several changes worthy of notice, viz: The passing from private to public ownership and the granting of degrees. In this latter respect it is the only school of its kind in Iowa if not in the United States. The courses are stronger, and yet there are short courses for those who desire them. The record of the baseball team was the best of any school in northern Iowa. Judging from the literature we believe the school is in a highly prosperous condition and the outlook hopefull.

# Klemme Times

A. C. FLINT, Publisher

KLEMME, - - - IOWA.


General Kitchener appears also to be a good conciliator.

The greased pig that was turned loose July 4, 1776 has never been caught.

The man who goes in an automobile to a horse show is simply adding insult to injury.

It is suggested that if Andrew Carnegie really fears to die rich he might hold a world's fair.

"Do mosquitoes never sleep?" asks an anxious contemporary. Never while you are trying to sleep.

Venezuela is reported to be in a state of siege. Heretofore it has generally been in a state of chaos.

A citizen of Tacoma has sold an arsenic mine for $50,000. This is the biggest transaction in "pizen" for quite a spell.

The balloon and parachute method of committing suicide still appears to be quite popular throughout the country.

Mary Maclane has made so much cash out of her book that the public is in imminent peril of other authors of her sort.

Spain has an average of 3,500 hours of sunshine a year. Statisticians have never figured on Kentucky's average of moonshine.

A New York man has refused to marry a girl because she has red hair. Poor girl! There is nothing left for her now but to dye.

Young King Alfonso has the appearance of being weak in the knees, although it is possible that the weakness is in his roof garden.

Spain has so far recovered from its prejudice against American tradesmen as to authorize a treaty of commerce with Uncle Sam.

Since ping pong has made its appearance in saloons, it is now in order for some of the unco' guid to class it with billiards and pool.

American society women who go to London and tend bar at royal bazaars must take it for granted that any old thing's all right when it's done for charity.

A merchant of Amity, L. I., was fined $50 for assaulting an editor. Despite the fact that these two were forever quarreling they lived together in Amity.

The kaiser's contention that forty-five minutes is enough time to devote to dinner will be sure to evoke a retort from the Amalgamated Association of Dyspeptics.

The news that Mr. Carnegie is to be allowed to keep Skibo castle is cheering. It seemed too bad to turn a poor, well-meaning multimillionaire out of house and home.

A Kansas man married his stepmother recently. This ought to be a pointer to old maids. It is easy to get married—if you first carefully get to be a stepmother.

Knollys, the name of the king's secretary, which is attached to the king's official bulletins, has such an aristocratic flavor that one could borrow large sums of money on it in New York.

An up-to-date novel says women lie because they cannot fight, but it is evident that the author hasn't taken any time to ponder over the proposition that men fight because they can lie.

A New Jersey railway company has constructed a high board fence along its right of way to prevent girls from flirting with the trainmen. Being New Jersey girls, they will doubtless climb the fence.

Having signed his contract and left directions for the forwarding of his salary, the new king of Saxony can now start away on his vacation knowing that everything will go on just the same in his absence.

Those Panama folks are very presumptuous. Just because we are to build an American canal down there they are becoming very Yankeefied, and celebrated our Fourth of July as if they knew what it's all about.

Boston is now being bothered by pine tree worms. These and the fact that Boston's leading Browning reader has gone away for the summer make living in the Hub almost too much of an effort to be worth while.

There was one sentiment uttered for the benefit of some girl graduates that ought to be preserved in the scrapbook of every possessor of a new diploma: "It is better to be able to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are married."

Czar Nicholas of Russia is said to advocate the extension of education among his people. The czar should be careful how he fools with education if he cares to hold his job. Educated people do not appreciate czars.

Gen. Aguinaldo seems to be reluctant to leave his present quarters, notwithstanding the amnesty proclamation. Evidently he knows a good thing when he is up against it.

A woman who owns a Long Island farm has married her hired man, and he will now doubtless have to climb down from the fence and go to work.

A story from New York says that Rockefeller is now head of the packing trust. From oil to lard and pork is not such a far cry after all.

# HEARING ON RAILROAD ASSESSMENT

## Railroad Attorneys Say Land Values Are Not as High as They Should Be.

## GOVERNOR DEFINES HIS IDEA

**Hon. F. T. Campbell and Henry Wallace Appear for the Public and Argue for an Increase in the Taxes of Railroad Corporations.**

Des Moines, July 16.—The executive council met yesterday and commenced listening to the arguments in regard to the railroad assessments. Representatives of railroads were present, including Messrs. Baldwin and Sturgis o. the Burlington, Knight and Carbut of the Illinois Central, Crandon and Stevens of the Northwestern, Carr and Dudley of the Milwaukee, Seevers of the Iowa Central, Woodruff of the Great Western, and Carroll Wright of the Rock Island. The hearing will take several days and it is probable that all the railroad companies will be heard at the same time. Several others will also speak. A representative of the business interests of the state and particularly the shipping interests will be heard and also persons representing counties. The board of supervisors of Clinton county have sent Mr. Miller, an attorney, here, and the county auditor of Hamilton county has written for a date for himself and members of the board.

Judge Stevens of Boone, opened the discussion, speaking for the Northwestern. He laid the basis for his argument by presenting reports from many of the counties along the Northwestern line, being facts gathered by county auditors from the records, which showed the actual average selling price of the lands which have been sold the past six months in these counties to have been about $62 per acre. He referred to the enormous increase in value of farm lands, and said he believed the increase on Iowa farm land had been $7 to $10 since last September. While the statistics were taken from the books showing sales this year, yet a great many of the transfers were merely completion of sales made last year, hence the records do not show as high as land is actually selling for now. Besides, land sold on the market is not the highest priced land, but the cheapest land. He estimated the actual selling price of land in these counties to be not less than $70 per acre. Yet the value assessed by the assessor is only $44 an acre. Similar statistics were given in regard to live stock and other property. As for actual value, not selling value, he contended that it would be nearer $100 an acre, and at that price would actually be a good investment. In thirty years the actual selling price of lands had risen 400 per cent, but the assessment value had gone up but 50 per cent.

Judge Carr, of Des Moines, speaking for the Milwaukee, presented a series of affidavits from leading citizens of ten representative counties in northern Iowa, on actual value of farm lands and assessed values. These affidavits were from county officials, bankers and business men. In Buena Vista the actual estimated value of land was $60 an acre, assessed value $36.51; in Cerro Gordo from $55 to $62, assessed $34.71; Chickasaw, $50, assessed $32.06; Floyd, $60, assessed $37.41; Clay, $50 to $60, assessed $30; Kossuth $55 to $60, assessed $26.92; Lyon $60, assessed $31.06; Sioux $70, assessed $36.97; Shelby, $65, assessed $34.18, and so on. Judge Carr stated that taking the ten counties from which he had received reports the average assessed valuation was about 54 per cent of the averaged actual value.

Addresses along the same lines were also made by Caroll Wright, of Moines; Judge G. W. Sewer, of Oskaloosa, and A. S. Dudley, of Milwaukee.

Des Moines, July 17.—The hearing on taxation before the executive council was marked yesterday by the appearance of Frank T. Campbell of this city, ex-state railroad commissioner, in behalf of the public. Mr. Campbell, in a vigorous speech that lasted an hour and a half, strongly urged a large increase in the railroad assessment. He is the only person who has thus far appeared against the railroads.

Another feature of the hearing, which lasted all day, was a statement by Governor Cummins, in which he defined his idea of railroad valuation. He took the broad ground that railroad property, as any other, is worth just what it will sell for and that in assessing the council had to take into consideration those things that would help to determine the selling price.

The statement of Governor Cummins was regarded as of no little importance by the representatives of the railroads, as it is the first time in the course of the hearing that the governor has to any extent defined his views. He made it plain that he did not share the views advanced by A. S. Dudley of the Milwaukee that the maximum value that can properly be put on a railroad is the cost of reproduction.

Des Moines, July 18.—At the hearing on taxation before the executive council yesterday, W. W. Baldwin of the Burlington presented figures to show that numerous large corporations in the state, not engaged in manufacturing of merchandising, were utterly failing to pay their proper share of taxes. Not only were their assessments too low, in his opinion, but there was no attempt to comply with the law that such corporations shall make a return to the assessors on the amount and value of their capital stock.

Mr. Baldwin cited a number of corporations of Des Moines and of Burlington that were assessed far too low. The Des Moines corporations that he referred to particularly were the street railway company, the Edison Light company, the water company, the Savery Hotel company, and several others. He said these corporations failed to comply with the law and to make returns showing the amount of value of their capital stock as the statute requires.

Another interesting feature of the day's hearing was the appearance of Henry Wallace of this city, who spoke in behalf of the public and for the valuation of the railroads on the basis of the market value of their stocks and bonds.

Albert E. Clarke of Minneapolis, general solicitor for the Minneapolis & St. Louis road, appeared before the council at the morning session. Mr. Clarke urged that "horse" sense be used in assessing railroads the same as in assessing other property. Following Mr. Clarke, Mr. M. C. Woodruff, tax commissioner of the Great Western, read a paper in which he discussed various phases of the railway taxation question.

Des Moines, July 19.—Addresses were made before the executive council by various representatives of the railroads. Just as it was thought the hearing had been concluded, Governor Cummins substituted some questions which have not been discussed, and they acted as a bomb in the railroad camp. They were:

"Has the executive council the right to assess the railroads at less than 25 per cent of their actual value, as the statutes of Iowa seem to require?"

"Can the council act as an equalizing board as well as an assessment body in respect to the valuation of the railroad property and, proceeding on the assumption that real estate and personal property are assessed at less than 25 per cent of their real value, assess the railroad property in Iowa at the same percentage of its real worth?"

The questions will be discussed today.

Des Moines, July 21.—The hearing on taxation before the executive council closed at noon Saturday. It was marked by the informal declaration from Governor Cummins that in his opinion the council was required to assess the railroads at 25 per cent of their actual value, regardless of what might be the assessment of real estate or other property.

This important question was raised by Governor Cummins himself Friday night, just at the close of the railroads in alphabetical order. Arguments in favor of the the view that the council should fix the assessment at less than 25 per cent, if other property was assessed at less, were presented by Judge George H. Carr of Des Moines, Carroll Wright, Judge J. L. Stevens of Boone and others. When nearly all the arguments were presented Governor Cummins made his own position plain. It was in accordance with what he had indicated Friday night in his statements to the railroad representatives that he did not believe the council could go below the ratio of 25 per cent in making the assessment of the railroads.

This declaration of the governor, and his attitude throughout the railway assessment hearing, has induced the railroad representatives to believe that there will be a considerable increase in the assessment. It is said that Secretary of State Martin will stand by the governor in urging a higher assessment, and that neither the state treasurer nor the state auditor will oppose an increase.

## DAYS OF GRACE ARE NO MORE.

**Such Is the Ruling Made by Attorney General Mullan.**

Des Moines, July 18.—The law in Iowa requiring days of grace has been abolished. This is the gist of an opinion that has been prepared by Attorney General Mullan in response to a request for a ruling on the question by Auditor of State Merriam. The negotiable instruments measure, which was enacted by the last general assembly, had the effect to eliminate days of grace from the Iowa law. There have been many inquiries on this subject from bankers and it was because of these that Mr. Merriam sought an opinion from the attorney general.

There have been conflicting opinions on this subject and banks have been given much trouble by the uncertainty. Mr. Mullan has investigated the law thoroughly and says he entertains no doubt whatever that days of grace have been abolished. When the negotiable instruments bill was before the house last spring the question was raised whether it would not have this very effect. Representative Clarke of Dallas, who introduced the bill, held it would not, and little more attention was given it. Had it been known the effect of the measure would be to do away with days of grace there is no doubt an amendment would have been insisted on, inasmuch as a measure to abolish days of grace had been defeated earlier in the session.

## ARMY POST BUILDINGS.

**Department Orders to Construct Received in Des Moines.**

Des Moines, July 19.—Major Turner, quartermaster in charge of the construction of Fort Des Moines, yesterday received an order from the war department directing him to proceed with the erection of eighteen more buildings at Fort Des Moines. Major Turner stated that the plans and specifications will be ready for contractors the last of the month, and bids will be taken and the work pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The eighteen additional buildings ordered yesterday will make a total of twenty-seven buildings to be constructed this season and when completed will quarter a squadron of cavalry.

The contracts for the nine buildings now in course of construction will require an expenditure of about $167,000. The estimate for the buildings ordered constructed yesterday is approximately twice as much, or about $334,000, making a total of about $500,000 to be expended by the government on buildings at the post at once.

## SEE GREAT WESTERN'S HAND.

**Opinion It Will Build Diagonally Through State to St. Louis.**

Sioux City, July 18.—That the project of building a direct line of railroad from Sioux City, diagonally across Iowa and Missouri, is nearing accomplishment, is becoming evident. That the Great Western is concerned with the project is strongly believed.

The Iowa and St. Louis recently incorporated in Missouri and Iowa, is doing things. It is spending money. It is letting contracts. It is giving most positive evidence that it has money in the treasury. It announces that it wil complete the line into Sioux City in 1904.

The Iowa and St. Louis propose to do exactly the same things that were proposed by the old St. Louis, Iowa and Dakota, to which this town voted a tax about ten years ago. At that time the project was headed as now by Captain T. P. Gere, was financed and on the point of construction of its first section of road. But the outcome of stringent times stopped every such enterprise, and this one has slept ever since.

**160 New Rural Mail Route Carriers.**

Des Moines, July 17.—One hundred and sixty new rural mail route carriers have been added to the service in Iowa within the last two weeks. There are now about one thousand carriers in the state. The advance in their pay from $50 to $60 per month has induced a larger per cent of the carriers than ever to stick to their job as steady employment, and the efficiency of the service has been greatly increased by reason of this fact.

## CHEMIST'S REPORT A SURPRISE.

**Not a Trace of Poison Could be Found by Floyd Davis.**

Marshalltown, July 18.—Coroner Lierle has received the report of Chemist Floyd Davis on the examination of the internal organs of Mrs Maud Lambert Stubbs, who was found dead in her bed recently and whom the authorities are confident was murdered. It was confidently believed that the woman had been killed by poison, but the report of the chemist states that there was no trace of any poison found in the organs sent for examination. The case has greatly puzzled all who have had the investigation in hand. The physicians can assign no cause for death other than poisoning, which all symptoms indicate. An examination showed that a dog which was found dead on the bed besides Mrs. Lambert had died from morphine poisoning. All theories as to the cause of the woman's death are exploded by the chemist's report. It is still believed by some that the woman died of morphine poison, but that the quantity, though sufficient to cause death, was so small as to leave no trace in the human body. Doctors state that instances are on record where deaths have been caused by morphine and all traces dissipated where an examination was not had immediately. The inquest over the woman's remains was resumed today and several new witnesses have been summoned, who, it is hoped, will be able to shed some light on the mysterious affair. At present, however, it is unlikely that the cause of Mrs. Stubb's death will ever be known.

## NEW DIPSOMANIAC LAW.

**Norman Blacksmith Sent Up for Treatment.**

Lake Mills, July 19.—S. N. Bidne a blacksmith living at Norman, this county, was tried before Judge Kelley at Forest City, under the new law for detention and treatment of dipsomaniacs, inebriates and those addicted to the excessive use of narcotics. Bidne is in the habit of getting drunk when in this condition and sometimes dangerous. Last week he was arrested and lodged in jail on a charge of attempting to shoot a woman. An examination was held before a justice and he was bound over to the grand jury. He was then tried under the inebriate act with the result that he was sentenced to confinement in the hospital for the insane. After the trial the question arose as to which hospital he should be sent. County Attorney Gordon at once telegraphed to the board of control inquiring if provisions had been made for keeping this class of patients. The answer he received was, that no arrangements had yet been made, but would be in a few days. In the meantime bidne was allowed his liberty, as he is under bond to appear in the next term of court. As soon as arrangements are made at one of the insane hospitals for keeping this class of patients, Bidne will be taken there for treatment. This is the first case in this part of the state, if not in the whole state.

## GOOD HAUL BY SHERIFF.

**Raid on Gambling Houses Yields to City Treasury $966.15.**

Des Moines, July 21.—The gambling house over Third and Walnut streets, operated by Frank Johnson and "Shorty" Peters, was raided by the sheriff Saturday, without the aid or consent of the police department, on warrants sworn out by Isaac Finkelstein in Police Judge Silvara's court. Fifty-one men were arrested and fined $15 each. Only thirteen were able to pay their fines. Peters, for the house, paid the fines of the other thirty-eight. The sum of $201.15 was seized from the tables during the raid. The fines amounted to $765. The total revenue to the city by reason of the raid was $966.15. In addition about $2,000 worth of furniture was seized and will be tried in police court the coming week. The owners say that there seems to be no reason why they should spend money defending it.

The raid is the third during the city administration and since the houses opened in Des Moines. Isaac Finkelstein has been the instigator of all three. He served notice on the mayor and police department demanding that the houses be raided last week, but no attention was paid to the notice, "on account of the extra work incurred on account of the flood," said the chief of police a few days ago. In pursuance of the first two notices the police made raids. They managed to capture from four to eight men in each place. The highest number in the eight places searched in the former raids was thirty-eight. In the raid Saturday the record was broken, fifty-one being taken.

## REESE IS A CANDIDATE.

**Willing to Make the Race Against Major Lacey.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21.—John P. Reese, president of the United Mine Workers of Iowa, announces that he will accept the democratic nomination for congress in the Sixth district of this state. For two days telegrams have been pouring in on Reese asking him to make the race. The district is republican by 2,500 and is now represented by Major Lacey. There are 5,000 miners in the district.

Reese has steadily refused to enter politics until his friends in the convention urged him to do so in order that the miners and working people generally might in case of his election have a voice in legislation against "government by injunction." It is said tonight that President Mitchell will visit the district during the campaign and speak for Reese; Mother Jones, one of the most persuasive speakers in the labor field, has also promised to go there if it is desired.

## EVIDENCES OF MURDER.

**Unknown Man Found Near Hampton With His Head Split Open.**

Hampton, July 21.—The body of an unknown colored man about 50 years of age was found beside the Iowa Central tracks, three-fourths of a mile south of town. It was suposed at first that he had been killed by the cars, but his head was found to have been split open with a hatchet. It was evident he had been dead for two days. He had been at wark in town two or three days and was last seen Wednesday evening. There is no clue except that suspicion attaches to three negroes seen with the man here, but they have all gone. The man was supposed to have come from St. Louis and was looking for work.

**Killed by Lightning.**

Maquoketa, July 18.—Peter House, a brother of Judge House, was instantly killed by lightning. He had risen early and was out among the stock on his little farm near the city. Two cows were also killed. He was an old resident of this county, 65 years old, and leaves a wife and four children. This is the third death by accident in his family in three months.

# OCEAN GRAVE FOR FOURTEEN

## Whaleboat Carrying a Pleasure Party Capsizes Near Star Island.

## ONLY THREE LIVES ARE SAVED

**Waiters and Waitresses Were Out on a Pleasure Trip When a Sudden Squall Came Up, Bringing Death and Destruction.**

Portsmouth, N. H., July 18.—A nineteen foot whaleboat containing sixteen waiters and waitresses employed at the Oceanic house, Star island, Isle of Shoals, who had gone out in the bay yesterday afternoon on a pleasure trip in charge of Skipper Fred Miles, capsized during a sudden squall and fourteen of the occupents were drowned. The other three were rescued by fishermen who put out from shore in their dories.

The names of the drowned are:

Henry Farrington, Cambridge, Mass.
W. A. Alward, Fredericton, N. H.
Bertha Graham, Danvers, Mass.
Minnie McDonald, Cambridgeport, Mass.
Eva and May Adams, Portsmouth, N. H.
Cathering and Elizabeth Boews, Saxonville, Mass.
Bessie Chase, Malden, Mass.
Anna Sheehan, West Medford, Mass.
Eva and May Marshall, Haverhill, Mass.
Isabell Kaouska, Cambridge, Mass.
Laura Gilmore, Exeter, N. H.

The saved are:

Alice Hagerty, Lizzie Bresnahan, Skipper Fred Miles.

The bodies of Farrington, Alward, Bessie Chase, Eva Marshal and Isabel Kaouska have not been recovered. All the others were taken from the water by fishermen and then to the island, where they were worked over for a long time by two doctors, but without success.

Farrington and Alward were both law students at Harvard university, rooming at Forsythe hall. Both were good swimmers and lost their lives in trying to rescue the others.

## PREDICTS BUMPER CROP.

**Official of Santa Fe Counts on 2,500,000,000 Bushels.**

Chicago, July 19.—Pau Morton, 1st vice president of the Santa Fe railroad, predicts a bumper crop of corn for the west and the entire country this season. He estimates the total crop of the country at 2,500,000,000 bushels, and declares that the railroads of the west will have all they can do to take care of the increased traffic that will result therefrom. Mr. Morton's estimate was made after a careful survey of the situation supplemented by personal inspection of western states traversed by the lines of the Santa Fe and by reports given him by agents of the company in nearly every corn bearing state in the union.

"I am convinced," said Mr. Morton, "that this country will have the largest corn yield in its history and that the high mark of 2,200,000,000 bushels will be excelled by at least 300,000,000 bushels."

# CORNER IN CORN IS ENDED

## LARGE OFFERINGS FORCE GATES SYNDICATE TO SETTLE.

**Price of July Corn at Once Drops Over Fifteen Cents Per Bushel.**

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—The famous John W. Gates corner in July corn came to an abrupt termination yesterday when it became known that shorts to the extent of a good many million bushels had effected private settlements with Harris-Gates & Co., and the deal was at an end so far as the steel magnate was concerned. The July price responded to the settlement by a quick drop of 15¼ cents. Later it recovered a fraction and closed at 65½ cents, substantially the price of the cash article.

Just how many bushels were subject to private settlement will probably never be known, nor is there much chance that the identity of the "big fellows" in the trade, who doubtless contributed liberally to the fortunes of Mr. Gates and the friends associated with him in the deal, will ever be positively known.

No special excitement attended the premature puncturing of the bubble by the men whose property it was. The only unusual thing in the day prior to the time at which it became known the corner was at an end was the unusual purchasing of July corn in small lots by various commission houses.

The consensus among the outsiders was that Mr. Gates had demanded either 80 or 81 cents from the people who were foolish enough to sell him corn all the way from 60 cents up.

## SHOT DRUNKEN MEN.

**Jaubert Brothers Killed by the Desperate Wife of One of Them.**

Carbondale, Ills., July 19.—The Jaubert brothers, who operate a small coal mine near Oraville, were both shot dead yesterday by the wife of one of the men. They went home intoxicated and demanded supper. Mrs. Jaubert began its preparation and her husband began breaking the dishes and at last attacked her. Mrs. Jaubert and her sister fled to the back room and locked the door. Her husband followed, broke in the door and renewed the assault. The wife fired three shots into his body, one passing through his heart. The brother, who was a witness to the tragedy, took up the quarrel and attempted to strike the woman. Mrs. Jaubert emptied the two remaining chambers into his body, inflicting a wound from which he died. The woman surrendered to the officers. The coroner's jury exonerated her.

## LA FOLLETTE IN CONTROL.

**Renominated for Governor of Wisconsin—Spooner Indorsed.**

Madison, Wis., July 17.—Governor Robert M. La Follette carried the day in the state republican convention, which was the most exciting political gathering ever held in the state.

His adherents succeeded in piloting through the convention last night a platform to his liking which the stalwart republicans in the committee held up for nearly six hours. While the planks favoring primary elections and equalization of taxes were not to the stalwarts' liking, they stood for them and waged a battle against the Spooner plank, which practically called upon the senator to stand upon the principles laid down in the platform.

## ADVOCATES ARBITRATION.

**Would Revoke Franchises of Corporations Which Refuse It.**

Chicago, July 19.—State legislation requiring corporations to submit to arbitration all industrial disputes with their employes, where the employes wish it, under penalty of forfeiture of charter in case of refusal, was advocated by Judge Murray F. Tuley in an address before the Illinois State bar association yesterday.

It is not compulsory arbitration between man and man which Judge Tuley desires, and against that he protests, but so far as corporations are concerned he regards them as the creatures of the state, who may be well required to go at least half way in arbitration for the benefit of the community. As for the laboring man and the unions, the judge believes that they will always be ready to do their share in arbitration, but in case they ever do not, he maks the suggestion that they be compelled to incorporate, and so become themselves amenable to the laws.

Judge Tuley was elected president of the association for the ensuing year. The association recommended to the legislature the passage of amendments to the habeas corpus act, and of the "negotiable instrument act," now in force in twenty states, and it ordered the appointment of a special committee to work for the passage of the latter.

## APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

**ANTHRACITE MINERS NEED $1,000,000 A MONTH.**

**Provision Made for Securing a Fund to Aid the Men on a Strike.**

Indianapolis, Ind., July 21—The convention of the United Mine Workers of America adjourned after declaring against a general strike, providing for the raising of a fund with which to aid the striking anthracite miners and issuing an appeal to the American people for support. The recommendations unanimously adopted by the convention as brought in by the special committee are practically those suggested by President Mitchell.

The recommendations of the special committee were as follows:

First—That the national secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers be authorized to appropriate $50,000 from the funds of the national treasury for the benefit of the districts 1, 7 and 9 (these are the anthracite districts).

Second—That all districts and local unions be asked to donate whatever they can afford to for the support of the strikers.

Third—That an assessment of 10 per cent be levied on the earnings of the members of the union, and that an assesment of 1 per cent be levied on the members of districts 2, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17 and 19. This assessment is not to be made against unions now on strike.

Fourth—The assessment to be paid direct by the local unions to Secretary-Treasurer Wilson.

Fifth—That 25 per cent be deducted from the salaries of all national district officers and organizers.

Sixth—That the assessments begin from July 16.

Seventh—That all contributions made by the national orgalization be distributed pro rata to the anthracite districts in the ratio shown by the last local reports.

Eighth—That each local union be requested to aid as far as possible in securing work for men now on strike. In this connection the good officers of the American Federation of Labor will be requested.

Ninth—That the circular to our local unions shall include a recommendation that committees be appointed to canvass the business men and other citizens of their locality for subscriptions.

Tenth—That a circular setting forth the cause of the strikers be issued to the American people.

## LOSS RUNS INTO MILLIONS.

**Floods Above St. Louis Worst in History of Mississippi River.**

Keokuk, July 21.— Exploration of the flooded districts of the Mississippi river from Keokuk south shows conditions beyond the appreciation or realization of any but people of long experience with the Father of Waters in its most destructive mood.

The situation is growing worse hourly and a great conflagration in a great city would not be more rapidly destructive of values than the antithesis a hundred miles below Keokuk. There is absolutely not the slightest chance of stopping this dozen times most costly flood in the history of the great river above St. Louis.

The correspondent of the Associated Press went all over the worst damaged area in the steamer Silver Crescent and found everywhere the crops under water deep enough to float a steamboat.

People at the river cities give an immense mass of details, all to be generalized in losses aggregating many million of dollars, hundreds of farmers, rich ten days ago, penniless and homeless and hundreds watching and praying that the great levees may hold, which are now their bulwark against additional millions of loss.

Estimates of the territory covered and generalization of the statements of the best informed people indicate the loss up to today is about $6,000,000, with every prospect of two or three millions additional by the rise above which has not yet reached the lower stretches of the river.

Most of this loss is on the Missouri side of the river between Keokuk and Hannibal.

## SOLDIERS WRECK BUILDING.

**One Thousand Men Sought Revenge for Stabbing of Comrade.**

Leavenworth, Kan., July 21.—About 1,000 soldiers surrounded a resort on Main street and demolished the doors, windows and furniture. This was done in revenge for the fatal stabbing of Eli Loucks, a member of Co. F., Sixth cavalry, by a negro in the resort. Nothing but the walls and roof of the building were left standing. The negroes in the district were panic-stricken and there was a wild exodus.

Policeman Joseph Wager struck a soldier on the head during the riot. He is unconscious and it is believed his neck is broken. The streets were swarming with soldiers.

Loucks, over whom the trouble began, is a barber in the Sixth infantry and Saturday he received his pay. John Graham, a negro, evidently knew of this for he waylaid Loucks near the Missouri Pacific depot and demanded his money. Upon Loucks' refusal Graham drew a knife and stabbed him across the abdomen, inflicting a very serious wound.

Troop F, Fourth cavalry, under command of Captain Tyree, rode into Leavenworth Sunday morning at 2 o'clock fully equipped to quell the riot and disperse the crowd of soldiers.

# GENERAL SMITH NOW RETIRED

## President Announces Punishment for Kill and Burn Order.

## HIS CONDUCT IS CONDEMNED

**President and Secretary Root Review Case—Smith's Further Presence in Army Deemed a Bad Influence—Case Commended by President.**

Washington, July 17.—Secretary Root brought from Oyster Bay the case of General Jacob H. Smith, tried by court martial at Manila on account of orders issued by Major Waller. General Smith was found guilty of charges by the court and sentenced to be admonished by the reviewing authority. The president has so admonished General Smith and retired him under the law, which provides that officers having reached the age of 64 years may be retired at will by the president. Secretary Root supplements the reprimand of President Roosevelt in a long circular in which he explains the conditions which resulted in the court martial of General Smith and shows that, although Smith issued the "kill and burn" order, as a matter of fact very few persons were killed as a result of that order, the casualties being confined almost wholly to the eleven natives killed under Major Waller's direction.

Following is the text of the president's review of the case:

"White House, Washington, July 1902.—By the president: The findings and sentence of the court are approved. I am well aware of the danger and great difficulty of the task our army has had in the Philippine Islands and of the well nigh intolerable provocations it has received from the cruel treachery and total disregard of the rules and customs of civilized warfare on the part of its foes. I also heartily approve the employment of the strongest measures necessary to put a stop to such atrocities and to bring this war to a close. It would be culpable to show weakness in dealing with such foes or to fail to use all legitimate and honorable methods to overcome them. But the very fact that warfare is of such character as to afford infinite provocation for the commission of acts of cruelty by junior officers and enlisted men must make the officers of high and responsible positions peculiarly careful in their bearing and conduct so as to keep a moral check upon any acts of an improper character on their subordinates. Almost universally the higher officers have so borne themselves as to supply this necessary check; and with but few exceptions the officers and soldiers of the army have shown wonderful kindness and forbearance in dealing with their foes. But there have been exceptions; there have been instances of the use of torture and of improper heartlessness in warfare on the part of the individual or small detachments. In the recent campaign ordered by General Smith the shooting of the native bearers on the orders of Major Waller was an act which sullied the American name and can be but partly excused by Major Waller's mental condition at the time, this mental condition being due to the fearful hardships and suffering which he had undergone in his campaign. It is impossible to tell exactly how much influence language like that used by General Smith may have had in impairing the minds of those under him for the commissions of the deeds which we regret. Loose and violent talk by an officer of high rank is always likely to excite to wrong deeds among his subordinates whose minds are weak or whose passions are strong.

"General Smith has behind him a long career distinguished for gallantry and on the whole for good conduct. Taken in the full, his work has been such as to reflect credit upon the American army and, therefore, on the nation, and it is to be deeply regretted that he should have acted thus in one instance as to interfere with his further usefulness in the army. I therefore direct that he be retired from the active list.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

## ELEVEN KILLED BY TORNADO

**Nine Drowned, One Killed by a Tree and One by Live Wire.**

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—A tornado characterized by a storm of extraordinary velocity, thunder, vivid lightning and a heavy rain suddenly burst upon Baltimore at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, coming from the southwest, with the net result that eleven persons lost their lives, hundreds of houses were unroofed, trees in the public parks and streets were torn up by the roots, many buildings damaged and several people injured.

The storm exhausted its fury in less than fifteen minutes. The damage done in the business part of the city was comparatively light, being confined to the blowing down of signs and injuries to roofs. It was in the residence portions of the city, along the river front and in the suburbs where the wind spent its violence.

Of those who perished nine were drowned in the harbor from capsized boats, one killed by a falling tree and one by a live wire.

## LETTER SUITS VATICAN.

**Cardinal Rampolla Writes to Express Satisfaction With Negotiations.**

Rome, July 19.—Governor Taft received a letter from Rampolla, the papal secretary of state, expressing the greatest satisfaction with Secretary Root's last letter and the views of the United States regarding the steps to be taken by the vatican to ameliorate the religious situation in the Philippines and to co-operate in the pacification of the people under American sovereignty.

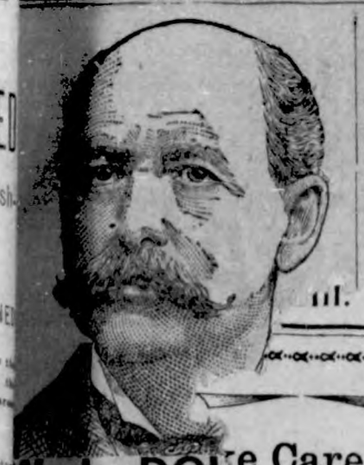
Rampolla also says representatives of the vatican in the archipelago will at once enter into relations with the authorities in the Philippines on four of the points indicated by Taft at the end of his cablegram, and expresses confidence in the hope of solution of pending questions, celebrating for that noble country the era of peace and true progress.

**John W. Mackay Dies.**

London, July 21.— John W. Mackay of San Francisco, who had been suffering from heat prostration since Tuesday last, died at his residence, 16 Carlton House terrace at half past 5 o'clock last evening. Mr. Mackay's condition, as stated had a bad night and in the morning a consultation was held by three physicians.

Mr. Mackay grew worse as the day progressed. He was unconscious most of the time and died very peacefully.

The immediate cause of his death was heart failure. The right lung was found to be congested and symptoms indicated pneumonia.

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## SALISBURY RESIGNS HIGH OFFICE; BALFOUR NOW PRIME MINISTER

Lord Salisbury has resigned the premiership of Great Britain and his nephew, Arthur J. Balfour, is now prime minister.

Lord Salisbury first became premier in June, 1885, Gladstone having resigned office in consequence of his defeat in the house of commons on the proportional duties on beer and spirits. The conservative minister remained in office until the following February, when Gladstone entered upon his third administration. After an existence of only 178 days the liberal party was badly beaten on the second reading of the Irish home rule bill, in the largest division on record, 656 members out of 670 passing through the division lobbies.

Then came Lord Salisbury's second term of office, which lasted from August, 1886, until August, 1892, when the house of commons gave Gladstone a majority on the home rule question. Lord Salisbury resigned and Gladstone became premier for the fourth and last time. The second home rule bill was thrown out by the house of lords in September, 1894, and in March of the following year Gladstone resigned the seals of office in favor of Earl Rosebery. The liberal cabinet was reconstructed and remained in power three months longer, when it was killed by the famous Cordite division and Salisbury became premier a third time, with a solid majority of 152 in the house of commons. There was a general election in September, 1900, and unionists were again voted to power, with a majority of 134 in the commons.

Salisbury for the fourth time took up the premiership, but he left the foreign secretaryship to Lord Lansdowne and became lord privy seal.

It is significant that Balfour interviewed Chamberlain before consulting the other members of the cabinet in regard to the situation. Many people think that Chamberlain must eventually reach the premiership, and it would give great satisfaction throughout the country if the king had chosen him to step into Salisbury's shoes in the ordinary course of events. His chances of obtaining premier honors are now considerably minimized, as he is many years Balfour's senior. He will, however, be as loyal to his new chief as he was to the old one.

LORD SALISBURY

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|---|---|
| Born | 1830 |
| Member of parliament since | 1853 |
| Enters cabinet as secretary of state state for India | 1866 |
| Returns to cabinet as secretary of state for India | 1874 |
| Special ambassador to Turkey | 1876 |
| Minister for foreign affairs | 1878 |
| Attends Berlin congress | 1878 |
| Elected leader of conservative party | 1881 |
| First term as premier begins | 1885 |
| Second term as premier | 1886 |
| Third term as premier | 1892 |
| Began last term as premier | 1895 |
| Retires | 1902 |

ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

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|---|---|
| Born | 1848 |
| Entered parliament | 1874 |
| Private secretary to Lord Salisbury | 1878 |
| Secretary for Scotland, with seat in cabinet | 1886 |
| Chief secretary for Ireland | 1887 |
| Leader of House of Commons | 1892 |
| Leader of the opposition | 1894 |
| First lord of the treasury | 1895 |
| Premier | 1902 |

### A Patriotic Echo.

"Several years ago," said Gen. St. Clair Mulholland recently, "I spent the Fourth of July on the lakes of Killarney, in Ireland. We had been trying the echo, which in some places is remarkably clear. A short, sharp sentence would be repeated in full, but a longer one would result in the repetition of only the latter part. I had been joking with my boatman, and called to the echo: 'St. Patrick's day is not in the same class with the American Fourth of July!' Of course I expected that the echo would repeat 'Fourth of July,' but it did nothing of the sort. As clearly and distinctly as though answered by a human voice came: 'You lie!' The Irish boatman had the laugh on me after that."—Philadelphia Record.

### Preservation of Railroad Ties.

Tie preservation is a question of growing importance to many railroads which do not own timber suitable for the manufacture of ties, and several new preserving plants are going up in several parts of the country.

### Won $18,000 on Aces Up.

Jim O'Leary, the Chicago bookmaker, called a bluff for $5,000 in Canfield's Saratoga club house not long ago. There was $18,000 in the pot. The man who made the pot, a New Orleans merchant, took one card and "tapped" himself. O'Leary took one card to aces up, called and won.

The biggest bluff ever known in the west was made in the early seventies in St. Louis. A noted commander of southern troops bet a row of six two-story buildings on the north side of Olive street, between Eleventh and Twelfth. They were put in at $50,000. Gen. James A. Dorris called it and won the row. The other general gave title the next day, and the row was ever after known as Poker Row, and was so scheduled in the Dorris estate when the general died.

### Gov. Odell Protects Mother.

Gov. Odell of New York, has refused to issue extradition papers in the case of a mother who took her own child out of Connecticut, having been awarded the custody of the little one by order of the court.

### YOO MUCH TO BELIEVE.

Story of Ice in June Paralyzed Church Members.

Emerging from the treasury department recently, where he was confronted by the largest load of ice he ever saw, Representative Moody of the North Carolina mountains, was moved to an anecdote.

"Years ago, before railroads were common in that part of the country, I was down in North Georgia," said he. "There I knew a fine old deacon in the Lone Swamp Baptist church. He cured his bacon with hickory and marketed the same in Augusta, whither he hauled his produce in a wagon. On one of his trips to that municipality he sold his bacon for the top price prevailing in the market, was handsomely entertained by the purchasers of his product, and, in short, became very drunk. It was so reported at home, and the church directed a trial.

"Many witnesses were heard and then the deacon himself was called. 'I reckon what they have said is pretty true,' he frankly admitted, 'but I ask the church to pardon me. I sold my bacon for a good price in Augusta to some very nice men. But they asked me into their back office, where some lemon juice and sugar and lots of ice and other ingredients were mixed together. I drank one glass and they urged me to another, in which there was also lots of ice. After drinking that I remember nothing more.'

"At this one of the brethren of the church arose, and with great dignity announced that he believed the deacon should be pardoned for being drunk.

"'But he has lied,' continued this brother. 'He tells us they had ice in Augusta during June, which is preposterous. For that I shall insist that he be dismissed from the Lone Swamp church.'"—New York Times.


### What Might Have Been.

Sonoma, Mich., July 21st.—Mr. Delos Hutchins of this place says: "If I could have had Dodd's Kidney Pills 25 years ago I would not now be crippled as I am."

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Girl with the Gibson-girl neck — "Fan Billiwink has begun to show her age, hasn't she?" (Girl with the Julia Marlow dimple—"I should say not. She's begun to try to hide it."


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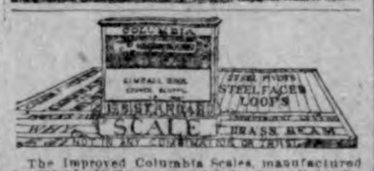

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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Haskin wish to thank their many kind friends who so willingly assisted and sympathized with them during their recent bereavement and loss of their beloved babe.

I have several old accounts which I must have settled at once either by cash or note, or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. Chris Lau.

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## BRITT-ISH TAKEN INTO CAMP

*Klemme Shows Britt a Few Pointers as to How to Play the National Game.*

When the Klemme Midgets lined up against the ball team from Britt here at the Woodman Picnic last Thursday, it did not disconcert them any when they found Cassill and Morrison, the Garner sluggers, in Britt uniforms. It only served to make them go after the visitors' scalps all the harder, and the result was that the combined aggregation from the two would-be county-seats was defeated at the hands of our boys to the doleful tune of 10 to 4.

The Brittish found considerable difficulty in connecting with the ball, while the home boys smashed the sphere almost at will.

In the first three innings, Britt made all her scores, and at this stage of the game, Cassill, the Garner heavy hitter(?) smiled serenely on first. But after that nothing was doing for Britt. Our boys settled down to business and presented the Britt-ish with six little circular things resembling the center of a doughnut. The Britt ish batters seldom broke the monotony by even fouling the ball.

Our boys scored in every inning but two. In the first, Nissen, the first man up, made a pretty single, stole second and scored on a hit by Crawford. In the second, Woodard, Ed and Nissen each crossed the rubber. Then Cassill's smile vanished. The fourth and seventh were the only innings in which Klemme failed to score.

Schoper, Braund and Carlson, our stone-wall out-field, each had one put-out and no errors.

Captain Baumgartner played the bench on account of a sore finger, and Woodard was sent to first, where he played a good game, without an error.

The score by innings:

Klemme—1 3 1 0 2 1 0 2 *—10
Britt——1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4

Batteries— Klemme, — Flint, Kluckhohn, Nissen. Britt—Hahn and Kuhr. Time of game 1:45. Attendance, 300.

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## Struck by Lightning.

The following is a dispatch to the Cedar Rapids Rapids Republican dated Goodell, July 26:

TELEGRAPH

[illegible] and electrical storm last [illegible] about 7 o'clock Arthur Ma[illegible], a young farmer living about one and a half miles west of town, was struck by lightning while in his cow barn. He was badly burned about the head and back and feet, but Dr. Gilbert, who went out in the worst of the storm to his assistance succeeded in restoring him to consciousness and has hopes of his recovery.

### Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. J. L. Harr.

## Sounds Suspicious.

The following three-liner is from the Plymouth Journal, presided over by Howard Africa, who is well known in Klemme:

"Marriage is similar to other troubles. People have a good time while getting into it."

As Howard is supposed to be unmarried we would like to know where he gets his authority. Or perhaps he is just at the point where he is having his "good time." Eh, Pete?

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## THE MODERN WOODMAN PICNIC

*Held in Klemme Last Thursday was a Very Enjoyable Occasion.*

The picnic given by the Klemme Camp, M. W. A., in S. B. Day's grove last Thursday, was not very well attended. The farmers could not turn out very well, most of them being busy in the harvest and hay fields, but those who did attend were well pleased and entertained. The exercises in the grove were carried out in good shape, several little ones giving short recitations.

The address on "Woodcraft" by Rev. E. A. Phelps was well delivered and highly entertaining, although as the speaker said, "the Woodmen present were few and far between." However the address was well received by those present.

A picnic dinner was next in order, and in the afternoon the ball game between Klemme and Britt was pulled off. The spectators numbered between 300 and 400. A report of the game is given elsewhere. A bowery was erected and those who delight in dancing were entertained there in the evening. A goodly number from neighboring towns were present.

### Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver, and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. J. L. Harr.

### The "Resorter."

Have you yet observed the presence of the "Resorter" in Klemme? He is due now, the biggest man in the summer season, except the fellow who plays the steam calliope in Fourpaugh's circus. He is not a product of the bacillus but is the off-shoot of civilization and ice cream. His name is legion and he plays ping-pong when he can stand the excitement. Along in July he saunters into the postoffice and asks if there are any excursions to Crystal Lake due yet. Thinks he'll leave and see the country. When the last June bride has left with her parasol full of rice, he packs his grip and boards a train with the happiest look he can muster. As the train wanders in to the plank station of the new resort, puffing and snorting, he consults his time card, gets his baggage in first, and steps down into an artificial park. The "cabbies" go for him, but by preserving his mind at the critical instant, he saves himself from being divided into two or three pieces. He gets to a Resort hotel at last, and is allotted a pine-finished room and two mildewed sheets, a tin wash-basin, and a fresh chunk of Ivory soap. His discomfort passes away when he finds that two or three hundred other people dressed in their Sunday clothes have been treated with the same impartiality. That night he sleeps through a nightmare of whistles, ringing bells, roaring water-pipes, slamming doors, shuffling feet and—but we will not refer to the inhabitants of his bed. In the morning he tells seventeen new acquaintances that he did not rest as well last night as common. They all confess a similar experience. Following breakfast and a pot-metal tune on a tin piano in the parlor everybody goes to the lake, the "auditorium" and the "wooded island," and the sun comes down like fun, and there isn't anything to make life worth living but pretty, sweaty girls, dressed in white forget me-not frocks and smiles. After a few days of this, mixed up with nightmares of lectures, military band concerts, and gathering wild flowers, and playing croquet and tennis with friends of twenty-four hours standing the Resorter feels that his system is fixed up pretty nearly as good as new—and so he goes home. How surprising that people say "You don't look as though you had gotten rested much." But he won't own to feeling tired. He's had a supurb time.


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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

**Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.**

Farmers are busy harvesting and help is scarce.

Frank Marshall is helping Harry Rice harvest his mammoth crops.

Ell Center had a large delegation at the Woodman picnic in Klemme Thursday.

Charley and Bertie Pomplun of Forest City, visited their brother here Sunday.

Marion Peck, of Garner, was a caller here the first of the week on a business deal.

John Gruetzmacher and a McCormick expert were starting a binder for H. H. Burman Friday.

The high price of land has caused the rents to soar skywards. Some are offering $3 per acre.

The Baack boys were hauling lumber Saturday for an addition to their house, and also a machine shed.

Frank Patterson took out a new steel windmill from Klemme Saturday to put up on the Kluckhohn farm.

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### Coal Supply Becoming Exhausted.

It is not generally known that coal was first discovered as late as the year 1728. A blacksmith named Hoville, living at Nancy, in France, accidentally learned its properties while attempting to use some of the "black stones" to bank his charcoal forge fire.

In the year 1900 the consumption of coal has increased to over 600,000,000 tons. This stupendous consumption is engaging the attention of scientists, who claim that within fifty years the cost of raising coal from the deep levels of mines will make the price almost prohibitive in many sections. This problem of future supply is well worthy of consideration because of the enormous wastefulness attending its present consumption.

There are however many who claim that in the next few years will be felt the influence of modern improved appliances for heating and cooking. There are for instance now available in the market forms of steam and hot water heating apparatus which extract from each pound of fuel more than double the volume of heat as given off by means of the ordinary forms of stoves or hot air furnaces. The combustion chambers of these modern steam and hot water boilers are correctly proportioned so there will be admitted the right amount of air and fuel to yield perfect results, without wastefulness. These combustion chambers are always surrounded by water, which is the greatest known medium for absorbing and conveying every unit of heat, whether in the form of steam or otherwise, directly to the rooms or place desired to be heated. There are also several forms of automatic regulators which control the room temperature, at will, from 68 to 72 degrees, in any weather. And as these regulators operate the draft and check dampers of the boilers there is no more coal burned than is actually needed to warm the room to the exact degree of warmth desired. Hence the great economy, to say nothing of the comfort, healthfulness and convenience. Truly, we are in an age of improvement.—Facts and Science.

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All royal roads now seem to include a run through America.

The czar is going in for reform and the Cossacks will be given more target practice.

On a western race track there is a horse named Crime. Is it not almost a crime to run him?

China appears to need Minister Wu in her business, but his recall savors of an unfriendly act to us.

Lord Salisbury has refused a dukedom. How that man must be pitied by William Waldorf Astor.

Automobile scorchers won't be completely happy until their machines are equipped with torpedo tubes.

A man who fights for freedom and wins is a patriot; if he fights and loses, he is a pig-headed old imbecile.

When airships are perfected they will do a great business on the Fourth of July with old ladies who love quiet.

A government bulletin announces that the United States uses 9,792,000,000 pins every year. What becomes of them?

Lillian Russell has been arrested for fast driving in an automobile. Does the poor, overworked press agent get no vacation?

Do we see in the increasing number of train robberies an indication that the days of the wild and woolly west are returning?

France has an ultimatum in pickle for Turkey. Hope it will keep until Thanksgiving, or at least until after the hot weather.

Peary is ready to come back. He hasn't found the north pole, but he has enough material for a new lecture and another book.

Joseph Chamberlain's accident must be considered something of a stroke of luck, for he has also had bulletins issued by the doctors.

This "epigram" is found in one of the new books: "There's no friend in this world like a $10 bill." What's the matter with a $20?

They tried to give the impassive Kitchener a warm welcome in London, but it was like trying to melt an iceberg with a parlor match.

The petrified remains of Noah's ship have been uncovered in Alaska. It must have been a cold day when the great navigator landed.

The packers keep on consolidating. But let the vegetarians refrain from merrymaking. The first thing they know there will be lettuce and turnip trusts.

The ball which hit a Dallas man in the stomach and killed him was not a highball. When a highball hits a Texan in the stomach he immediately begins to live.

Much as we boast of our rapid advancement, we have not discovered as yet any means whereby the boat-rocker can be rocked out before he rocks the boat.

A Pittsburg man killed himself because his wife left him. If every man whose wife left him took it as seriously as that this would be a terrible month for fatalities.

J. Pierpont Morgan says the kaiser is a great man. The latter should get the testimonial framed to hang on his wall that he may proudly point it out to visiting monarchs.

A Chicago school teacher has sued a real estate dealer for $50,000 damages for an alleged attempt to kiss her. Great Scott! What would the figure have been had the man succeeded?

It's too bad that so many people will never have a chance now to see the Campanile. The canals and several other landmarks—if an Irish bull may be permitted here—are still in place, however.

As pilots are reported to have seen a 300-foot sea serpent off Cranberry Head, C. B., just as J. J. Hill's yacht was entering the harbor, it is possible the sailors were frigatened by the great American octopus.

J. Pierpont Morgan's denunciation of the American game of poker shows the demoralizing influence of his association with the crowned heads of Europe. He may be expected to land baccarat in his next cabled interview.

The whistling of Schumann's "Traumerei" and "The Mocking Bird" by a young woman in a New York church once more invites attention to the fact that some churches are crowding the vaudeville shows a trifle hard just now.

A proposed bazaar raffle during the coronation of the King of England has been forbidden by the police of London. Evidently gambling on the king's life has given the English people quite enough of this sort of "speculation" for a while.

The decision of a St. Louis judge that a wife has a perfect right to go through her husband's pockets in search of small change—larger discoveries not neglected—may be based on a realization of the fact that it is impossible to stop her from doing it, anyway.

A motor-paced bicyclist has made twenty-five miles in thirty-five minutes four and a half seconds. This is not far short of a mile-a-minute pace and does not give the steam locomotive a very big margin of superiority

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

### RAILWAYS TO POST BULLETINS

**Attorney General Mullan Files a Brief at Des Moines Upholding the Constitutionality of the Griswold Law—Assessors Find Much Money.**

Des Moines, July 26.—The railroad commission has taken steps to enforce the new law requiring all railroads in Iowa to post in their passenger stations bulletins showing the time of arrival and departure of trains. Senator W. B. Taliman of Warran county was the author of the act, which passed the last general assembly and went into effect the first of July.

The railway commission has allowed nearly a month to elapse, during which time they have noticed evidence of failure to comply with the new provision. Now they are sending out letters to all the railroads in the state calling their attention to the act, and asking that they be advised at once as to what companies have made provision. The letter sent out by the commission is as follows:

"The Twenty-Ninth general assembly of the state of Iowa (1902) passed a law, a copy of which we enclose you herewith, which requires all railroad companies to keep posted in the waiting room of each passenger station a bulletin plainly showing the time of arrival and departure at said station of all trains carrying passengers. Penalty for failing to comply with this law makes the company liable in the sum of $50. The law is known as chapter 87, of the acts of the Twenty-Ninth general assembly. Your attention is called to this statute inasmuch as the members of this board have noticed that in many of the railway depots of this state no such bulletins have been provided, although this law has been in effect since the first day of July, 1902. Will you please advise the board at once whether your company has made provision for the posting of the bulletins required?"

Secretary Lewis of the railway commission stated that the law in question is looked upon as a good one. It is the duty of the commission to enforce its provisions and it will do so.

### BIG FIRE AT WATERLOO.

**The Loss Is Estimated at From $100,000 to $110,000 or More.**

Waterloo, July 28.—A fire which started here at 11 o'clock Saturday night was the worst in the city's history. The loss will exceed $110,000. Three men were injured, one fatally. The injured: Chas. Long, electrician, ten on his head and shoulders, fatally injured; Teddy Haymond, suffocated, not serious; unknown fireman, struck by flying glass and brick, badly hurt. The fire started in the basement of the United States Express company building, corner of East Fourth and Water street. The basement is used by the Waterloo Fruit and Commission company as a storage room and was filled with inflammable materials. A heavy rain began falling shortly before 12 o'clock and greatly aided the firemen in controlling the flames. The fact that no wind was blowing was also providential. The express company saved most of its books and valuables. Its loss will not be heavy. The building was owned by A. Holzer and is entirely ruined. The loss is $30,000. The building occupied by the Hanlon-Towne Undertaking company was also owned by Mr. Holzer. It is valued at $15,000. The Black Dry Goods company owns the building used as the Logan house bowling alley. It is valued at $15,000. Martin Bros., wholesale cigar dealers, with office and storage rooms in the Holzer block, $15,000. In the same building are also located the offices of several physicians and Stark's photograph gallery. Their loss will be considerable. The Waterloo Fruit and Commission company, in the rear of where the fire started, was gutted. It was valued at $10,000. The loss to the Black Dry Goods company will be mostly caused by smoke and water and will probably run to $25,000.

### FINE RIDERS IN THE CAVALRY.

**Members of the Famous "Sixth" Are With Buffalo Bill.**

Des Moines, July 26.—The ex-members of the Sixth U. S. cavalry who are with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show such daring and skillful bareback riding as is equalled by but few "star" circus performers. In fact, they do all of what is technically known as "the jockey act" and very much more, not upon trained, easy-going, moderately paced horses in a ring, but on spirited, half wild steeds, going at a furious gallop over an open field. The Sixth has become famous for the equestrian training of its men. The Wild West will be in Des Moines on July 29, and the great military drills of the foreign bodies of soldiers, the battle scenes, the bucking horses, Indian war dances and all other well known features will be seen. A great mounted street parade will go over the principal streets of the city on the morning of the engagement. Reduced rates on all railroads.

### SHOT FIRER IS WOUNDED.

**John Olson, of Bussey, Injured by Explosion, and Will Probably Die.**

Bussey, July 26.—John Olson, a shot firer in the O. K. mine No. 5, was hit in the head with a piece of flying coal and it is thought fatally injured. The accident was caused by a shot breaking through from one room to another. Olson was warned that the wall of the room was thin, but after lighting the blast went around into the other room and was caught by the explosion. The top of his skull is crushed in and he has been unconscious since the accident happened. Olson is a widower and has one child.

**Ten Thousand More for Library.**

Iowa City, July 26.—An additional $10,000 has not been appropriated by the city council to increase the Carnegie library fund from $25,000 to $35,000. On the suggestion of Senator George W. Ball and W. P. Coast, action was postponed. The documents included Judge Wades correspondence with Mr. Carnegie's representative; the letter from the architect; the board's appeal to Mr. Carnegie, and finally a plea to the council to give the board $10,000.

**General Green Will Attend.**

Council Bluffs, July 26.—Secretary Knox of the Philippine encampment committee has been notified that General F. E. V. Greene of New York will be in attendance.

### IOWA MILLERS ORGANIZE.

**Association Formed at LeMars for Mutual Benefit.**

Le Mars, July 26.—A meeting of the northwestern Iowa millers was held at the Union Hotel parlors. They gathered together to form an Iowa association of Iowa millers that they might join the Miller's National federation, an organization which is devoted to advancing the general interests of the milling trade of the United States. H. S. Kennedy, of Chicago, secretary of the federation, was present to explain the plan of operation and the objects of the organization. It was decided to affiliate with the millers of other states and the following officers were elected:

President—H. J. Hutton of Sioux City.

Secretary—C. A. Wemlie of Le Mars.

Directors—Scott Logan, of Sheldon, J. T. Floger of Alton and William Fulton of Sioux Falls.

The delegates chosen to represent the club at the next meeting of the federation were William Smiley of Le Mars and Scott Logan of Sheldon.

The following were in attendance at the meeting: H. S. Kennedy, of Chicago; William Fulton of Sioux Falls, S. D.; H. J. Hulton, of Sioux City; William Smiley, of Le Mars; Edward Getz, of Peterson; William Barr, of Alta; H. W. Aupperle, of Sibley; J. J. Gehler, of Le Mars, and Frank Hoese of Merrill.

The membership of the club will be largely increased before the next meeting, which will be held at Sibley at the call of the officers.

### SUICIDE AT CLARINDA.

**Harry A. Faber Shoots Himself Over Loss of His Texas Sweetheart.**

Clarinda, July 28.—Harry A. Faber, a young man, unmarried, who travels for M. Stearns, wholesale milliners at Keokuk, Iowa, shot and instantly killed himself on the track of the Keokuk & Western railroad at a point on the northeast corner of the city.

His body was found there by Orth Farrens, a 12-year-old boy, who resides with his parents near the place, as he was taking his cows to pasture. The boy saw Faber walking down the track about 8 o'clock and later heard the reports from the man's gun.

Faber came down on the seven o'clock train from Vilisca and went directly to the Linderman hotel, where he registered and got his mail. The mail contained a letter from his betrothed, stating that she had concluded to break their engagement. This seemed to unnerve the young man and he became frantic with grief. After brooding over his trouble for some time, he went to a hardware store where he purchased a revolver with which he took his own life. Faber was 22 years old. His parents reside somewhere in Texas, but his mother and sister are visiting in Keokuk, while his father is in Europe. The coroner's jury came to the conclusion that he came to his death from three pistol shots fired into his breast by his own hand.

### FOUND BY ASSESSORS.

**More Cash Taxed in Iowa This Year Than Before.**

Des Moines, July 24.—The local assessors who went around early this year found more moneys and credits in possession of the Iowa people by nearly eighteen million dollars than they did a year previous. The report from Linn county is not yet in, but all other counties have reported and the reports have gone to the executive council which will take up the review and equalization work as soon as the telephone assessments are certified out.

Some peculiar comparisons have been made. Scott county still has the most of this class of personal property returned for taxation, a total of $7,831,180, which is an increase of $447,445 over the last year. The largest increase was in Polk County, $852,564. Dubuque came next with a gain of $733,939.

Several counties reported less of moneys and credits than in the previous year, for instance, Hardin lost $185,549, Crawford $74,379, and Union $54,993.

Winneshiek county, without any large towns, has a total of $2,137,024 in moneys and credits, while Woodbury county with the Sioux City banks and loan companies, reported less than a million. Clayton made a big gain and reports a total of $3,076,797, and Cerro Gordo jumped up to $3,325,361. Blackhawk, Des Moines and Fayette also made good showings.

### NEARING THE 40,000 MARK.

**Des Moines Daily and Sunday News Will Celebrate.**

Des Moines, July 24.—The Des Moines Daily and Sunday News now has over 38,000 circulation and is rapidly approaching the 40,000 mark, at which points its managers will hold a grand celebration on novel and original lines. The Daily and Sunday News is sent to subscribers for $1.50 a year, $1.00 for 8 mos., 80c for 6 mos., 50c for 3 mos., 25c for 1 mo., and these low prices have done much to give it the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world in proportion to the population of its home city. The news is a member of the Associated Press, and also receives the dispatches of the Publishers' Press and the Iowa Evening Press Associations, including daily market reports by wire.

### NEW BUILDINGS FOR STATE.

**Jas. Rawson & Son, of Iowa City, Successful Bidders.**

Iowa City, July 24.—James Rawson & Son, of Iowa City, have been awarded the contract for two college of medicine buildings, by the board of regents of the university. The laboratory building will cost $84,630 and the anatomy building will cost $44,250. They will both be built of stone, and will resemble in general style and effect the new liberal arts building.

The nearest bidder was the Northern Building Company of Davenport.

Dr. James R. Guthrie, of Dubuque, professor of gynecology and obstetrics in the college of medicine, was elected dean of that college, to succeed Dr. W. D. Middleton, (deceased) of Davenport. The chair of surgery will be filled later by the committee on medical college.

### ENGINE CRUSHED BUGGY.

**Mrs. John Balsinger, Its Only Occupant, Was Killed.**

Sioux City, July 26.—The day passenger train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha from St. Paul to Sioux City crashed into a buggy driven by Mrs. John Balsinger near LeMars. Mrs. Balsinger was the only occupant, and was killed instantly. The accident occurred on a grade crossing. A driving rain and wind storm was in progress, and it was impossible for the engineer to see but a few feet ahead of him. The body was crushed and mangled, and death must have been instantaneous. Mrs. Balsinger lived near LeMars, and was formerly a trained nurse.

### UPHOLDS GRISWOLD LAW.

**Attorney General Files a Brief Upholding Constitutionality.**

Des Moines, July 24.—Attorney General Mullan has filed a brief in the case of John W. Brady vs. George Mattern, sheriff, the action brought to test the constitutionality of the Griswold law, enacted by the last general assembly, and intended to bring home loan tontine concerns and like copartnerships doing a like business under the building and loan law. Mr. Mullan filed the brief at the request of Judge McVey, who will hear the case Monday. Attorney General Mullan upholds the constitutionality of the law.

There has been talk of the state beginning litigation against concerns that are not complying with the Griswold law. The action of the attorney general in filing this brief is no indication such litigation will not be begun, although it will probably not be started until Judge McVey's decision is announced and it is known whether this is favorable to the state.

The plaintiff in the action holds the law is unconstitutional on six grounds. Mr. Mullan argues on each of these points separately. One of the contentions of the plaintiff is that the act prohibits individuals and unincorporated associations from going into the building and loan business and gives corporations a monopoly of such business. In disposing of this, Mr. Mullan takes the view there is no benefit to the public in allowing such institutions to be conducted. He says:

"From computations which I have procured to be made by those familiar with the business of building and loan associations of this kind, it is exceedingly doubtful whether the contracts entered into will ever mature and fully pay out, and certainly not in less than 50 or 60 years. In either case, the final results and benefits which accrue to the members are very different from those held out by the solicitors for the purpose of securing membership."

Mr. Mullan concludes it is no benefit to a person to have to wait 50 or 60 years to secure enough to build a modest home. The institutions, he holds, are properly subject to state control, as they are detrimental to patrons and beneficial only to promoters. No monopoly is provided for, as the law permits unincorporated associations to engage in the building and loan business if they deposit securities with the auditor.

### REESE IS NOMINATED.

**Named by Acclamation by Democrats of Sixth District.**

Oskaloosa, July 25.—The democrats of the Sixth congressional district met in this city yesterday. The resolutions presented by the majority report reaffirmed the Kansas City platform. Richard Burke of the Oskaloosa Times lead the minority and he reported in favor of substitutinng the minority report, which eliminated reference to the Kansas City platform. Mr. Burke's motion was rejected by the convention by a vote of 112 to 22 and the report of the majority was passed with a whoop.

John P. Reese of Albia, president of the United Mine Workers of Iowa, was then nominated by acclamation. Mr. Reese was called to the platform and made a speech of about one hour's length. Mr. Reese's speech was chiefly devoted to a discussion of organized labor and its relations to politics. He stated that he did not represent organized labor alone, but the farmer, the business man and the general workers of the country. He asked for the votes of all, but particularly the support of the labor organization which he represented. He assured the convention that if he received the support of organized labor and that of his party he would be victorious in November.

### IOWA FOR ROOSEVELT.

**Hepburn Says Iowa Republicans Will Declare for Him.**

New York, July 24.—Representative W. P. Hepburn of Iowa, who has been visiting at President Roosevelt's home in Oyster Bay, said:

"I have been away from home so much that I am not fully in touch with republican plans, but I am confident that our next state convention will surely indorse President Roosevelt's administration.

"I know nothing of any plan to present Congressman Littlefield's name to succeed Speaker Henderson in the next house. I am confident that Gen. Henderson will be chosen again for the speakership."

### REGENT HADDOCK RESIGNS.

**Ill Health Causes Him to Resign His Official Position.**

Iowa City, July 24.—Judge Wm. J Haddock, of this city, has resigned his position as member of the board of regents of the State University. Judge Haddock has been secretary of the board of regents for the past thirty-eight years. He gives ill health as the reason for retiring at this time.

**Fell to His Death.**

Cedar Falls, July 26.—Dan Condon while intoxicated fell from a 14-foot stairway on Third street, striking the pavement on his face, killing him instantly. The body was found at midnight.

### OUTCOME OF DREYFUS CASE.

**Order Issued to Enforce Law as to Twenty-Six Paris Institutions.**

Paris, July 26.—A cabinet council at the Elysse palace yesterday examined the questions brought up by the application of the law of associations. President Loubet signed a decree submitted by the premier, M. Combes, ordering the forcible closure of twenty-six congregationalist schools in Paris and in the department of the Seine which have refused to disperse voluntarily. Decrees closing forcibly similar schools in other departments will be signed so soon as the prefect's reports are received.

The rioting in Paris during the last few days on account of "the government's enforcement of the law against unauthorized congregations" is puzzling to persons who do not recall the law against religious associations passed by the French parliament last year.

This drastic law is a result of the old struggle in France between the republicans and the clericals, and is, more directly, a fruit of the Dreyfus affair. Prominent among the anti-Dreyfusites were members of religious orders, who fiercely denounced the government because it persisted in granting Dreyfus a measure of justice. They also took the fullest advantage of the national furore to stir up opposition to the republic. The Dreyfus investigations also showed that a large section of the army officers who had been educated in the schools of the religious orders were secretly hostile to the republic they were serving. These manifestations of dangerous strength on the part of the orders together with the alarming growth in the property, especially the land holdings of the orders, caused the republicans to use their power to strike a blow, as they thought, in defense of the economic and political stability of France.

# FOR COREAN INDEPENDENCE

## England and Japan Unite to Prevent Russian Aggression.

### CANADIANS AFTER MORGAN

**Canadian Pacific to Oppose Shipping Combine—Announcement Is Hailed in London as "English Combination to Fight American Trusts."**

St. Petersburg, July 26.—A special dispatch received here from Seoul, Corea, announces the conclusion of an important agreement between the British and Jaqanese ministers to Corea on one hand and the Japanese Councillor Kato, special advisor of the Corean emperor, on the other, by which Great Britain and Japan mutually guarantee Corea's independence and pledge her their support and assistance in all questions affecting her internal and foreign policy.

Corea in return agrees to raise her military and naval establishments to a footing sufficient for her own defense and also in case of raising a foreign loan she agrees to restrict herself to the markets of Great Britain, Japan and the United States. She further agrees that no foreigners shall be appointed to positions in the Corean state service, that measures shall immediately be taken for the protection of Corean territory and that a protest shall immediately be made against any state or persons attempting to erect works or buildings situated so as to prejudice Corea' scheme for national defense.

In connection with the report of the new agreement, it is pointed out here that the United States already has a treaty of peace, amity, commerce and navigation with Corea, signed in 1882, and providing "that if our powers deal unjustly or oppressively with either government the other will exert their good offices, on being informed of the case, to bring about an amicable arrangement."

The caolegram is regarded in some quarters here as an aftermath of the offensive and defensive alliance entered into between Great Britain and Japan for their interests in the east, and as a further safeguard against territorial aggrandizment by any of the great powers of the orient.

### TO OFFSET MORGAN SCHEME.

**Canadian Pacific to Oppose Shipping Combine.**

London, July 26.—The announcement from Montreal that the Canadian Pacific, had at the request of the Canadian ministers, now in London, offered to establish and work a fast service between Quebec and Liverpool in the summer and between Halifax and Liverpool in the winter with a general freight service, is causing considerable stir in London, and is hailed with delight as being an offset to J. P. Morgan's shipping combine. The evening papers have flaming placards saying "English Combination to Fight American Trust," etc.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific railroad here deny that they have any such request but they as well as others know that the desired fast freight service is finally approaching realization. The chief indication is the fact that the offer was made by the Canadian Pacific railroad at the instance of the Canadian minister and it is said to be known what conditions of the imperial it is prepared to accede.

Lord Strathconna, the Canadian high commissioner said

"While I am unable to add to the published statement it seems reasonable and probable. The members of the dominion government some years ago were authorized by the Canadian parliament to offer a subsidy of $150,000 for this purpose. So far as I know this offer has not been increased. The reports of subsidy of $260,000 shows an advance of the original offer, but it has always been understood Great Britain would supplement Canada's offer though I am not saying to what extent."

### STRANGE DINNER IN LONDON.

**Most of English Cabinet Present to Consult With Morgan.**

London, July 25.—J. Pierpont Morgan was last night the guest of honor at a remarkable dinner given in the house of commons by Archibald White Maconochie, member for the east division of Aberdeenshire. On one side of the host sat Mr. Morgan and on the other Premier Balfour.

The other guests included United States Ambassador Joseph H. Choate, Wm. St. John [illegible] secretary of state for war; [illegible]ry, president of the b[illegible]lture; Sir E. H. Carson[illegible]neral; Sir Charles Dilke, [illegible] B. Finley, attorney general; Clinton Edward Dawkins, one of the partners in the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Co.; Sir Thomas Lipton, bart.; Colonel Hunsicker, chairman of the Nickel corporation; George Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland; Arnold Foster, financial secretary to the admiralty; George Westinghouse, president of the Westinghouse Electrical company, and Gilbert Parker, member of parliament for Gravesend.

The proceedings were informal, and the conversation was peculiarly frank. The South African war, international yacht races, the shipping combine and King Edward's health were all discussed in turn. One of those present said to a representative of the Associated Press

"It was one of the most remarkable gatherings in which I ever took part. Practically a quorum of the cabinet talked over, in the simplest, most open way, the leading American subjects, which now vitally concern both countries. To see Mr. Morgan and Mr. Balfour together, one could scarcely imagine that the former had ever been regarded as a bogey who threatened England's commercial existence. If some things which passed around that table could be repeated it would be an eye-opener to those who are fomenting commercial rivalries between England and America."

**Boer Sympathizer Banished.**

London, July 24.—Denying a rumor that Dr. Leyds, who was the European agent of the Transvaal, was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made the important announcement today that all those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

"I suppose," observed the curious young mathematical student, as he gazed upon the contortionist in repose beneath the side-show canvas, "that you have solved a great many knotty problems, too?"

### OFFICER WAS SCOURGED.

**Lieutenant in Life Guards at Windsor Whipped and Ducked.**

London, July 28.—Details of the remarkable case of persecution by brother officers of a young lieutenant of the Second Life guards, at Windsor, a regiment of which King Edward is colonel in chief, show that in this crack cavalry organization, like many others, the officers are intolerant of the presence of any one who takes his profession seriously.

Second Lieutenant C. D. Gregson, who secured a commission February 15, 1902, was known to be a hard worker, efficient and popular with his men. On Monday night a number of officers of the regiment chased Lieutenant Gregson out of his quarters, hunted him through the barracks with whips, at the same time using foul language; ducked him in a horse trough until he was half dead, and subsequently wrecked his quarters and destroyed his entire kit. The victim was forced to spend the remainder of the night on the bare floor of his room, wrapped in an overcoat.

There is no question, in view of the lieutenant's record and the king's connection with the regiment, that his majesty will order a strict investigation into the occurrence.

### JEFFRIES THE WINNER.

**HAD THE WORST OF THE FIGHT FOR SEVEN ROUNDS.**

**Fitz Stopped to Speak to Jeffries and the Latter Responded With Winning Blows.**

Ringside, San Francisco, July 26.—After fighting a battle of eight rounds that was fraught with brilliant and courageous work, Robert Fitzsimmons last night forfeited his last claim upon the heavy weight championship. He was knocked to the floor by James Jeffries and counted out after he had so badly punished the champion that it was a foregone conclusion among the spectators that the Cornishman must win. Bleeding from a number of gashes in the face, apparently weakening, and clearly unable to cope with Fitz's superior skill, Jeff delivered two lucky punches as Fitz paused in his fight to speak to him, and turned the tide. The battle was brief but noteworthy, and will live in pugilistic history.

Fitz tried once to rise from the mat but sank down again in helplessness and heard himself counted out, where out a minute before he had apparently the better of it.

"I will never fight again," said the battlescarred veteran, when he had sufficiently recovered to talk. "The fight was fairly won and to the best man belongs the laurels."

"You are the most dangerous man alive," said Jefferies in return, "and I congratulate myself to have won when I did."

Fitz had been fighting at a furious gait, cool and deliberate, and chopping the champion to pieces with the terrific rights and lefts that have made him famous. It was the draught horse and the racer from the tap of the gong. When the men came together, Fitz appeared rather worried but upon the opening of the first round he assumed an air of absolute confidence, and fought with the deliberation of the general that he is.

As early as the second round Fitz had Jeff bleeding profusely from mouth and nose. Again and again he landed on his burly opponent, getting away in such a clever manner that brought down the house with cheers.

It seemed indeed that Jeff could scarcely weather out the gale. When the eighth round came, and under a series of hot exchanges Fitz paused with his guard down and spoke to the champion, the latter's reply consisted of the two terrific blows that brought back to him the fleeting championship and forever removed the veteran Fitzsimmons from the listic arena. Fitz took his defeat with amazing good cheer. He walked to the center of the ring and raising his hand addressed the multitude, saying, "The best man has won. Had I beaten Jeffries tonight, I would have conceded him the championship and forever retired. I retire just the same now, but without having accomplished my ambition. I am satisfied."

### FAMOUS ALIENIST SUICIDES.

**The Use of Strong Narcotics Caused Dr. Grissom to Take Life.**

Washington, July 28.—Dr. Eugene Grissom, once well known as an alienist and neurologist, committed suicide here yesterday at his son's home, 1227 G street, N. E., by sending a bullet through his brain.

Dr. Grissom has been dejected and morose for several weeks and had become physically and mentally weakened from the use of strong narcotics. He was a native of Granville, North Carolina, served on the Confederate side until wounded during the civil war and afterward was a member of the state legislature.

For twenty-one years he was superintendent of the North Carolina insane asylum at Raleigh and gained a wide reputation as an alienist and lecturer.

Before the American Medical society he delivered a lecture entitled "The Borderland of Insanity" that attracted great attention. He was the author of "True and False Experts," a work devoted to showing the alleged inaccuracies of the expert testimony in insanity cases.

Dr. Grissom was one time first vice president of the American Medical society and several times presiding officer of the association of the superintendents of American insane asylums. He was the president of the convention of 1886. He was a Mason of high degree. He was 71 years of age. Dr. Grissom at one time practiced his profession in Denver, Colo.

### PRESIDENT MITCHELL HOPEFUL.

**Miners Who Leave Anthracite Field Do So to Work Elsewhere.**

Chicago, July 24.—President Mitchell came to Chicago last night on his way to other coal fields, and was in better spirits than he has been for some time.

Asked about the report that many miners are leaving the anthracite field for other coal fields, he said, it was the policy and object of the organization to provide work for its members, and if work at union rates was not to be had in one coal field, the organization did all in its power and means to send them where it was to be had.

He said funds are coming into national headquarters at Indianapolis as rapidly as could be expected, and that not only labor unions and members of unions, but many individuals, among them a number of moneyed men, are sending money to carry on the fight.

Mr. Mitchell also said he believed the reports from Wilkesbarre that dissatisfaction had arisen among the miners over the manner of the distribution of funds and supplies to those on strike are not true.

"I make it a rule," he said, "to learn something every day." "My!" she said, "how fast you must forget."

# JAPAN CLAIMS MARCUS ISLAN

## Opposes United States' Cl[aim] to Big Dedosits of Guano.

### HEPBURN TALKS ON TRU[ST]

**After Visiting President He Says He Believes Regular Committees Will [Have] Charge of Trust Legislation—Op[position] to Watered Stock.**

Washington, July 25.—The Jap[anese] government has served formal [notice] on the state department that it [claims] possession of Marcus island, [also] which is now headed an Ameri[can] pedition under Captain Rosehill [for] a purpose of exploiting its guan[o] posits. Regarding it as extreme[ly] sirable that no collision occur[s] state department has taken me[asures] to advise Captain Russell, and he [will] offer no resistance if he should [meet] with a Japanese warship headed [for] the island.

Rosehill landed on this island [some] teen years ago. He put up a sign deposited a bottle, setting forth [claim] for the island, erected a flagpole ran up a United States flag, and left the island, leaving it unoccupied a fact which may vitiate his title these facts he informed the state department, but he neglected for years to file in the treasury department the bond required by guano laws. In fact this bond was filed within the last year. Meaning finding a deserted island, some Japanese landed and began to take the guano, and the Japanese hold their title is good.

The Jananese warship carries message from the government to Rosehill, and as it will probably reach Marcus island, distant only 1,000 from Yokohama, before the Rainschooner, which sailed from Honolulu 2,000 miles distant, it is expected there will be no clash between schooner and the Japanese cruiser on the island.

Yokohama, July 25.—It is officially announced that the Japanese minister Kasagi will take the diplomatic affairs of Japan to Marcus. The explanation is that it is the desire of the government to respect the Japanese rights and convince them that Russia's claim is untenable. It is asserted that the island was annexed to Japan in 1898, and it was discovered by a Japanese subject in 1879.

### PRESENTS MANY DIFFICUL[TIES]

**Colonel Hepburn on the Problem of Anti-Trust Legislation.**

Washington, July 25.—Colonel Hepburn was in Washington yesterday fresh from a conference with the president at Oyster Bay, and the significance in his reply to an inquiry if he thought Littlefield had been commissioned to take charge of anti-trust legislation.

"The president is very much interested in the question," said Mr. Hepburn, "but I think that it will be found that he is willing to let the appropriate committee of the house have full jurisdiction of the subject."

As Colonel Hepburn is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce he probably knows what he is talking about. The colonel frankly acknowledges the difficulties that attach to any effort to deal with the subject by legislation. He said: "It seems to me that we are in the condition of the man out in the country who wanted a rifle that would shoot a deer and miss a calf. We want a law that will hit the pernicious trusts and yet not hamper proper and legitimate combinations of capital. The man who can devise the kind of a law will solve the problem.

"It seems to me," he continued, "that the whole trouble lies in the amount of stock in these vast combinations which does not represent money actually paid in. For instance, I do not believe that Pierpont Morgan would have interested himself in organizing the great steel trust if he had not been for the $1,100,000,000 stock unrepresented by cash. We could tax that kind of stock out of existence just as we tax state bank notes. I believe we might find a remedy, at any rate, I believe there would be found so great an incentive for forming these huge combinations. I would tax all watered stock at all. In many cases these trusts the common stock is all watered. I would tax out of existence all stock that does not represent money actually paid in."

### SITUATION IS GRA[VE]

**Sturdy Resistence Continues Burning of the Associaton Schools.**

Paris, July 28.—The series of official notices closing the unauthorized religious schools began Saturday and was carried out so far as possible unconcerned without any disturbance.

At Mauvaux, department of the Nord, the expulsion of the monks led to a riot, in which two persons were injured. Two police commissioners and ten deputies were involved.

The resistance to the officials in the capital is developing into a farce. The government allowed the sisters in the Rue Salenuve to remain because an orphanage and a home for the aged are attached to the institution. On the other hand, the sisters in the other street who were ordered to leave their mother superior to leave, were prevented from complying by a crowd of fifty enthusiasts, who surrounded them and shut them up in the convent house. The police are being prevented from expelling them by force.

The situation in the provinces is more grave. Telegrams are arriving, petitions for clemency and protests are pouring in on President Loubet from all quarters and telegrams from Nice say the outlook in several towns in the neighboring is serious. Open resistance to the authorities was offered and casualties have been reported.

### TERRORIZED BY [CHOLERA]

London, July 26.—In a dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, the correspondent there of the Daily Telegraph says that the utmost consternation prevails owing to the terrifying progress of cholera. All hope of localizing the disease, says the correspondent, has been abandoned and there is no doubt but that Egypt will have a terrible devastating epidemic. The disease appeared Thursday in Cairo for the first time in nearly ever quarter of Cairo, the deaths and cases being recorded. Several persons fell dead at their work. The Cairo hospitals have been emptied and the British troops in Cairo will be moved to camp in the desert at the earliest possible moment. Slight[er] reports, according to the Daily Telegraph correspondent, have been received from upper Egypt.

The total number of cases in Egypt since July 15 is 307, of which 207 have proven fatal.

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July 28.—John [illegible] organizer of [illegible]ers of Ameri- contempt of court [illegible]d been on hearing all [illegible] witnesses had testified regarding [illegible]s speeches. He admitted using various expressions against the issuance of the injunction by Federal Judge Jackson.

Judge Jackson released eleven miners charged with contempt and agreed to rescind the warrant issued for the arrest of Secretary Wilson of the United Mine workers.

**Consents to Release.**

District Attorney Blizzard stated there were eleven more cases pending, but if the accused would agree to refrain from further violations he would consent to their release on their own recognizance. The court agreed to this and they were released.

"Mother" Jones says she will not stop her work among West Virginia miners, but will try to observe the law.

National Vice President Lewis is now in charge in West Virginia.

## TO EVICT MINERS.

**Men Notified to Return to Work or Quit Premises.**

Charleston, W. Va., July 28.—Charleston is crowded with strikers from Loup creek, who are here to attend the trial of President Richards and others charged with having violated the injunctions issued by Federal Judge Keller.

The eviction of strikers occupying company houses is to commence Monday. This notice was posted at all mines in the Kanawha and New river fields:

"All persons desiring to work in the mines at the same prices and under the conditions prevailing on June 7, 1902, must report to the mine boss ready for work Monday morning, July 28. All persons who refuse to work on that day must call at the office, settle their accounts, get their pay, if anything is due them, and quit the respective companies' premises."

## MITCHELL IN CHARGE.

**Returns to Wilkesbarre and Consults With Leaders.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 28.—President Mitchell returned to this city, was met by local leaders, and spent considerable time in consultation with them, getting reports of the conditions in different parts of the region.

Regarding the distribution of the relief funds he had nothing to say except that the plans were in the hands of the local and the district officers. The plan of the union is to give aid only to those strikers who are in direct need of food or clothing. The locals that have money are to be allowed to exhaust their treasuries before they get a portion of the fund.

There is bitter complaint. Many strikers want the money to be distributed share and share alike, but as $500,000 weekly would not suffice to keep the families of all the union officers cannot do it.

The first installment of the strike fund was received by the three anthracite districts. It is supposed to be the division of the $50,000 first received by Secretary Treasurer Wilson, of which the amounts to be divided are as follows: District No. 1, $26,500; district No. 7, $6,000; district No. 9, $17,500.

**Reject Michigan Compromise.**

Bay City, Mich., July 28.—At a meeting of the Michigan mine operators in this city the proposition prepared by President Williams of the Michigan mine workers was unanimously rejected. The terms of the proposition were not made public by either side. The indications are that the strike will be indefinitely prolonged.

## FAULKNER DECLARED GUILTY

**Jury Fixes Penalty for Perjury at Two Years in Prison.**

St. Louis, Mo., July 28.—The third conviction in the "boodle" cases was reached when the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Harry A. Faulkner, on trial for perjury. His punishment was fixed at two years in the penitentiary. Faulkner is a member of the house of delegates and was one of the combine in that body for whom the suburban railway put up $75,000 in order to secure a franchise.

**Cereal and Bakery Company.**

New York, July 28.—The Federal Cereal and Bakery company has filed articles of incorporation at Newark, N. J. The authorized capital is $3,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is preferred.

**Tracklayers on Strike.**

Centerville, Ia., July 28.—The strike of track layers on the Iowa & St. Louis railroad has gone into effect. The strikers demand fewer hours for the same pay.

**Linemen Get an Increase.**

Omaha, Neb., July 25.—Three hundred linemen in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company were granted an increase in wages amounting to from 10 to 25 cents a day, and their union was recognized.

**Molders on Strike.**

Alliance, O., July 25.—Seven hundred molders employed at the plant of the American Steel Casting company went on a strike when asked by the company to stand good for all bad castings.

## BRAVE GIRL DROWNS TO SAVE PLAYMATE

**Josephine Kastner Could Not Swim and Her Heroic Effort Proves Futile.**

St. Paul, Minn., July 28.—Josephine Kastner lost her life in trying to save her playmate, Mary Siler, from drowning. They were 12 and 15 years old, respectively, and with a younger brother of the Kastner girl had gone bathing in Long lake at New Brighton. The trio got aboard a raft near the shore and gradually floated into deep water. Here the Siler girl became frightened and fell into the water. As she sank a second time, Josephine Kastner, forgetting that she could not swim, jumped overboard and grabbed her little playmate. The girls struggled in each other's arms for a few seconds and sank. Willie Kastner, the brother, was rescued by the villagers. The bodies of the girls were recovered.

## SIX HANGINGS IN ARKANSAS

**Two of Them Were White and All Paid Penalty for Murder.**

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—Six men were hanged in Arkansas, each for murder. Two of them were white. The executions took place during the forenoon, except at Arkansas City, where James Kitts was hanged at 2 p. m.

The executions were:

At Washington, Dec Noland, colored, for the murder of his wife near Wallaceburg; Tom Simms, colored, for the murder of Nancy and Thabita Jutton near Springhill.

At Arkansas City, James Kitts, colored, for the murder of Jim Johnson, colored, Nov. 16, 1901.

At Forest City, Cy Tanner, colored, for the murder of Robert Black, colored.

At Van Buren, Dave McWhorter, white for the murder of his wife near Mulberry, Nov. 15, 1901.

At Center Point, Lath Hembree, white, for the murder of W. M. Willis, white, in Polk county, March 2, 1900.

## THIRD NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH

**Double Lynching at Womelsdorf, W. Va., Has Bloody Sequel.**

Womelsdorf, W. Va., July 28.—Besides the two negroes lynched here for murdering Policeman Wilmoth Woodman, a third negro was followed by a mob of thirty-five and shot to death in the jungles twenty-five miles south of Elkins. After riddling his body it was thrown into Chott river. Negroes are leaving this section.

## RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES

**American Association.**

Chicago, 15; Baltimore, 4.
Baltimore, 5; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.
Cleveland, 6; Washington, 0

**National League.**

Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 1.
Brooklyn, 2; New York, 0.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

**American Association.**

Milwaukee, 6; Columbus, 5.
Toledo, 12; Kansas City, 8.

**Three-Eye League.**

Rock Island, 5; Evansville, 4.
Rockford, 11; Terre Haute, 4.
Decatur, 2; Davenport, 0.
Cedar Rapids, 6; Bloomington, 5

**Chicago Board of Trade.**

Chicago, July 25.—Quotations on the board of trade to-day:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Wheat— | | | | |
| July | $ .76¾ | $ .77 | $ .76 | $ .76½ |
| Sept. | .72 | .72⅛ | .71⅝ | .71⅝ |
| Dec. | .71½ | .71⅝ | .71 | .71⅛ |
| May | .73½ | .73½ | .73¼ | .73⅜ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| July | .67 | .67 | .65½ | .65½ |
| Sept. | .61 | .61⅛ | .60⅛ | .60⅛ |
| Dec. | .46¼ | .46¼ | .46 | .46 |
| May | .43⅝ | .43⅝ | .43¼ | .43¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| July (new) | .72 | .72 | .70 | .70⅛ |
| Sept. (new) | .34⅝ | .34⅝ | .33⅞ | .34 |
| Dec. (new) | .32⅝ | .32⅞ | .32⅜ | .32½ |
| July (old) | .51 | .51¼ | .50 | .50¼ |
| Sept. (old) | .30⅝ | .30⅝ | .30 | .30¼ |
| Dec. (old) | .29½ | .29½ | .29⅝ | .29⅝ |
| May | .33¼ | .33¼ | .33 | .33⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| July | 17.20 | 17.25 | 17.20 | 17.25 |
| Sept. | 17.65 | 17.70 | 17.25 | 17.37½ |
| Oct. | 17.55 | 17.55 | 17.30 | 17.40 |
| Jan. | 16.25 | 16.25 | 16.07½ | 16.17½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| July | 10.75 | 10.80 | 10.75 | 10.80 |
| Sept. | 10.90 | 11.00 | 10.77 | 10.92½ |
| Oct. | 10.55 | 10.62½ | 10.40 | 10.55 |
| Dec. | 9.37½ | 9.37½ | 9.22½ | 9.27½ |
| Jan. | 9.05 | 9.10 | 8.92½ | 8.95 |
| May | 8.87½ | 8.87½ | 8.77½ | 8.80 |
| S. ribs— | | | | |
| July | 10.42½ | 10.47½ | 10.42½ | 10.47½ |
| Sept. | 10.60 | 10.62½ | 10.40 | 10.50 |
| Oct. | 10.35 | 10.35 | 10.20 | 10.25 |
| Jan. | 8.35 | 8.35 | 8.30 | 8.32½ |

**Federal Marshal Dies.**

Topeka, Kan., July 28.—L. S. Crum, United States Marshal of Kansas, died at his home at Oswego, Kan., of typhoid fever.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Postmaster General Payne declares that increased pay for mail carriers is impossible.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Bryant Lumber and Shingle Company at Seattle, causing $50,000 loss.

The board of equalization of St. Louis County, Minnesota, has increased mine assessment valuations 330 per cent.

Officers of the American Bridge Company of Chicago are in Des Moines trying to locate J. L. Barnett, a foreman in charge of the construction of a new bridge there.

Jennings Johnson, 5-year-old son of Andrew Johnson of Galva, Ill., while playing in the switch yards was killed by a freight train.

The premature explosion of a shot in the clay mine at Black Hawk works near New Cumberland, W. Va., instantly killed John Carnahan, aged 45, and Thomas Sheets, aged 30, both married with families.

A judgment in favor of John T. Reed for $282,639 against Riley A. Boges and wife, both of California, was filed in the county clerk's office in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a result of the Empire Consolidated Quicksilver Mining company dispute.

## MYSTERY IN REPORTED DEATH

**Illinois Woman Plans for Funeral but Accident Is Denied.**

Jacksonville, Ill., July 28.—There is mystery surrounding the reported death of George Tefft of this city at East St. Louis. His wife received a telegram that he had been killed by a switch engine and made arrangements for the funeral. In response to her telegram asking for the body Mrs. Tefft received a message from the police of East St. Louis that no such accident had happened there.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 26, 1902.

All Iowa telephones in city buildings must be removed by August 1st unless the strike is settled before that time. If the company declines to take out the instruments, the city will employ linemen to do the work and charge the cost to the company. Twenty-five Iowa 'phones are used by the city. The company furnishes them free. Half a dozen offices in the city hall, more in the police department, besides all the fire stations in the city are equipped with Iowa 'phones. Their removal will inconvenience the fire department seriously and may cripple the fire service to some extent. Hundreds of residence and business houses in the city depend for their connection with the fire department wholly upon the Iowa telephone.

The state board of control has issued an order establishing at the Mt. Pleasant state hospital a ward to be designated as the State Hospital for Inebriates. This is in accordance with an act of the last general assembly directing such action. The Mt. Pleasant hospital was selected for this because it is easy of access from all parts of the state and because the physicians and attendants there are more familiar with the treatment than at other state hospitals. The superintendent is directed to set aside a ward or wards to be used exclusively for the treatment of persons sent there because of the use of intoxicants or morphine or other narcotics. The superintendent is directed to keep patients separate from the insane but if a ward is only partially occupied insane patients may be kept there at the direction of the superintendent when he believes that no harm can come from such mingling of the dipsomaniacs and the insane. Patients in the inebriate ward may be given exercise or employment the same as insane persons. The superintendent at Mt. Pleasant hospital has been given notice and the county authorities in each county will be notified that the ward is now ready to receive patients. The state board has had a dozen or more inquires lately in regard to whether or not the dipsomaniac ward had been established, and it is expected that a dozen or twenty patients will be placed there immediately. At the same time the members of the board and the superintendents feel that the new law is likely to give them a good deal of trouble. Unlike in the case of insane persons the board has no power to parole, but that rests with the governor. Paroles cannot be issued until after thirty days. Two years sentences are possible at first, but not more.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Sheriff's Association of Iowa will meet next year at Dubuque. The exact date has not yet been chosen, but it will probably be the first week of the first full moon of July for Sheriff Steiner has promised the association a moonight excursion on the Mississippi. There was a livey contest between Dubuque and Spirit Lake for the privilege of securing next year's meeting, with Des Moines a third choice. On the first formal ballot, however, Des Moines went ahead of Spirit Lake but Dubuque beat Des Moines two to one. The vote was: Dubuque 23, Des Moines 11, Spirit Laks 9. Next year's officers for the association are: President, F. L. Anderson, of Audubon; vice-president, L. B. Cousins of Council Bluffs; Secretary J. H. Kelley, of Des Moines.

The first information which a great many people will have in regard to the new compulsory education law which has just gone into effect will be when the school census enumerators come around early in September and proceed to make a separate list of all children between the ages of 7 and 14 years, these to be turned over to the public school officers and to be used in keeping tab on the school attendance of these young people. In the annual circular of instructions now being sent to county superintendents by the state superintendent this is specially noted and the school officers are requested to pay particular attention to the same. The compulsory education law has just gone into effect and with the coming school year there will be more attention paid to the attendance of small children than ever before.

Ex-Policeman John Carter, who was recently convicted in the district court on an indictment charging him with extortion, has notified the clerk he will not pay the costs in the case. It will be remembered that Judge Church, of Jefferson, who sentenced Carter, withheld announcement of judgment until after receiving assurance that the costs in the case would be paid. With that understanding Carter was let off with a light fine of $200. The costs amounted to $101, which Carter later refused to pay. When it was learned that the officer did not intend to settle with the state an effort was made to secure a revocation of the sentence, but this was found impossible and the matter was allowed to stand.

In a letter to the state board of control from Dr. M. N. Volding, Superintendent of the new hospital for insane at Cherokee, says the electrical apparatus for the new hospital is in place. The water works plant is in operation, water having been turned on throughout the building. The engines for the steam heating plant are in place, but the connections are still delayed. The switchboard for the electric lighting is not yet in place. Judge Kinne says he thinks August 15th will be the date for the formal opening.

Mrs. Justblessed—"We are going to name him Albert Edward, but we feel sure baby will make a name for himself before he is thirty." Uncle Crusty—"Yes, he'll be lucky if he doesn't have half a dozen aliases by that time."

The Superintendent—"Now, children why do we love to go to the beautiful parks? What do we find there that is always fresher and purer than it is in the city?" Truthful Tommy (with cheerful promptness)—"Pop corn, sir!"

Bragge—"I was knocked senseless by a cricket-ball two years ago." The boy in the corner—"When does yer expect ter get over it?"

"How long has she been on the stage?" "Only about three divorces."

Lady—"Ain't you ashamed to be tying fireworks to that dog's tail" Boy—"Ashamed? Hully gee! Ain't he an English bull dog, and ain't this the Fourth of July?"

Mrs. Smith—"I'll have a glass of orange phosphate, please." Courteous Salesman—"Yes, lady, will you have it sent?" Mrs. Smith—"No, I won't trouble you. I'll take it with me."

"Well, well," remarked Farmer Korntop at the Zoo, "this here lion 'pears to be real good natured." "Mebbe," suggested his good wife, "it's one o' them social lions ye read about in the papers."

## AUDITORIUM STOCK CONTEST.

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Interest in the Auditorium Stock Contest, which was opened in Omaha July 1, has increased steadily every day since that time and the project promises to be a great success in every way. The plan adopted for disposing of a sufficient amount of the common stock of the Omaha Auditorium Company to complete and furnish what will be the largest and handsomest building of its kind in the northwest, is very simple. The common stock has been divided into shares of twenty-five cents each, and with each share the purchaser is given two guesses, one on a special prize and one on a list of 1,001 prizes.

The capital prize of $5,000 in gold, contributed by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, Neb., and 1,000 other prizes, ranging in value from $2.50 up to $3,500, contributed by the business men of Omaha, will be awarded immediately after the election next November, but the contest for them has already opened, and will close October 28, or as much sooner as the shares of stock are sold. The capital prize will be awarded to the person guessing closest to the total vote which will be cast for governor of New York, November 4, 1902, and the other prizes to the 1,000 persons making the next closest guesses. The total vote at the last five elections was: 1891, 1,165,035; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520.

There will be seven more special cash prizes, to be awarded the first and fifteenth of each month until November, and persons buying tickets now have one guess with each share of stock on them as well as on the other prizes. Each special prize will be in cash, and not less than $50 nor more than $500. The prize, divided into small bills and "change" will be divided and put into two sacks without being counted, and the person guessing nearest the amount in the larger sack will be given the contents of both sacks. The contest is not confined to residents of Omaha or limited to any number of tickets. Anyone desiring further information or tickets should address Omaha Auditorium Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

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For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.


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I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.


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For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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The house that tells the truth.


In a speech in London, the other day, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told an admirable story of the advice given by an Englishman, a Scotchman, and an Irishman, respectively, to a gentleman whose servant was constantly breaking articles in the household. The Englishman said, in his blunt, honest way, to the employer: "Oh, get rid of him—dismiss him." The Scotchman's advice was: "Stop the money out of his wages." "But," said the master, "he breaks more than his wages amount to." "Then," said the Irishman, "raise his wages."

An extremely stout, good-tempered Englishwoman once contrived to wedge herself into a gallery seat at the Adelphi Theatre that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unconcealed annoyance of a smartly dressed youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his silk hat fussily to a safer position. "I suppose," said the good tempered woman, "that you would rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?" The youth replied, snappishly, in the affirmative. "Ah!" said the woman, thoughtfully, "so would I."

Lip courtesy avails much and costs little.

**A Foolish Lift.**

Stratford, Wis., July 28th.—William Junemann was working with a farmer near this place last summer and one day they got stuck with a load of grain. Mr. Junemann says: "We had to lift like fools and my back cracked and started to hurt me so that I couldn't stand it any longer. The man I was working with took me home and I went to bed. I saw an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills in the paper and I sent and got one fifty cent box. Before I had this box used up I began to feel better and I kept on and very soon my back was well again.

"I can't say enough for Dodd's Kidney Pills and I cannot understand why anyone should continue to suffer with backache when Dodd's Kidney pills will cure it so quickly."

Nathan Hale is reported to have said: "I am sorry that I am not a cat so that I could give nine lives to my country."


Don't you know that Defiance Starch, besides being absolutely superior to any other, is put up 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce package of other kinds?


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**ARE YOUR CLOTHES FADED?**
Use Russ Bleaching Blue and make them white again. 10c. At all good grocers.


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# SURGICAL OPERATIONS

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised a complete rest, and when I had gained

MRS. G. BRUCE.

sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash;** I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved; in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

"Your Vegetable Compound is certainly wonderful, and well worthy the praise your admiring friends who have been cured are ready to give you. I always speak highly of it, and you will admit I have good reason to do so."—MRS. G. BRUCE, Lansing, Mich. *$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Wheat, 55c to60
Oats, 30c to 33
Corn 50c to 56c.
Hogs, $7.00. to $7.20

The TIMES this week starts out on its eighth year.

Good driving team for sale. Enquire of Chris. Lau.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke.

J. L. Harr and family and H. Bischel drove to Belmond Sunday.

ICE—ICE—ICE—You can get it in any quantities at Koerner Bros.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher is visiting her sisters in Lake Delavan, Wis.

Garner defeated Britt in a game of ball at Britt Tuesday. score 8 to 7.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. sidewalk lumber.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder returned from Elatzen, Minn., last Thursday evening.

Editor Kluckhohn. of the LuVerne News, was visiting here Monday and Tuesday.

Strayed—A red boar, weight about 175 pounds, from my place Saturday night. J. P. Larson.

Miss Pearl Elder, of Clarion, visited at the home of M. Elder, near Klemme Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. S. Pritchard, sister of W. R. Bloom, came up from Belmond Saturday to see that new boy.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

Misses McNutt and King were up from Goodell Tuesday. Miss King is now visiting at the home of S. B. Day.

J. P. Larson has secured the contract for building a new $3,000 barn for Chas. Dore in Wright county.

The Northern Lumber Co.'s big new sheds are nearly completed and they loom up like a ship in a fog.

Mrs. Boehm, of Clayton county, arriven in Klemme Monday for a visit. She is the mother of Mesdames A. Lau and J. W. Waterman.

N. L. Palmer and wife drove up to Garner Tuesday, where Mrs. Palmer and her neice took the train for Milwaukee to visit relatives.

I have several old accounts which I must have settled at once either by cash or note, or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. Chris Lau.

Julius Henschen and wife left the first of the week for Kanawha. They will be gone about three weeks. Theodore Henschen is attending to the dray line during Julius' absence.

In a recent letter Prin. Todd, of the Nora Springs Seminary. says: "Professor Fisher. the Director of the Business College is attending the School of Commerce of the University of Chicago. His work has been broad and thorough but we look for larger things next year. Prof. Fisher is a Christian gentleman, and one of the most cultured commercial men in the state. Tell the people in your vicinity to investigate the moral standing of the school before sending their children away to be educated. Profane, tobacco using, vulgar instructors have no place in our Business College."

### Saves a Woman's Life.

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg, of Dorchester. Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes, "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from coughs, colds, throat and lung trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by Harr. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Geo. Nissen has a new sign over his blacksmith shop.

Mesdames Shafer and Dow drove to Garner yesterday.

Chas. Pfund, of Woden, was a business caller here Monday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

A big crowd of rooters were here from Britt and Garner Thursday.

Joe and Bash Nissen were Rowan visitors Sunday, returning Monday.

Martin Bachmad was hauling lumber this week for a large new granary.

Fred Arnold and M. Elder made a business trip to Estherville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgartner visited relatives in Rowan Sunday and Monday.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Miss Lizzie Matthews, of Charles City, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koerner.

Chas. Suckow and wife have been on the sick list, but we are glad to note that they have recovered.

E. P. Dow, Chris Lau, Frank Gruetzmacher, G. W. Kluckhohn and L. Hawley took in the ball game at Goodell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lau are the proud parents of a bright new baby boy, which came to take up its abode with them last Wednesday.

Auditor Lewis, of the J. H. Queal Lumber Co., was down from Forest City Tuesday, and as usual found everything in first class condition in their office here.

W. R. Bloom is stepping high these days, all on account of a bright baby boy that arrived at his home last Friday morning. This office acknowledges fine Havanas. We suppose the firm name will soon be W. R. Bloom & Son.

Through mistake we failed to mention last week the pleasant party given by Miss Amelia Lenz to her young friends, Friday evening, July 18, the occasion being Miss Amelia's 17th birthday. All present had a most enjoyable time.

Oscar Carlson was called to Pilot Mound, Iowa, Monday on account of the serious illness of his father. He returned last evening, accompanied by his brother, Albert, who will visit here about a week. He reports his father much improved.

The Klemme kid ball team drove down to Goodell Monday to meet the kid team of that place in a friendly game of ball. According to our kids' story, they met about half men and half boys. and were defeated by a score of 13 to 14. It was a good close game.

Some genius has classified noses as follows, Roman nose, Grecian nose, snub nose and the turn-up nose. Now it must be confessed that the prejudice goes very strongly in favor of wearing some kind of a nose—and it is equally true that anybody knows that at J. H. Queal & Co's. is the only place to buy your lumber.

B. L. Allen has resigned his position as Rock Island agent at this place, and has taken a position with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on their line between Chicago and Council Bluffs. He will work as special agent for a couple months after which he will take a station. His family will continue to live in Klemme until Mr. Allen is permanently located.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45

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Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Harr. Only 50c.

## Railroad Notes.

### B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. 3. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Attention, Sportsmen!

Fishing season opens at Spirit Lake May 15. Best fishing place in Iowa. Suitable accommodations at reasonable prices can be secured at any of the many hotels and boarding houses.

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Call on nearest ticket agent for rates, etc., and see that your ticket reads via the C. R. I. & P. Ry.

There will also be on sale at stations of this company on same dates homeseekers excursion tickets at low rates to various other territory.

JNO. G. FARMER,
G. P. & T. A.,
Cedar Rapids Division,
C., R. I. & P. Ry.,
Oct21 Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Settlers and Homeseekers, Attention.

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### Homeseekers Excursions.

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Before you select your route, get the cheap rates offered by the Minneapolis & St. Louis R R to all points in Minnesota, North Dakota. Montana, Washington and Pacific Coast. Quickest service and best accommodations. Ask M. & St. L. agents for particulars.

### ONE FARE RATE
### To Colfax, Iowa, and Return.

For the Iowa State Epworth League Assembly at Colfax, Iowa, July 24 August 3, there will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory round trip excursion tickets at ONE FARE rate. Apply to C.R.I.&P. agents for particulars. aug3

### Low Round Trip Excursion Rates to Iowa Falls. Ia.

For the Iowa Baptist Sunday School Assembly at Iowa Falls, August 5-15, there will be on sale at all C, R. I. & P. staticns in this territory round trip tickets at reduced rates. Apply to C. R. I. & P. agents for full particulars, aug15

### Iowa Central Excursions.

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

Colorado and Utah excursions. From June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 1 to 14 inclusive, 23 to 24 inclusive and 30 to 31 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs. Pueblo and Glenwood Jnct., Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15 inclusive, rates will be one fare plus $2. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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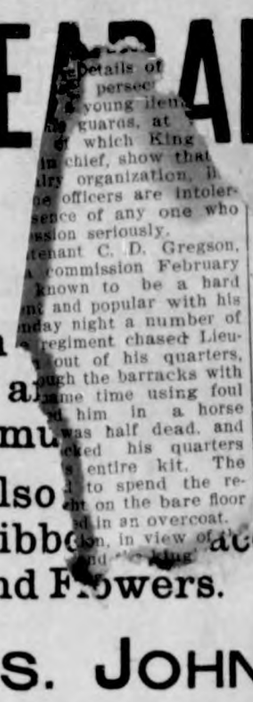

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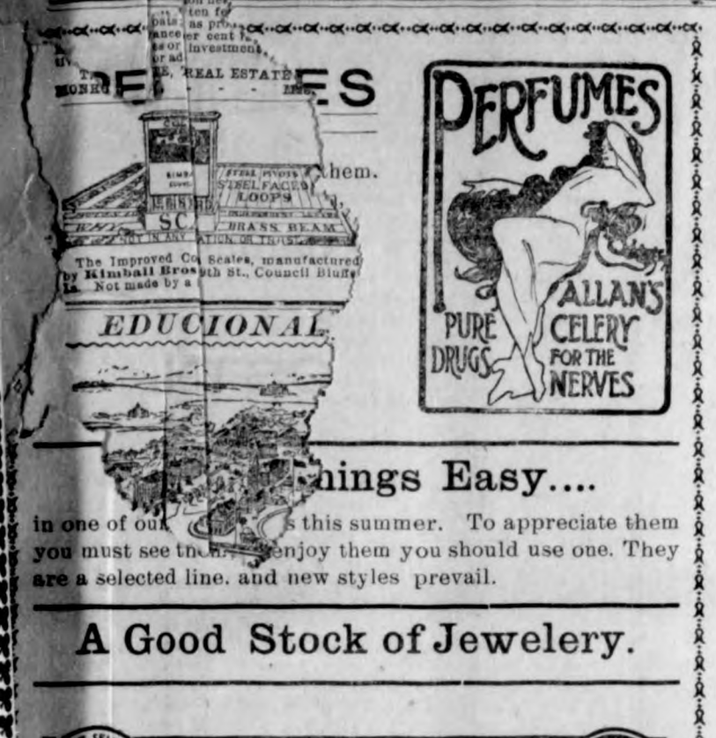


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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

**Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.**

Bertha Holcomb is visiting at Fred Ufford's this week.

Miss Laura Flint was a visitor at Harry Rice's last week.

Mr. Saxton, of Britt, is visiting at Tom Marshall's this week.

Will Kirkwood, of near Meservey, was a Sunday caller here.

Henry Swarz was the first one here to commence stacking grain.

Harvesting is over and the neigh of the iron horse is heard in the land.

J. W. Allen, of Garner, was out to the farm last week helping the boys with the harvest.

Mr. Katterhenry, of Germantown, was here the first of the week looking after his threshing interests.

Valentine Josten, Sr., is having a new well drilled on his Ell Center farm. M. E. Peck has charge of the work.

Fred Kutter, of Garner, was around last week selling an attachment for a binder to facilitate the handling of lodged grain.

There will be a meeting at the Center school house Saturday evening, Aug. 9th, to make arrangements for the harvest home picnic. All interested are requested to be present.

**All Were Saved.**

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The commencement season of the colleges and universities of our country is just past. The Boards of Regents, Trustees, and kindred bodies have been considering with very great care the work of their respective institutions, which contribute in no small degree to the civilization of our commonwealths. The city of Sioux City has taken commendable pride in the work of Morningside College located in her midst. It would seem very appropriate to recite a few interesting facts developed in the closing days of the College.

The friends of the institution are gratified with its substantial development along all lines during the past year. There are now two commodious buildings splendidly furnished in all departments. College Hall is an elegant building erected in 1900. It is now thoroughly equipped and with the furnishings is worth $100,000. The laboratories for work in physics, chemi-try and biology are among the very best in this section of the country. Much of the material for these departments was imported from Germany and is thoroughly modern and up-to-date. North Hall, a beautiful stone building, is devoted to the work of the Conservatory of Music. The arrangement and equipment of this building furnish splendid facilities for those who study voice culture, piano forte and violin. The entire plant with the campus is valued at $175,000. It is confidently hoped by the friends of the institution that by January 1, 1905, there will not remain a dollar of debt against the institution.

The roster shows a total attendance of 480 students during the last year. There were graduated from the Academy 39 young people who are now prepared to enter the Freshman class of the College. * * *

The faculty is composed of 24 cultured men and women who represent the spirit and training of many of the great institutions of learning of our own and other lands. The following is a partial list of the great centers of learning which have contributed to the equipment of the faculty of the College. Oxford, England, University of Leipsic, Germany, University of Paris, France, Harvard University, Smith College, University of Wisconsin, University of Pennsylvania, Chicago University, Johns Hopkins University, Wellesley College.—Sioux City Journal.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

The Algona Advance has again changed hands.

Improvements are being made in the Kanawha schoolhouse.

Sam Schneider is now cashier of the First National Bank at Titonka.

The Crystal Lake post office has been moved into the State Bank building.

Monday evening near Kanawha occurred the marriage of Clarence A. Gramley and Miss Jessie Mable Huyck.

Nettie and Lela Haskin, of Klemme, visited from Friday until Monday with their little friend, Mildred Zook, of our city.—Goodell Globe.

The society column in a Kansas paper announces the wedding of John Plum and Ellen Peach. May heaven preserve them from family jars.

Monday afternoon, July 28, at her home southwest of Goodell, occurred the death of Mrs. Charley Trumbell, resulting from tuberculosis of the bronchial tubes.

Julius Henschen and wife, of Klemme, are visiting here. Julius will attend Fred Jurgens separator this season. They expect to start tomorrow at Fred Gorton's.—Kanawha Record.

One of the most successful Teachers Institutes ever held in the county is the one conducted by Supt. Devoe here in Britt. There was a very large enrollment and an efficient corps of instructors who did much good work. The two lectures were well attended. —Britt Tribune.

The home of Mr. Ridley, one of the anti-saloon men of Estherville, was burned to the ground one day last week. The feeling between the saloon and anti-saloon factions in Estherville for the past two years has been very bitter, and the burning of the house is blamed to the saloon faction.

The Crystal Lake Reflector is a little behind the times. In last week's paper it mentions that another post-office fight is on in Algona, due to the resignation of Harvey Ingham. The new postmaster was appointed about three weeks ago and has already taken charge of the office. His name is 'Gus' Peek.

Arthur E. Mason, one of Hancock county's best citizens, died at his home 2 miles west of Goodell at 3 o'clock p. m Sunday, July 27th. 1902, aged 37 years, 11 mos. and 22 days. Deceased was struck by lightning on Friday evening, July 25th, and was thought at first to have been killed instantly, but after medical aid reached him he rallied and all that loving friends and relatives could do was done, but he finally succumbed to the grim monster, Death, at the time above mentioned.—Globe.

**Look Pleasant, Please**

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**Before One Starts the Hot Air Furnace**

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## MIDGETS DROP ONE TO BRITTISH

*Klemme Is Defeated In a Nice Game at Britt Tuesday, Score 4 to 0.*

It is a sad tale to tell, but we feel that we must break the news, and promise to do it as gently as possible. The Midgets drove over to Britt Tuesday with the determination to give Britt another exhibition of ball playing and again show them how the thing is "properly did," but alas, things did not hitch properly and Klemme was shut out, at least that's what the score card showed.

The game was good from the start. Britt scored one run in the second on errors, and were then blanked until the eighth, when they made three runs, all three being presented to them by Klemme errors.

George Duryea was in the box for Britt and Joe Nissen was the only Midget who could land on him safely. Klemme did not have a ghost of a chance to score until the ninth, when Flint reached first on a fumble by Williams and stole second. Woodard then hit to Williams, who threw to first. Flint started for third and the ball was returned from first passing under Williams and serenely sailing on by. Flint went home and was safe by twenty minutes but the Britt umpire called him out. It was a decayed decision as any one could see, and our boys saw there was no show against such heavy odds. This makes a game apiece for these teams and it is probable that the third will be played on the Garner diamond next week.

**Shatters All Records.**

Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflamation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Harr's drug store.

**Drew the Line at Feeding the Baby Eggshells.**

Elsa is the name of the new nursemaid who has been installed as custodian of a certain infant of my acquaintance. She is a flaxen-haired young person of dumpy figure, given to wearing hideous pink and blue ribbons about her throat and inclined to a view of life which is serious, to put it mildly. A day or so ago the baby's mother was obliged to be away from the house for several hours, and by invitation Elsa and her charge became guests of a neighbor who had agreed to keep a kindly eye on the two. When luncheon was served the neighbor was worried over a suitable meal for the baby and appealed to Elsa.

"Vat does he eat?" repeated the nursemaid, phlegmatically; "a little milk would be good, and a little bread, perhaps."

"Why not a soft-boiled egg?" urged the hospitable hostess; "bread and milk seem such slim fare even for a baby. Couldn't she have an egg, Elsa?"

Elsa considered the problem.

"Perhaps," she assented, at last, "a little egg with some salt. But," anxiously and with an air of imparting profound knowledge, "she must not eat the shell."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

**Powers of London's Mayor.**

The city of London invests its chief magistrate with the most extraordinary powers and prerogatives. He is not only chief criminal and civil judge of the city, but likewise generalissimo of the city militia and admiral of the port of London. But before entering upon his 12 months' term of office, it compels him to sign a bond of $1,000,000 for the safekeeping of the jewels, forming part of his insignia of office.

**Decrease in Pauperism.**

It is satisfactory to learn from the latest report of the English local government board that there continues to be a steady decrease in pauperism. The total number of paupers relieved last year was 807,471, which means that one person in every 39 in the kingdom is a pauper. This year the proportion is less than that, and 50 years ago one person in every 16 instead of every 39 was in receipt of relief.

## C. R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

**GOING SOUTH.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 8:50 | a. m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

**GOING NORTH.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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## DEFALCATION IS $580,000.

**And to Cap the Climax Perkins Had Given no Bond.**

Cedar Rapids, August 1.—It is now discovered that Chas. W. Perkins never gave any sort of bond to General Munger of the Northwestern Life Insurance Co., whose funds Perkins used to the tune of from $60,000 to $80,000 in the past ten years. Perkins has not been arrested. He turned over his real and personal property, at least part of it, to avoid financial loss. It seems that the general agent must stand good for Perkins' shortage, to the Northwestern company. It is also known that Perkins told Munger of his embezzlements or shortages on June 16, yet the matter was kept from the public until a few days ago when the general agent tried to realize on certain securities and had to sell real estate that Perkins had turned over to him. The banks have known of the shortage for several weeks. It is also said that Perkins has signed a statement that the amount embezzled was $80,000. Further interest is occasioned by the report that the securities that he turned over to Munger were of such character that they show that Perkins had speculated, not only in real estate, but bought mine securities in Cripple Creek and Cape Nome. He turned over his handsome residence at 1228 Third avenue in this city, which he estimates at $15,000; a fifty-acre olive and orange ranch in Arizona, the value of which he places at $25,000; a tract of land in Arkansas valued at $2,000; certain mining properties and a block of stock in a Mexican coffee and rubber plantation, and other personal property upon which Mr. Perkins refused to place an estimate.

Just how Perkins fooled the inspectors or auditors, who are semi-annually sent to go through his books, is a puzzle. Few persons have intimated that they were "fixed," but most business men appear to believe that Perkins simply manipulated the books and accounts in such skillful manner that everybody was fooled. Mr. Munger is in Milwaukee conferring with the Northwestern officers and just what the next move will be is the topic of general discussion in this city.

## INJURED IN CYCLONE.

**Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Hanna Siding are at the Point of Death.**

Fort Dodge, Aug. 3.—A cyclone struck the little village of Hanna Siding, just east of Luverne on the Minneapolis & St. Louis yesterday. H. A. Shaw and wife lie at the point of death from injuries received from the timbers of falling houses and several others were slightly injured. The elevator of Way, Johnson & Co. was demolished and many buildings destroyed. The violent windstorm extended south from Algona to Luverne a distance of twenty miles, and was nine miles broad. The damage to crops is said to be incalculable. Corn is prostrated and small grain ruined. The damage will reach thousands of dollars.

It is stated at Hanna that Mrs. Shaw is likely to recover. The Shaws hired man and the agent of the elevator company, who boarded with them, were also badly injured.

The school house about a half mile west of the Shaw house was blown to pieces. At Joe Brunner's place about a mile east of Hanna, all of his barns and outhouses were blown away. The grain in this vicinity was nearly all cut, but the hail threshed it nearly al out; the corn is all stripped, and it looks doubtful of its making any corn.

South of Corwith five miles the school house was blown off its foundation and slid on the grass to the fence, which seems to have stopped it Small outbuildings, wind mills and corn cribs were blown down.

About three miles south of Corwith the barns on the farm occupied by R. B. Johnson was blown away.

There are numerous other instances of buildings and windmills being blown away, covering a large part of the territory tributary to this town and extending far beyond that.

Where the hail was the worst, farmers say there is little left of the corn, and the small grain in shock is badly damaged.

The large stained glass window on the west side of the Baptist church in Corwith was blown in, completely demolishing it and scattering the broken glass to the pulpit on the opposite side of the church.

## JOHN F. DUNCOMBE IS DEAD.

**Prominent in Legal and Political Circles for Many Years.**

Fort Dodge, Aug. 4.—John Francis Duncombe, a pioneer settler of Fort Dodge and prominent in legal and political circles throughout the state, died at his home here at 10:40 Saturday night, aged 71 years. The cause of his death was a stroke of apoplexy, following a general breaking down of his system. He had been unconscious for a week before the final dissolution, and died without regaining consciousness. He was surrounded by all the members of his family when he passed away.

Mr. Duncombe had been a resident of Fort Dodge for forty years. He was considered one of the most able lawyers in the state, and has been connected with several famous trials.

One of the greatest tributes ever paid to his legal attainments was in his selection as one of the three counsel for the state to defend the legality of the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Judge C. C. Nourse of Des Moines and Senator James F. Wilson acted with him; both were ardent republicans and prohibitionists. Mr. Duncombe was a democrat and an anti-prohibitionist, selected because of his legal abilities.

For years he was district attorney for the Illinois Central railroad. For thirty years he was prominent as a leader of Iowa democracy, has served as state senator and representative, and has been a candidate for lieutenant governor, supreme judge and representative to congress. He was twice chairman of the Iowa delegation to the national democratic convention and has held many positions of trust. Mr. Duncombe leaves a widow and five children.

### Livery Barn Brawl.

Webster City, July 31.—In a livery barn brawl Frank Mallow struck M. Boughton with a piece of iron pipe about a foot and a half long. The fight started over a small dray bill which Boughton attempted to collect from Mallow. Boughton is seriously injured and under the care of a physician. Two long gashes were cut in the back of his head. Mallow plead guilty to the assault and was fined $20.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

## RAILROAD ASSESSMENT FIXED

**$51,112,814 Is Fixed as the Total Valuation—Increase in the Northwestern Is $1,100,549, the Largest on Any Road—Total Increase Is $4,041,556.**

Des Moines, August 1.—The executive council has raised the railroad assessment to $51,112,814, an increase of $4,041 556 over the assessment of 1901. This is the largest assessment ever made upon the roads of Iowa and the largest increase ever made over a preceding year's assessment except in 1897. In that year through the exertions of Governor Larrabee, the assessment was increased more than $5,000,000 over what it was in 1886.

The Chicago & Northwestern and the Milwaukee systems will have to bear half of the increase. The increase on the Northwestern line amounts to $1,100,549. That on the Milwaukee is $900,826. The C. B. & Q. is also called upon to bear a largely enhanced assessment, its increase being $665,457.

The increase falls almost entirely on the larger systems or trunk lines. All but $68,763 of the total rise is borne by nine large systems. The following table shows how the increase is distributed:

| | |
|---|---|
| B., C. R. & N. | $ 253,560 |
| C., B. & Q. | 665,457 |
| C. G. W. | 250,158 |
| C., M. & St. P. | 900,826 |
| C. & N. W. | 1,100,549 |
| C., R. I. & P. | 300,759 |
| Omaha & St. Louis | 225,700 |
| Dubuque & S. C. | 250,016 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis | 25,732 |
| Other lines | 68,763 |
| Total | $4,041,556 |
| Assessment, 1901 | $47,071,258 |
| Assessment, 1902 | 51,112,814 |

No changes were made in the assessments of the Iowa Central and the Wabash systems. Of the total assessment, but $192,000 is made on new track.

While actually there has been a large increase in the assessment, as compared with the gross earnings, there has been but a small relative raise. The total assessment a year ago was $47,071,258. The gross earnings the preceding year were $52,354,817. The percentage of assessment to gross earnings was 89.9. The gross earnings reported this year for 1901 were $56,079,943. The percentage of this year's assessment to the gross earnings of the roads is a little over 91 per cent. In other words, on the basis of gross earnings, the assessment of this year is one per cent greater than it was a year ago.

Des Moines, Aug. 2.—Computations made yesterday indicate that the executive council arrived at the total of the railroad assessment by using the capitalization of net earnings method. This is the process that was advocated by Lieutenant Governor John Herriott last winter in his famous communication to the senate ways and means committee. It is also one of the ways of arriving at valuations that was most severely criticised by the railroad attorneys and tax auditors in the public hearings before the executive council.

A study of the assessment makes it plain by what means the council arrived at the total valuation of the roads. When that body set to work on the assessment, the first step taken was to ascertain the gross assessment. Taking the total net earnings of the roads, amounting to $16,460,975.82, the council appears to have capitalized this at 6 per cent. The result thus obtained was $274,349,597. Supposedly, this represented the total actual valuation of railroad property in Iowa. The council then took 18½ per cent as the average assessment of real estate of the state and assessed the roads at the same ratio. There was a slight variation of a few hundred thousand dollars from the sum so obtained, but in a general way this was the process of arriving at the total of the assessment.

The council in using this process and taking 18½ per cent of the valuation of the railroad property as the taxable value, seemingly accepted the view of the railroad representatives that real estate was assessed no higher and that the assessment on railroad property could not be greater. After arriving at the total assessment to be placed on the roads, the council proceeded to make the distribution. In distributing, gross earnings, physical condition and other facts were taken into consideration.

## ASKS DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

**Sensational Suit Filed in Audubon County Court.**

Audubon, July 31.—Lucinda B. Robson has filed a petition for a divorce from Joseph Robson, and the case will come up in the October term of the district court. The wife alleges cruel and inhuman treatment and asks for $20,000 alimony. She is the second wife of Joseph Robson and married him only two years ago. She claims that he has abused her at various times since, beating and pounding her and forcing her to do farm work and the housework as well. The case promise to be a very salacious one. Mr. Robson is a well-to-do farmer living in Audubon township, the owner of 480 acres of land and lots of personal property. Mrs. Robson asks for $20,000 alimony and $5,000 attorney's fees.

### Tracey Has Iowa Imitator.

Albia, Aug. 4.—A man calling himself Harry Tracey held up Husses' barber shop with two large Colt's revolvers and made them shave him, and then told them if they came outside of the shop in thirty minutes he would blow their heads off. He answers Tracey's description almost identically. He has not been seen since, and the town is in great excitement.

### Fire at Rock Valley.

Rock Valley, July 31.—Fire of unknown origin entirely consumed the Terwilliger-Dwight Bros. elevator containing 2,000 bushels of wheat and one car of wheat on the track, which had been accepted by the railway. The wind was in the south and fear that the blaze might spread to the business portion of the town was general until the walls fell in.

### Fatality at Lenox.

Creston, Aug. 4.—Eugene Cameron, a 16-year-old boy living a short way from Lenox, a small town south of here, is not expected to live from the effects of a revolver wound accidentally inflicted by his younger brother.

## TOOK LAUDANUM ROUTE.

**Former Representative Potter Commits Suicide at Des Moines.**

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Former State Representative Albert M. Potter, recently of Waverly, Iowa, died at Mercy hospital in Des Moines Saturday afternoon. He was found unconscious in his room, No. 85, at the Kirkwood hotel Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, and was removed to the hospital at once, but died without regaining consciousness.

Potter, who had been drinking with a man named Scott of Muscatine, went to the Kirkwood hotel about 11 o'clock Friday night, after having left Scott, and at that time was not perceptibly intoxicated. He had been in the city since Tuesday or Wednesday. After he left Scott Friday evening he visited the drug store run by Dr. Harry Crawfod at Fourth and Locust streets, where he spent five or ten minutes, and then went to the Oxford restaurant, where he had a lunch. He went to bed at 11 and was found unconscious at 5 in the morning Dr. Wilton McCarthy attempted in vain to resuscitate him.

The detectives were completely in the dark until yesterday, when it was learned that Potter bought an ounce of laudanum at the Savery hotel drug store Friday afternoon, and the empty bottle was found last night beneath the window of the room at the Kirkwood hotel in which he was found. There is no known motive for the suicide.

## AFTER ROCK ISLAND.

**GOVERNOR HAS DOUBT ABOUT REORGANIZATION.**

**If Iowa Law is Effective He Will Endeavor to Stop Merger.**

Des Moines, August 2.—Governor Cummins has announced that he has instituted an inquiry into the new consolidation and reorganization scheme of the Rock Island company to determine whether or not it is in violation of law and if it can be stopped. The governor states that he is of the opinion that it is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Iowa law, that the inflation of stock is unlawful and is a question whether or not the New Jersey corporation can own and control stock of an Iowa corporation in the manner comtemplated.

If he can do so the governor will institute legal proceedings to prevent the merger.

Governor Cummins made this announcement yesterday after having read over carefully the press dispatches relating to the proposals of the new owners of the Rock Island property. He is intensely in earnest in this matter and has already instituted an inquiry to determine what is being done and what can be done if the scheme is contrary to law and public policy.

"I believe," said the governor, "that this reorganization scheme is as repugnant to the people who are holders of large investments and to the owners of railroads as to the outsiders. If this form of inflation and stock issuing is to go on and the plans of the organizers to issue different kinds of stock with different powers and all that sort of thing is to go on indefinitely, there can be but one result—an explosion. What will be the effect of that inevitable explosion no man can tell. But it is certain that very many who are entirely innocent and who have had no part in these high handed proceedings will suffer. I shall investigate to see if some way cannot be found to stop it."

The plan of the Rock Island organizers is to turn over the stock of the Rock Island Railway, the present company, amounting now to $75,000,000, to the financiers, and for each share of stock of the old company, par value $100, the owner is to get a gold bond for $100 at 4 per cent interest, also $100 common stock in the New Jersey Rock Island Company, and $70 preferred stock in the same company. The gold bonds are of the new Rock Island Railroad company, $75,000,000 being issued, representing the $75,000,000 of the old company stock. The stock of the new Rock Island company are to be deposited with a trust company as collateral security for the gold bonds. The New Jersey company, which is the "Rock Island Company," is to issue $150,000,000 of stock, of which $54,000,000 is preferred stock and $96,000,00 common stock. The intention is also that the holders of the preferred stock shall alone have control of the property and elect directors and that the New Jersey corporation shall own and hold the stock of the new Iowa company, which will be put up as a collateral for the bond issue.

By this arrangement the holders of the preferred stock of a New Jersey corporation can control an Iowa company organized for operating purposes. The New Jersey company issue no bonds.

"There are two propositions that need to be looked into in this matter," said Governor Cummins. "One is whether or not the enormous inflation of the stock of the Iowa company by the process of organizing a new company and issuing new stock is lawful. Unfortunately there is no penalty under the Iowa law for issuing stock for which value has not been received, the only penalty being the increased liability of the stock holder for debts.

"The other branch of the inquiry relates to whether or not the laws will permit of a New Jersey corporation which owns nothing and whose stock represents nothing can own and control an Iowa corporation in the manner which appears to be contemplated. It is the boldest proposition of the kind which has yet come to my notice. If I can do any thing to prevent such a proposition from becoming accepted I will do so.

"You can now readily understand," continued the governor, "why there was such desire to have passed last winter the bill which I vetoed. If that bill had become a law the bonds which it is proposed shall be issued could have been issued without any increase of capital stock of the old company, on a million dollars worth, or $10,000 worth of stock. Now the reorganizers propose to accomplish the same thing in another way."

## IOWA PAPER LEADS THE WORLD.

**Has the Largest Proportional Circulation Yet Known.**

Des Moines, July 31.—The honor of having the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the world in proportion to the population of the home city is now accorded to the Des Moines Daily and Sunday News, which has over 38,000 circulation though published in a city of less than 75,000, or more than one subscriber for every two men, women and children in the city. The enormous circulation of the News is attributed partly to the low subscription price—$3.50 a year, $1.00 for 8 mos., 80c for 6 mos. 50c for 3 mos, 25c for 1 mo., for both daily and Sunday editions. The wonderful success of the News is shown by the recent sale of 280 shares of its stock at $416.66 per share—the highest price ever paid for the stock of an Iowa corporation. The News is a member of the Asociated Press and publishes the full leased wire dispatches, including daily markets by wire.

## STATUS OF ISLANDERS.

**Rules Issued Apply Immigration Laws to Porto Ricans and Filipinos.**

Washington, Aug. 4.—Commissioner General Sargent, of the immigration bureau, with the approval of secretary Shaw, has issued a circular prohibiting the coming to the United States of residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippines, except after the same examination as is enforced against other alien immigrants.

The circular is as follows:

"To collectors of customs, immigrant inspectors, Chinese inspectors and other officers charged with the administration of the immigration and Chinese exclusion laws:

"Under the provisions of the acts of congress, approved April 12, 1900, and July 1, 1902, the people of the island of Porto Rico and of the Philippine islands have been declared to be citizens of those islands respectively, and as such are entitled to the protection of the United States.

"You are, therefore, advised that the laws regulating immigration, including those which prescribe payment of the head tax, apply to the residents and natives of Porto Rico and the Philippine islands, and, moreover, that the provisions of the law relating to the exclusion of the Chinese apply to all of such persons as are of the Chinese race. The citizens and residents of the said islands, therefore, should be admitted to the United States on the same conditions and subject to the same examinations as are enforced against people from countries over which the United States claims no right of sovereignty whatever."

## SMITH DEFENDS HIMSELF.

**Had Only Tried to Do His Duty and Retirement Was a Surprise.**

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—General Jacob H. Smith, who returned last Friday from Manila, will spend several days in this city and then go to his home in Portsmouth, Ohio. Speaking one the subject for the first time since his arrival, General Smith said his forced retirement from the army was a surprise He did not expect more than reprimand as a result of the verdict in the court martial. General Smith said he had always tried to do his duty and conduct himself as a soldier. Some natives of Samar, he said, are nothing but savages and cannot be treated like civilized people. "They all would resort to most barbarous methods of warfare at times. Instances of the torture and slaughter of American soldiers were very numerous. Any one of my commands knows that they were not unduly severe with the natives. I have always tried to conduct my campaigns according to military regulations."

## MINNEAPOLIS MAYOR RESIGNS.

**Move of Executive the Climax of Police Corruption Case.**

Minneapolis, August 2.—Mayor A. A. Ames has resigned his office, and he has counseled his brother, Col. Fred W. Ames, to resign also as chief of police. This is the climax of the police corruption cases which have agitated Minneapolis and occupied the grand jury and the courts for two months. Mayor Ames is in failing health and may not return to Minneapolis at all unless ordered to do so by the courts. The mayor's resignation does not take effect until September 6, but he will permit Alderman Bowers to conduct the city's affairs.

When the case of Chief of Police Ames was called, his attorneys moved to quash the inqictment on the ground that the grand jury was prejudiced and biased. The court denied the motion, whereupon Chief of Police Ames pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial next Tuesday. A demurrer to the indictment may be filed.

## COL. LYNCH DENIES GUILT.

**Makes a Long Statement in the Bow Street Court.**

London, August 2.—Col. Arthur Lynch, the nationalist, accused of high treason, during the boer war, was taken to Bow street police court yesterday. Before the court committed him for trial, Col. Lynch made a long statement in which he said that he had gone to South Africa under contract with the Paris Journal and that he had not expected to stay any more than two months. He also arranged to serve the Century magazine, Collier's Weekly, and several other American magazines. He denied that he saw Dr. Leyds, the Boer agent, before starting, and he declared that he had no mission from Leyds to the Transvaal. At the close of the statement Lynch was committed for trial.

Before going to court Col. Lynch was visited in his prison cell by W. H. K. Redmond and other nationalist leaders.

## LESS CHOLERA IN MANILA.

**Scourge Is Spreading With Great Fatality in the Provinces.**

Manila, Aug. 4.—While cholera is decreasing in Manila, the reports received from the provinces show a large number of cases and deaths. Last Saturday there were 605 cases and 525 deaths from cholera in the provinces. Since the outbreak of the epidemic there have been throughout the archipelago a total of 21,408 cases of cholera and 16,106 deaths. It is believed that many cases were not reported, and the total number of cases is estimated at 28,000. Forty-eight Americans and eighteen Europeans have died in Manila since the outbreak.

The United States transport General Alava will leave here for Singapore, Straits settlements, next Tuesday to meet Governor Taft, who is returning from Rome, and bring him to Manila.

## YOUNG KING'S MISSION.

**Victor Emmanuel Seeking Reduction in Continental Armaments.**

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The object of the visit of the king of Italy to the German emperor at the end of this month is to propose a reduction in continental armaments. This was the purpose of his visit to the czar, from whom he received every encouragement. He will come to the emperor with Russia's full support.

Frank Vanderlip, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury of the United States and now vice-president of the National City bank of New York, who has just arrived here from Italy and who gives the Associated Press this information, says that the great Italian bankers believe something will come of Victor Emmanuel's project. The young king has taken the step on his own initiative.

## CANADA'S BIG WHEAT CROP.

**Causes United States to Become Decidedly Apprehensive.**

Washington, August 1.—People of the northwest are beginning to get worried about the increasing production of wheat in Canada. Last year's yield was close to 50,000,000 bushels, which was a jump of 20,000,000, and now ex-Premier Greenway of Canada, predicts that this year's yield will not be far from 70,000,000 bushels

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### CHAPTER XI.

### Hot Shot.

One look told Charlie that his friend had good news.

Artemus was fairly bubbling over with the intelligence he had picked up.

Such a smile upon the face of Barnaby looked bad for Capt. Brand and his great game; the foundations of his Spanish castle were getting shaky, and possibly the whole tremendous structure must come crashing down, engulfing him in the ruins.

"What's the word?" asked Artemus.

"All goes on serenely, so far as I know."

Artemus shut one eye.

"There's some high old fun in prospect."

"Well, yes, I suppose so; St. Patrick's day is always booming with good cheer in New York."

"Ah! I mean for us; for our friend the captain."

"That strikes closer home. Now, I knew you were the bearer of good news when I saw you enter."

"I always said I was born under a lucky star, and this settles it beyond peradventure."

"Well, tell me your adventures, and how good fortune attended you. All of which shall be to the glory of our cause, the vindication of truth and right, and the utter demoralization of Capt. Brand."

"Come over here, where comfort and velvet chairs await us, and prepare yourself for a surprise that will, I guess, surpass anything you ever heard."

So they settled down.

Charlie endeavored to retain his composure and possess his soul in patience.

He knew Artemus of old and that a ceremony had to be gone through with ere he would disgorge the secrets he possessed, such as would not disgrace the cross-questioning in one of the higher courts.

"Well, now, you know what hopes I had with regard to the fellows on the Rialto; how I built up air-castles concerning the finding of one or more among them who knew Macauley by heart, and would, for a proper consideration, take pleasure in denouncing him to his face.

"I only ran across one man who had played upon the boards with the great Macauley; he declared he would know him under any disguise; that his mannerisms must always betray his individuality even though he represented an Arab or a heathen Chinee."

"Ah; that's the man we want," said Charlie.

"And the [illegible] & T. A.. [illegible]e won't get. You see [illegible] Division [illegible]perience with Macauley [illegible] P.. [illegible] day he declares the me[illegible] man always sends a chill up and down his spinal column. In a word, he fears him worse than the devil fears holy water, and neither bribes nor pleading could induce him to say he would open his batteries on Brand. The most I could get him to promise was to see the other from a safe hiding-place and then secretly give us his opinion, with the iron-bound proviso that his name would never appear in the matter."

Charlie elevated his eyebrows.

"I should say that man was a little bashful."

"He admitted the soft impeachment, and confessed to a ghastly fear. No Macauley for him, thank you. A burnt child dreads the fire, you know."

"It might be some satisfaction to us if he added the weight of his secret testimony to our own strong convictions in the matter; that is, it would perhaps influence Lady Arline."

"No doubt, no doubt."

"Will it pay to summon him, then?"

This direct method of questioning was the best way of assisting Artemus along.

It compelled an answer, and thus necessitated the unmasking of his strong batteries.

"I hardly think so."

"You know best, but I should hear your reasons for refusing small favors the gods throw way."

"And you shall, Charlie, m[illegible] In the first place, it would har[illegible]ay us to depend at all upon such secret testimony. If we could inject some alcoholic fluid into this low comedian, to give him backbone, so that he would face Brand and finish the game in a blaze of glory, it would do very well; but I fear the only thing that would give the poor devil artificial courage, would at the same time steal away his senses, so that our cause would hardly make much progress. Don't you agree with me?"

Charlie nodded in the affirmative.

"That is one reason, you see. It wouldn't pay to bother with such a witness; time and labor and good point I wish to make. His evidence isn't needed."

"Ah!"

"Since I have found another way of ensnaring the wonderful Capt. Brand in a net which must render him utterly helpless. When the Rialto prospects grew dim, I had in my mind another alternative, by which I meant to make one last, desperate move, you know. It was suggested by something you said a long time back, in case business took us to London.

"First of all, I began to make diligent inquiries among the various shipping houses down in the region about Fulton market, and soon struck oil.

"One man remembered the Hespasia and her sad fate perfectly. He had sailed a voyage on her, and was later on connected in some clerical way with the American branch of the house in whose interests she was sailed up to the time of her loss.

"That branch house is still in existence and only a block away from where we stood talking at the moment; if interested in the Hespasia or her gallant captain, I could not do better than to turn in and make inquiries there.

"When I opened my business with a little gray-headed chap, who was resident agent, I wish you could have seen him jump about six inches off the floor, while the look of astonishment on his face was quite killing. For, as he presently informed me, as luck would have it, I had come asking about a vessel lost many years ago, about which no vestige had ever been discovered, in the very hour that the sole survivor of the luckless Hespasia had been sitting there in the same chair I occupied, and telling the most thrilling tales of his adventures in the deserts of Africa—the most exciting that ever fell from the lips of mortal man."

"That was quite a unique situation—to sit in the same chair and this survivor of the Hespasia wreck had occupied within the hour. How it must have stirred your blood and set your nerves tingling! And then, just to think what rollicking adventures he had to tell of his life in Africa. By the way, haven't we heard something in that line before? I have an indistinct recollection of listening to some very entertaining reminiscences that rivaled the feats of old Munchausen. Perhaps, after all, it was only a dream."

"Plainly, then, you think the boy has been up to his tricks, spinning his yarns to a fresh audience," Artemus remarked.

"I confess that thought came to me."

"Well, it struck me that way—at first."

"Ah! then you found occasion to change your mind?"

"I did."

"And it wasn't the ogre?" breathlessly.

"Not a bit of it."

Then Charlie gave vent to a whistle.

There were two Richmonds in the field.

The man they knew as Capt. Brand had a rival for the honors.

It was growing decidedly interesting, and Charlie Stuart realized that his friend had certainly stumbled upon news of importance.

Here, then, was Mate Ben Hazen, come to the surface after his long exile.

Yes, it was a grand stroke of luck.

They could doubtless easily prevail upon the mate to meet the imposter face to face, and tear away the mask with which he had all this time concealed his identity.

Surely he would be willing to do this for the sake of his old captain's daughter.

No wonder Charlie felt pleased.

"Well," he said, at length, "it begins to look like business, I declare."

"Very much so,' remarked Artemus.

"I can readily see there is some great fun in prospect if we can bring these two wonderful African travelers into contact."

"Oh! glorious!"

"And if we can get the mate to denounce this old ogre, our end is gained."

"Who is to denounce him?"

"Why, Ben Hazen, the mate, of course."

"Ah! where will you find him?"

"I thought—that is, I understood, or, at least, I took it for granted, you had found him."

Artemus slowly shook his head in the most tantalizing manner.

"I never said so."

"Then I jumped at conclusions, and was wrong?"

"You were."

"If Ben Hazen is out of the question, I suppose this is one of the crew who has turned up?"

Artemus lay back in his chair, with thumbs in the armholes of his vest. His attitude was consequential and triumphant; it plainly gave warning that he was about to fire a volley.

"Guess again."

"I am at my wits' ends."

"How about the genuine Simon Pure captain?"

Charlie caught his breath.

"Good Heavens! that would be the most stupendous thing on record — coincidence without a parallel. But see here," as he detected a quizzical gleam in the other's fun-loving eyes, "this is too serious a thing to joke about, you know, my dear fellow."

"You bet it is."

"And you are in dead earnest?"

"Never move so in all my life—[illegible]y heart if it isn't so."

Charlie realized that he could [illegible] him.

"Tell me," he said, eagerly, "were [illegible] incredulous at first?"

"Rather."

"And how did you set about proving matters?"

"I saw only one way—that was to look up this new claimant for the honors."

"You did it?"

"I had to. You see, I couldn't rid myself of the idea that it might after all be Macauley, our ogre, spinning his spider web."

"That would have struck me the first thing."

"Well, with me it was somewhat different, for the case stood out so clearly. You see, he came to the agency in company with the captain of the English steamer that picked him up in a small boat off the coast of Africa—he having at last escaped from the Arabs who held him prisoner so many years.

"This steamer was bound from Cape Town to New York, and had been thrown out of her regular course by a series of terrible southern storms.

"They wanted to put him aboard some vessel bound for London; but, strange to say, spoke none during their subsequent voyage, so that he has been landed here."

"Most remarkable. What a surprise for Arline! I truly hope this papa will prove more acceptable than the ogre has been," said Stuart, reflectively.

"I think he will," remarked Artemus, calmly.

"What grounds have you for believing so?"

"The evidence of my judgment as brought to bear upon [illegible]tter by eyes and ears that are to the average."

"Then you have see[illegible]

"Oh, ay."

"And talked with hi[illegible]

"Spent three hours [illegible] and he was very lo[illegible] break away, then."

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her line, give [illegible]nto [illegible]t. Now w[illegible] must see [illegible] pers as soon as possible need of haste. Such a ro[illegible] as the captivity and esca[illegible] Brand can't long be hidde[illegible] bushel. Some enterprisi[illegible] will get hold of it, and th[illegible] be spread out over a wh[illegible] a yellow journal."


"Correct. And for that thought you had better s[illegible]tain at once, so I took th[illegible] fetching him along, and [illegible] kindly take a little walk w[illegible] introduce you to—papa!"

(To be continued.)

## WOULD BUY JERUS[illegible]

**Dowie Tells His Followers [illegible]ject in Life.**

For the first time in his [illegible] Alexander Dowie has an[illegible] his followers what his [illegible] life is. Before a gather[illegible] persons in Shiloh Tabe[illegible] City, he said that his o[illegible] in building Zion was to m[illegible] millions of dollars to buy [illegible] city of Jerusalem and lead [illegible] there to await the coming [illegible]

"From the present outl[illegible] not be many years befo[illegible] have several Zion cities," [illegible] "and we will make enough [illegible] plish our great purpose."

The theme of Dowie's t[illegible] ery remark were to show [illegible] City is the fulfillment of th[illegible] of Isaiah. He spoke upon [illegible] of God," and told of the [illegible] Zion was to do in the wo[illegible]

Dowie averred the m[illegible] closer at hand than peopl[illegible] The recent volcanic erup[illegible] lieved, are warnings to [illegible] the end of the world. H[illegible] Lake Shore as particula[illegible] ible to siesmic disturban[illegible] clared that when the wor[illegible] up in the awful fire that [illegible] for it Zion City will stan[illegible] harmed.

"The theocratic party [illegible] Dowie, "will before lo[illegible] world. Zion City will be [illegible] city of America in educati[illegible] commerce and finance. It [illegible] fleet of vessels plying b[illegible] continents."

Cities like Zion are t[illegible] lished in other places. A[illegible] of land have been receive[illegible]

## WILL BUY BACK RA[illegible]

**Ottoman Government Ha[illegible] Damascus Line.**

According to an imperi[illegible] issued, the Haifa-Damas[illegible] concession, including the [illegible] miles already constructe[illegible] bought back from the R[illegible] pany, in whose hands it h[illegible] by the Turkish governm[illegible] sum of 155,000 Turkish [illegible] 000). It is intended to [illegible] the port of arrival for [illegible] rving by ship across the [illegible] ean, and the Haifa-Dama[illegible] is to be connected with [illegible] Damascus-Mecca railroad [illegible] built at Irbid.

Dr. Schumacher (the U[illegible] consular agent), the [illegible] charge of the Haifa-Da[illegible] road operations, has no[illegible] ceived instructions to ha[illegible] erty over to the Turkish [illegible] but the latter's represent[illegible] dy Pacha) has arrived o[illegible] with his staff, and a tra[illegible] looked for any day on pa[illegible] money. It is intended t[illegible] harbor facilities at Haif[illegible] Beyroot has a protected [illegible]

### Crowning a Queen

There is quite a litt[illegible] between the ceremonies [illegible] coronation of queen c[illegible] those in connection with [illegible] of reigning sovereigns. [illegible] both are anointed wi[illegible] chrism and invested wi[illegible] the words accompanyin[illegible] differ. When the crown [illegible] the head of the queen [illegible] called "the crown of glor[illegible] joy," and in the same w[illegible] oil is described as "de[illegible] crease her honors," bu[illegible] her apart for dominion."

### Where Carnations

The carnation likes [illegible] tion, and should be fre[illegible] mediate neighborhood [illegible] A little soot and ashes [illegible] [illegible] between the rows a[illegible] with benefit [illegible] be cultiva[illegible] ummer an[illegible] water.

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"I make it a rule," he said, "to learn something every day." "My!" she said, "how fast you must forget."

The smallest man in the world is Major Gantz, of Fairfield, Iowa. His age is thirty-six years, he weighs 30 pounds and is eighteen inches in height. His parents reside in Fairfield and are of average stature.

Vereschagin, the famous Russian artist, noted for the vividness of his battle scenes, has suffered several injuries to his right hand. A leopard bit off the thumb, a rifle ball struck the middle finger during a battle, and the other fingers were crushed by a sledge accident.

The convicts of Sing Sing prison issue a weekly paper. A recent issue contained the following bit of news: and quaint comment: "Mr. Meredith, the novelist, is no longer able to take long walks in the country, writes a correspondent. Mr. Meredith has our sympathy. We have been thus afflicted for several years."

The oldest man in Michigan died recently in Orville, Saginaw county, at the age of 111 years and four months. His name was Daniel Smith, and he chewed tobacco day and night for 96 years. Intoxicants he never used, saying that he had too high a regard for his stomach to burn it with vile beverages.

Physicians Puzzled.

St. Aubert, Mo., Aug. 4th.—Mr. E. R. Langendorfer of this place suffered very severely with a peculiar case of Kidney Trouble which completely baffled the skill of the local physicians and instead of getting any better he was gradually growing worse. He says: "A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used two boxes I was entirely cured and have not since had the slightest symptoms of the return of my trouble.

"I had tried all the surrounding physicians but they did me no good and instead of getting better I grew worse till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Many a fellow who is ambitious to get in the social swim finds himself in hot water.

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Some men never break themselves of bad habits until they find themselves broke.

Annual Meeting, Elks, Grand Lodge at Salt Lake City, Aug. 12-14

For the above event the Iowa Central will sell round trip tickets to Salt Lake at a rate of less than one fare Stop-overs will be allowed going and returning west of Denver and Cheyenne. Tickets on sale Aug. 7 to 10, inclusive, with limit to return Sept. 30. For further particulars as to side trips etc., apply to nearest Iowa Central Agent.

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The fool who rocks the boat generally lives to regret it.

Since the awarding on July 16, of the first special semi-monthly prize in the Auditorium stock contest at Omaha, interest in it has been increasing rapidly. The prize, which was contributed by the employing printers of Omaha, was $160.50 cash and was won by Ed. J. Hamilton of Wilsonville, Neb. The money forming the special semi-monthly prizes is made up of gold, silver, nickel, copper and paper money, and then divided and put into two sacks without being counted. Mr. Hamilton's guess was $133.33, which was the closest to the amount $132.54—in the larger of the two sacks.

August 1 the Commercial prize, contributed by members of the Omaha Commercial club, will be awarded to the person guessing the closest to the amount in the larger of the two sacks into which it has been divided. Each special prize is not less than $50, nor more than $500, and under the plan adopted there is absolutely no one who can tell what amount is in the larger sack until after it is unsealed.

Aside from the special semi-monthly prizes, however, there is a great deal of interest being taken in the Auditorium stock contest. This could hardly fail to be the case when there are 1,001 prizes hung up, headed with the $5,000 cash prize given by the Defiance Starch Co. of Omaha, and the stock tickets are only twenty-five cents. Of course only one person will win the $5,000, and only one person will win a $3,500 house and lot in Omaha, but 999 other persons will also win prizes, every one of which will be worth many times the price of a guess. Persons securing tickets now also have, free, an extra guess on the next special semi-monthly prize.

The regular prizes will be awarded immediately after the election next November, in the order of their value, to the 1,001 persons guessing closest to the total votes cast for all candidates for governor in New York state November 4, 1902. The votes for all candidates at the last five elections for governor, from which estimates of the 1902 vote can be made, were: In 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. Stock tickets, entitling the holder to one share of common stock in the Omaha Auditorium company, with two guessing blanks, may be obtained at twenty-five cents each by addressing the Omaha Auditorium company, Omaha, Neb. In towns in Nebraska and adjoining states arrangements may be made by responsible persons to represent the Auditorium company.

It's too bad that some things seem too good to be true.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Russ Bleaching Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers. 10c a package.

In these latter days genius is compelled to have a hustling press agent.

THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT
will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quantity or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

It doesn't take conscience to make cowards of some people.

## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, July 31, 1902.

"There will be a large exhibit of cattle at the state fair," said former Governor S. B. Packard of Marshalltown in an interview. "I am satisfied the exhibit will be larger than it was a year ago. I have received applications for entries from several new herds. All the old herds I expect to see back. The Hereford association will have a fine lot of stock here, I suppose. Secretary Thomas, secretary of the association, will be here this week on Wednesday, I believe, to make arrangements for the sale." Mr. Packard has announced the list of judges in the cattle department, of which he is superintendent. This is the first announcement of the judges that has been made. They will be as follows: Professors C. F. Curtiss, Kennedy and Marshall of Ames; Dr. M. B. Wood of Mankato, Minn., J. B. Imboden of Decatur, Ill.; Thomas Clark of Beecher, Ill. Dr. Wood will probably judge the dairy herds. The judging of cattle will begin Tuesday morning of fair week and will continue all day Tuesday and on Wednesday and Thursday forenoons. Wednesday and Thursday afternoons will be given over to the sale of Herefords under the auspices of the Hereford breeders' national association.

Plans have been completed for seventy-two buildings at the Des Moines army post. These are sufficient in size and number to quarter a full regiment of cavalry. The plans have been approved by the war department and returned to Major Turner. The approval of the plans by the war department is taken to mean that at the next session of congress in the army appropriation bill the secretary of war will make request for a further appropriation for building operations at this point. So far funds have been provided for twenty-seven buildings, enough to accommodate a squadron of cavalry, but the plans for the hospital buildings, which is to be let, call for a structure sufficient to care for the needs of a regimental post. It will be impossible to do more building until congress makes another appropriation. It is probable that the war department next winter will ask for an appropriation sufficient to provide quarters for a second squadron of cavalry. On the basis of estimates made for buildings now under construction, or to be let this year, this will mean a further appropriation of about $300,000 for the post. It is expected that about this amount will be expended each year until the post is fully equipped for the accommodation of a full regiment.

The Rock Island reorganizers have paid the state of Iowa $125,016.20 for the privilege of being an Iowa corporation and doing business in Iowa under Iowa law. The new company is called the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company. The head office is in Des Moines with branch offices in New York, Chicago and other towns. The shares are each of $100 each, and the capital $125,000,000. The articles of incorporation were filed first with the recorder of Polk county then immediately filed with the secretary of state. The fee for Polk county was small.

J. W. Ragsdale of Iowa, consul general at Tien Tsin, China, has been selected by the United States government as distributing agent for the $25,000,000 which the Chinese government must pay the United States government as idemnity for the recent outbreaks and troubles in that country. Consul Ragsdale has already gone to Pekin to take charge of the work of disbursement, leaving Bert Ragsdale of Des Moines in charge of the United States consulate at Tien Tsin. By the terms of the compact with China that government pays the United States the sum of $25,000,000 idemnity for the recent outbreaks and destruction of American lives and porperty. The principal of the idemnity is to be paid within twenty-five years, and in the meantime the accruing interest is being collected and forwarded to the United States for disbursement among the individual losers in China. It is this work which Consul Ragsdale has been called upon to perform, one of the most important and difficult tasks in the diplomatic service. Consul Ragsdale is well known in Iowa, having lived in Corning for many years and spending considerable time in Des Moines, where his brother lives.

F. H. Hoeppner, a wealthy farmer of Black Hawk county, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, whom he married April 16. After one month under his roof she packed up and left. He says on the way from the wedding she began to abuse him and has kept it up. She threw pokers, rolling pins and whatever came handy at him and from loss of sleep and in self defense his health was impaired. He asks absolute divorce and such advice as the court is pleased to offer.

Patrick Monehan, who says he came from Des Moines, attempted to commit suicide in the city jail at Waterloo by hanging himself to the top of his cell with a rope made of his overalls. Other inmates were attracted by the noise and called the police just in time to save him. He was arrested for drunkenness. After being chained to the side of the cell he begged piteously for a razor or poison to end his life. He is about 40 years old and above ordinary intelligence. He refuses to tell of his home or relatives and has nothing by which to identify him. He appears to be despondent over some crime or deed. The police are unable to find any facts concerning him. They do not think Des Moines his home.

He—"Have you bought my new book yet?" She—"Yes, and its the prettiest thing on my center-table."

"I've just been reading some statistics of births and deaths. Extraordinary thing! Every time I breathe a man dies." "Great Scott! why don't you chew cloves?"

"I'd just noticed that my new landlady's daughter's hair is red." "Well?" "And then a white automobile suddenly darted around the corner."

Askit—"Who was that girl you introduced me to who uses so much slang?" Tellit—"Oh, she is a friend of mine who is taking a post-graduate course in English at a female seminary."

Marry in haste and repent in the court room.

First Caddie—"I saw ye carrying for the minister yesterday, Donald, what kin' o' ployer is he?" Second Caddie—"Man, he'll never make a gowffer! D'ye ken what he says when he misses the ba'?" First Caddie—"No, what does he say?" Second Caddie (disgustedly)—"Tut, tut."

"What I object to," said the young woman who wants to vote, "is taxation without representation." "If it's all the same to you," said the young man who is too bashful to propose directly, "I should be only too happy to represent your sentiments at the polls at every election."

The police stations in London are not equipped with telephones. Even Scotland Yard, the headquarters of the detective department, is without one.

It is stated that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine, 725 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

Doctors' coachmen in Berlin wear white hats. This is to enable the public to promptly recognize a physician's vehicle in case his services are suddenly needed.

A panel of jurors was summoned in Justice Brigham's court, London. Sixty-two of them answered to the name of Clark. A jury of twelve were drawn, and eleven of them were Clark. The twelfth man was G. H. Clarkson.

Black and white austrich plumes come from the male bird, the gray from the female. The feathers are not plucked out as one might imagine but are clipped off with a sharp knife leaving the end of the quill in the flesh where it remains for two or three months until it "dies" when it is pulled out with forceps.

The wails of an unhappy cat aroused the curiosity and sympathy of some workmen engaged in erecting a house at First and Neil avenues, Columbus Ohio. They found her wedged between the plastered walls, and there was evidence to prove that she had been there three weeks. To sustain herself during this period she had eaten her tail off, bit by bit.

A plate of hash proved more deadly to Alfred Hobgood than four years' experience as a soldier in the War of the Rebellion. He was present at the recent Confederate reunion in Dallas, Texas, and regaled himself with a breakfast, the chief dish of which was hash. It chanced to have in it a piece of shoestring with a brass tip at the end. The brass tip caused a fatal attack of blood poisoning.

Shortly after F. C. Burnand, who was recently knighted by King Edward, became editor of Punch, he was urged by his friends to take an appointment to a remunerative sinecure in Australia. It was not to his taste however, for he answered promptly: "A B'urn 'and's worth two in the Bush."

When Senator Mason met Postmaster General Payne the other day the latter said: "Mr. Mason I hear you have a presidential boom." "I am now engaged in running down a rumor to that effect," said the senator, "and if there is anything in it I will know how to conduct myself. My wife and the cook have declared for me, I know, and there may be others."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

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Some men like to fish because it's the next thing to doing nothing.

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For this gathering in San Francisco in August next excursion tickets will be sold via the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. from Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles for $50 for the round trip with final return limit September 30.

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W. N. U., Des Moines. No. 32.—1902.

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H. S. Emory, Vice Chancellor and Master of Arms, K. P.'s, of Omaha, Neb., writes from 213 North Sixteenth street, the following words of praise for Peruna as a tonic. He says:

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These are the figures for the last five elections and will aid you in making your estimates: 1891, 1,165,085; 1894, 1,275,671; 1896, 1,434,046; 1898, 1,359,190; 1900, 1,556,520. What will the figures be this year?

Awarding of Semi-monthly Special Cash Prizes.—These prizes will each be not less than $50, nor more than $500, and will be paid every two weeks during the progress of the contest. They will be paid to the persons making the closest estimates, during the two weeks preceding each date, of the amount of the bank clearings of the city of Omaha on August 16, September 1, September 16, October 1, October 16, and November 1. These figures of the bank clearings of Omaha on dates named will assist you in making your estimates:

1901: July 1, $1,233,488; July 16, $1,063,599; August 1st, $823,138; August 16th, $1,036,132; September 1st, $1,171,613; September 16th, $1,127,988; October 1st, $955,266; October 16th, $1,030,742; November 1st, $1,205,423.

1902: July 1st, $1,061,057; July 16th, $1,137,004.

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M. H. Crissman made a trip to Garner Monday evening.

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Lawrence Larson made a business trip to Garner Saturday.

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Geo. Nissen is hustling these days turning out hay racks by the dozen.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

R. M. Day is working in the bank during the absence of Cashier Arnold.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

A few of the faithful Klemme fans accompanied our ball team to Britt Tuesday.

Strayed—A red boar, weight about 175 pounds, from my place Saturday night. J. P. Larson.

C. A. Bucklin, formerly of Kanaranzi, Minn., is the new Rock Island agent at this place.

The foundation for the new bank building is completed and is now ready for the brick layers.

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J. L. Harr and H. E. Peitzke left Tuesday to inspect that wonderful Minnesota dirt we hear so much about.

Albert Carlson returned to his home at Pilot Mound, Iowa, Tuesday, after a week's visit here with his brother, Oscar.

Misses Floy Shafer and Amanda Schueltpelz were Garner visitors Friday. Miss Schueltzpelz purchased an organ from E. P. Schaefer.

Louisa Krouse, who has been sick with typhoid fever the past three weeks, is still quite low. However, strong hapes are entertained for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dow and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Suckow attended the home talent play in Garner Tuesday evening. They report the entertainment very good.

We have a few bicycles left in stock that we will close out at cost. If you contemplate purchasing a wheel don't fail to see us before buying. H. Huntemman & Co.

Klemme beat Britt on the Klemme grounds, score 10 to 4. Britt beat Klemme on the Britt grounds, score 4 to 0. These two teams will meet on the Garner diamond, Thursday, Aug. 14, to play the deciding game, and it will no doubt be a good warm game.

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Henry Gruetzmacher and F. A. Arnold left Tuesday for points in Minnesota on a land jaunt.

Jake Kauffman is nursing a "pet" this week. It is a regulation size boil and is located on his neck.

A Mr. Richards was in town Friday and Saturday working in the interests of the Des Moines Register and Leader.

Bert Crawford and his crew of carpenters are this week engaged in remodeling and raising Wm. Schaper's farm residence.

We are told that never before in the history of the county has corn made such rapid progress as during the past three weeks. Prospects are good for a bumper corn crop.

Following are the democratic nominees for the county offices: For supervisor, 3rd district—Andrew Anderson, Goodell. Auditor, Thomas Monehagen, Goodell. Recorder, Miss Kate Donahue, Woden. County attorney, W. H. Hnghes, Garner.

Sunday's Iowa papers reported a bad storm at Algona and south to LuVerne last Saturday morning The small town of Hanna Siding was destroyed and two people there seriously, and perhaps fatally injured. Crops in the path of the storm were severely damaged and corn is laying flat on the ground. The loss to property will reach thousands of dollars.

Three of the members of the Faculty of the School of Music of Nora Springs were invited to take part on the Artists' programs at the Iowa Music Teachers Association in June. This certainly was a very high compliment to the School. It has only been organized a year and yet has been wonderfully successful. The Piano course leading to the degree of A. Mus. is particularly strong. The work in Voice, Elocution, Art, etc., is in the hands of specialists.

Last Sunday at the Germantown German M. E. church, the ladies of the church rendered a very fine program at the morning service, and the Epworth League gave an interesting program in the evening. Both of these programs were followed by an address by Mr. Tsai, of Kinkiang, China, which addresses were very interesting and instructive. He spoke in the morning on the subject "Mission work and foot binding," and used as a text "Our labor is not in vain in the Lord." In the evening the subject of his address was "Religion, Schools and Marriage Customs." Large audiences greetrd each of these talks and all were pleased. The total collection of the day was $16.00. Mr. Tsai was professor in William Nest College in China five years and preached three years. He is now attending the Charles City College and expects to continue there three years more, when he will return to his native land and preach the gospel.


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Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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Joe Stork has built an addition onto his granary.

The more - rain – more - rest weather still continues.

Harry Rice and John Christie were Goodell callers last Thursday.

Clarence Pomplun returned to his home near Forest City this week.

Fred Ufford and wife visited friends in Franklin county over Sunday.

B. Richards has rented Edward Haskin's farm for $3.80 per acre.

Frank and Sid. Patterson witnessed the wrestle at Klemme Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Taylor, of Britt, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Tom Marshall, this week.

Little Charlton Stork is very low at this writing and grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

John Stork has decided to quit farming and has rented his farm and will move to town some time in the future.

This time last year everyone was praying for rain. Now a prayer in the opposite direction would not be a bad thing.

H. H. Burman, E. Braund, Joe and H. Lawhorn and Frank Patterson represented Ell Center at the ball game last Thursday and all pronounced it a No. 1 game.

L. C. Whittaker, of Goodell, was through here last week with Watkins' Remedies. These medicines are supposed to cure all diseases the human race is heir to except a broken neck or heart.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

One death from smallpox is reported from near Whittemore.

Bro. Tierney is making the Reflector at Crystal Lake a very newsy paper.

Twin baby girls were born to Rev. and Mrs. James, at Garner, last week Wednesday.

The new Close & Cooper elevator at Garner is completed and ready for business.

"Just to give our boys a little courage," says the Meservey Mesenger, "we note the fact that Klemme got shut out in a game of ball at Britt on Tuesday of last week, the score standing 4 to 0 in favor of Britt."

The primary room at the public school will be taught by Mary McFarland and the intermediate by Maggie Lucas.....Fred Gorton threshed out 2600 bu. of oats and has it safe in the granary. It went 45 bu. to the acre.—Kanawha Record.

Walter Thompson reports that he finds the yield of oats to the east of Corwith from 40 to 60 bushels per acre, and M. P. Brumback to the west of town reports the yield from 40 to 50. So little threshing has been done that the boys cannot give a clear estimate yet.—Corwith Hustler.

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Joe Finn, the oldest son of our drayman, Dave Finn, is very sick with whooping-cough and pneumonia. .....Miss Stella Shaffer, while leading a horse to water on last Monday, had her wrist dislocated—caused by the horse jerking.....A. W. Houghton, northwest of town, fell from the hay loft, last Monday, hurting his back. He is now under the doctor's care.....A. D. White, formerly of Goodell, but now residing at Tonkawa, Oklahoma, recently lost his grain elevator at that place by fire—caused from the exploding of the gasoline engine. Mr. White will be quite a heavy loser although the property was partly insured.—Goodell Globe.

**To My Friends.**

It is with joy I tell you what Kodol did for me. I was troubled with my stomach for several months. Upon being advised to use Kodol. I did so, and words cannot tell the good it has done me. A neighbor had dyspepsia so that he had tried most everything. I told him to use Kodol. Words of gratitude have come to me from him because I recommended it.—Geo. W. Fry, Viola, Ia. Health and strength of mind and body depedd on the stomach, and normal activity of the digestive organs. Kodol, the great reconstructive tonic, cures all stomach and bowel troubles, indigestion, dyspepsia. Kodol digests any good food you eat. Take a dose after meals. J. L. Harr.

The town of Clear Lake will be the defendant in a $5,000 law suit at the September term of court. Mrs. David Tuttle of that place was severely injured on account of a defective sidewalk, and brings suit for the above amount. The sum it will take to defend this suit would probably have repaired the defection several times, and if Mrs. Tuttle gets a judgment it will probably be for such an amount as would repair the sidewalks in that town for several years. Cases of this nature are very easily won as there is no excuse for poor sidewalks. All towns have full power to repair them and tax the cost up to the adjoining property. It does not pay any town to allow sidewalks to remain in a poor condition.—Britt News.

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Young in years, but full of vigor and buoyancy of youth, pretty Bertha Walz, a girl of 16, has a career as a ferry maid on the Ohio river that for the novelty of its features is rarely surpassed.

For months the young girl has been the sole support of her mother, younger sister and brother. Week in and week out, unaided and alone, she has plied her big ferry skiff back and forth across the Ohio to secure means for providing for her helpless mother and sister.

Bertha lives with her mother in an old, but neat appearing, houseboat on the banks of the Ohio river, near the Pressed Steel Car company's works, in lower Allegheny, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. This boat has been her home for the past six years.

The idea of running a regular ferry came to her through the suggestions of mill men, who cross the river at this point to the McKee's Rocks side to and from their work in the big mills.

Partly through the efforts of generous contributors a skiff was procured, and the girl entered upon a new career. She found her task rather arduous at first, and her fair young hands were covered with many a blister at the end of a day's toil. But soon the muscles of her arms bade fair to rival those of the crack oarsmen of a 'versity crew. Now she thinks nothing of rowing six or eight stalwart men over the river on a single trip. Some days she makes as many as 40 trips, and has been known to take in as much as three dollars a day as the result of her toil.

The widespread popularity of her ferry, however, aroused the ire of less favored ferrymen living in shanty boats near by. First, her best skiff was stolen, and later a new one was turned loose on the river. Finally she was not permitted to land her skiff on the McKee's Rocks shore at the large landing, but was made to run her boat in at some obscure point. Considerable trouble arose over the ownership and use of a pair of wooden steps leading down the river embankment to the shore. The climax was reached one night. Richard Griffeths, a ferryman, tried to lay violent hands on her. Only the timely appearance of a mill hand and the presence of her faithful dog, which usually accompanies her for protection, saved her from serious injury at his hands. As a result suit was promptly entered against Griffeths on a charge of disorderly conduct before Alderman Lynch. At the hearing Griffeths was fined ten dollars and costs or 20 days in jail. The steps claimed by Griffeths as personal property were declared to be government property, and it was decreed that the fair prosecutor was fully entitled to their use.

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| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a. m. |
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GOING NORTH.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 18, 1902.

Dr. G. A. Newman of the state G. A. R. has received a general order from the national commander at Minneapolis. One of the matters touched on in the order is the announcement of the appointment of a committee to represent the national G. A. R. in the organization of the department of history of the Memorial university of the S. of V. at Mason City. The committee consists of James O. Pierce of Minneapolis, L. B. Raymond of Hampton, Governor S. R. Van Sant of St. Paul, T. D. Wallace of Chicago and William H. Armstrong of Indianapolis. Announcement is made that the university will be opened September 10 with from 100 to 200 students. The order says it is hoped the president of the United States will be present.

A number of Iowa farmers are making an effort to hold the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad responsible for damage resulting from the unusually heavy rains of the past few weeks, and the decisions in the test cases to be brought will be of great interest and importance. The contention of the farmers is that the railroad has not provided culverts sufficiently large to carry off the floods following up the heavy rains, and as a result the embankments of the company have held back the water, flooded the fields and ruined the crops. It will be extremely difficult to fix a standard size of openings for culverts in various locations and circumstances, and the claim agents of the Iowa roads await with much interest the finding of the courts.

Tax ferrets in Clayton county have been busy during the past few months and as a consequence have in hand for the state treasury collections that amount to $2,837.03. This is the state's share of the collections made in Clayton county by the tax ferrets and is a wholly unexpected contribution to the general revenue, as welcome as unexpected. The auditor's office has been apprised of the collections which will be turned over in cash in the near future.

The state board of control has reappointed Superintendent H. W. Rothert as the head of the school for the deaf at Council Bluffs. The new term of Superintendent Rothert begins Aug. 30 and will extend over a period of four years. The board has also reappointed Dr. Max E. Witte as superintendent of the Clarinda hospital, his term being four years and beginning September 30.

The board of control has disposed of the question of insane infants as far as the board is able to do so. Recently a board of insanity in Muscatine county declared one Homer D. Johnson, a baby of 9 years, to be insane and ordered him committed to the hospital at Mt. Pleasant. The superintendent of the hospital refused to receive the child when it was taken to the hospital and told the people from Muscatine county that he had no provisions for taking care of infants in that hospital. The child was taken back to Muscatine and later the board received a letter from the county authorities of Muscatine county reciting the facts and asking what would be necessary to secure the admission of the insane infant to the state hospital for insane at Mt. Pleasant. The letter stated that the child was regularly declared insane by a competent board and was properly committed to the hospital. The board replied to the letter stating that the law makes no distinction as to the age of the persons who may be admitted to the hospitals, and if an infant is committed properly the state must care for it the same as for an adult. But the board suggested to the Muscatine authorities that for a child of four years its home is a better place than a state hospital where there can be no provision for a kindergarten department.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion in which he holds that a district judge, appointed to serve out the unexpired term of a judge who was elected before the increase in salaries took effect, cannot have the benefit of the increase in salary during the time he serves as the appointee of the governor. The state auditor asked for the opinion in the case of Judge George W. Dyer, who was recently appointed by Governor Cummins to succeed Wm. S. Kenyon of Fort Dodge, who resigned from the bench in the Eleventh judicial district.

Gladstone once made a prophecy about the industrial supremacy of the United States that he almost lived to see fulfilled. Writing twenty-five years ago, the St. James Gazette says, of the "menace which, in the prospective development of her resources America offers to the commercial preeminence of England," the "grand old man" predicted that America and America alone, "can, and probably will, wrest from us that commercial supremacy. We have no title, I have no inclination, to murmur at the prospect. If she acquires it, she will make the acquisition by the right of the strongest; but, in this instance, the strongest means the best. She will probably became what we are now, the head servant in the great household of the world, the employer of all employed; because her service will be the most and ablest. We have no more title against her than Venice, or Genoa, or Holland has had against us."

### How True?

"Say Jinks, Where 's that fine gold watch you used to sport? I see now you're wearing a plain affair in a nickle-plated case."

"Well, you know circumstances alter cases."

### Cheering Him Up.

Patience—"He says he feels down in the mouth."

Patrice—"Tell him to quit chewing his apology for a mustache then."

Those we call the ancients were in reality quite new.

Behave yourself without a whipping.

Many a good man blacks boots, and many a bad one blacks characters.

### A Safeguard.

"Women are certainly queer creatures," remarked an old physician.

"What is it now," asked the druggist.

"Why," answered the old pill dispenser, "I just received a postal card from a woman patient marked 'Personal.'"

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

## ARMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

**Veterans Hold Annual Encampment at Council Bluffs—Welcomed in an Address By Governor Cummins—Strong Sentiment for General Smith.**

Council Bluffs, Aug. 14.—The third annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines opened in this city yesterday amid circumstances the most auspicious.

The first meeting of the society was held at 1:30 o'clock in the Royal Arcanum hall. The gathering was called to order by Brigadier General Irving Hale of Denver, president of the national society. The business of the afternoon was chiefly routine. The reports of the president and other officers were made. These were significant for the excellent showing made as to the growth of the society. Since last year, Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Colorado have organized state societies. Wyoming will soon organize and organizations are being perfected in New York, Tennessee and Pennsylvania. Members are being added whose locations are in Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines and Alaska. A rapidly growing feeling of friendliness toward the organization is being manifested in the regular army.

A number of distinguished officers are among the numbers assembled. One of the first to arrive was General Charles King, the novelist. While here, General King is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Hart. General Hale was an early arrival.

Governor Cummins, in the presence of a magnificent assemblage last night, welcomed the National Society Army of the Philippines to the state. The governor was given a most cordial reception. He spoke eloquently of the work of the army and declared the American people trusted it to maintain the honor of the republic. "We would have been satisfied with the army's conduct," he said, "if it had found it necessary to leave nothing standing in the Philippines, but the palms to salute the breezes of the Pacific."

Other addresses were by Generals Hale, King, Frost and Metcalfe and Governor Savage of Nebraska. Captain Culver, a personal friend of General Smith, brought a personal greeting from him. The demonstration in Smith's favor is such that it is likely to break out in the resolutions in strong language.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 15.—The feature of the second day of the reunion of the Society of the Army of the Philippines, was the military parade which occurred during the forenoon.

The parade was headed by Governors Cummins and Savage and their staffs, and was participated in by regular army troops from Fort Crook, the Nebraska and Iowa national guard, high school cadets from this city and Omaha and the veterans of the Philippine war. The marchers were reviewed by the two governors and the two generals, Hale and King. The general society met during the afternoon, at which was taken up the routine business begun Wednesday.

Yesterday's program of the reunion closed with a sham battle at Lake Manawa, in which a battalion of the Twenty-second infantry and several guard companies took part. Fully 25,000 people from Council Bluffs and Omaha witnessed the event.

Council Bluffs, Aug. 15.—The report of the nominating committee, naming the officers for the ensuing year, was unanimously adopted as follows:

President—General Irving Hale, Denver.

First Vice President—Lieutenant Donald MacRae, Council Bluffs.

Second Vice President—Brevet Brigadier General Alfred S. Frost, Evanston, Ill.

Third Vice President—Brigadier General Chas. King, Milwaukee.

Fourth Vice President—Colonel J. W. Pope, Colorado.

Fifth Vice President—Brevet Brigadier General Wilder S. Metcalf, Lawrence, Kas.

Sixth Vice President—Captain H. A. Crow, Connellsville, Pa.

Secretary—F. M. Schutte, St. Paul.

Treasurer—C. B. Lewis, Colorado.

Chaplain—Rev. Charles Mailley, Nebraska.

St. Paul was chosen as the place for next year's meeting and the executive committee was given authority to change the date of the reunion for next year, if deemed advisable, to the first Tuesday in September. After passing a resolution of thanks to the local committees, municipal officers and citizens, the convention adjourned sine die.

## FOR A BIG CANAL.

**Board of Engineers Meets to Consider New Ship Canal.**

Chicago, Aug. 15.—The first step toward the realization of the long talked of ship canal from Chicago to St. Louis was taken yesterday, when the board of army engineers appointed by the federal government to conduct a survey of the route held its first meeting. Among those present at the meeting were Lieutenant Colonel Charles J. Allen, who arrived in Chicago from Washington today, and Major Thomas L. Casey of St. Louis.

The discussion at yesterday's session showed that the members of the board consider the canal feasible. Its opinions cannot be made public, however, until a formal report is presented to congress.

The route decided upon is from Lockport by way of the Des Plaines and Illinois rivers to the mouth of the latter stream and thence down the Mississippi to St. Louis. A continuous fourteen-foot channel the entire route is the end sought. This will permit of the passage of large freighters to St. Louis.

"The report will not be ready for the next session of congress," said Lieutenant Colonel Oswald H. Ernest of Chicago, who presided over the meeting, "but it will be ready for the session of next year."

### Boy Mutilated by Dog.

Fort Dodge, Aug. 15.—The little son of LeRoy Pooler, living in the country near Fort Dodge, was terribly bitten by a violent dog. The animal attacked the little fellow, threw him down and lacerated his face terribly before the cries of the victim brought rescue. It is not known whether or not the dog was mad

## A CHANGE IN PLANS.

**Constructon Plans for Ames Modified as a Result of Inspection.**

Des Moines, Aug. 16.—W. T. Proudfoot, of Proudfoot & Bird, architects for the proposed new $300,000 building for the State Agricultural college at Ames, arrived home yesterday from a tour of inspection of college buildings he has been making with Professors Curtiss and Dickinson of the college.

"While we were away," said Mr. Proudfoot, "we visited some of the best institutions in America. We went through the buildings of the Dominion Agricultural schools at Guelph, Ontario, those of the Wisconsin school at Madison, the Chicago university buildings, the Illinois agricultural school, the buildings of Toronto university and those of Washington university in St. Louis. We have not fully decided upon the plan for the building, but I believe there will be some changes from those mapped out before we went away.

"It was intended originally to erect one big building to cost $300,000, to be known as the main building, and to replace the structure damaged by fire two years ago and the destruction of which was completed yesterday morning. The ground plan has been mapped out. This was to be a stone building 300 by 160 feet and four stories high, and was to contain the administration offices, and the agricultural, botanical, mathematical and language departments. The probabilities now are that two buildings will be erected instead of one. It is our idea that the agricultural department, which would have occupied the major portion of the space in the proposed building, is large enough to occupy a building by itself. It is likely a building to be known as the agricultural building will be erected, and that it will be large enough to provide for future growth. Until all of it is needed for this department the surplus space would be used for the administration offices. Another building for the departments of language, botany and mathematics will in all probability be built at this time."

## COLLEGE BUILDING BURNED.

**South Wing of Agricultural College Destroyed.**

Ames, Aug. 15.—The south wing of the old Main building at the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The fire razed to the ground all that was left of the Main building by the disastrous fire of December, 1900. The furniture and the valuable botanical collection and equipment were saved.

The building had already been condemned by the state architect and was to have been torn down soon to be replaced by the splendid new Main building to be erected. The loss, aside from the building will not be over $2,000. The loss to the building can hardly be estimated, because the trustees did not consider it a valuable piece of property, as it was soon to have been wrecked. Perhaps $5,000 would cover the loss to the structure itself.

The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock by the night watchman while making his usual rounds. He at once turned in an alarm and the college fire department and the few students in the buildings and members of the faculty, assistants and helpers at the college and others turned out to the rescue. The flames had such a start, however, that it was soon seen that it would be impossible to save the structure, and every energy was bent toward saving the valuable contents, which includes the great botanical collection and equipment, worth several thousands of dollars, and the furniture in the offices and recitation rooms.

The fire started in the freight elevator shaft in the rear of the south side of the building, and ascended the shaft to the top of the three stories in less than half an hour after it was discovered. Its origin is a mystery, as there were no fires in the building in vacation time. The boiler house, some little distance to the rear of the building, was saved.

The fire was the third disastrous fire at the college within the last 20 months. In December, 1900, the major portion of the main building was destroyed, the loss being in the neighborhood of $100,000. About a year ago the fine large barn of the experimental station was burned, entailing a loss of about $10,000, and now the remaining portion of the largest building on the campus has been wiped out, with a loss of from $7,000 to $10,000. There was no insurance on any of these buildings, the board of control believing that the state could better afford to stand its own loss than to pay the premiums on the amounts of insurance necessary.

## RIOT AMONG MINERS.

**Deputies Fire Upon Strikers Who Attempt to Enter a Barricade.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 15.—A riot occurred at the Warnke washery yesterday. A number of strikers attempted to enter the barricade where the sheriff's deputies were standing. One of the deputies fired into the crowd and shot a Slav in the leg. At the sight of blood the crowd of men and boys retreated. The deputies were prepared to fire a volley when the barricade was cleared of all intruders. All is quiet now.

The man who was shot was removed to a house nearby and given medical attention. The physician in attendance said the wound was not a serious one. Two other men had close calls, bullets passing through their coats. The deputies on guard at the mines explained they had been annoyed all morning by stone throwing and one of their number was struck on the head by a rock. They were tempted then to fire a volley at the crowd on the outside of the barricade.

## MR. AND MRS. FAIR KILLED.

**Their Fast Automobile Ran Into a Tree Near Everaux.**

Evereux, France, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, were returning to Paris from Trouville yesterday when their automobile swerved and crashed into a tree fifteen miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during racing week. They had a very fast 45-horse power automobile, which attracted considerable attention and with which they were highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the machine.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair left San Francisco in the latter part of May last for a trip to Europe. Charles Fair was the son of the late Senator Fair and was one of the heirs to the immense estate of the late Senator Fair.

# TO BE GREATEST IOWA STATE FAIR

## Preparations for Show Now Practically Complete---Everything Ready.

## THE FINE CATTLE EXHIBIT.

**More Than 750 Entries Expected. 100 More Than at Chicago's Winter Show---Indications Are That This Will Be the Greatest Fair of Recent Years.**

The state fair will open Friday of this week, and with but a few days to elapse before the opening, the preparations for the event are for the most part completed, and the outlook for a splendid exhibition was never better. Among the great features of the fair this year will be the stock show, the machinery display, a series of races that promise to be unusually speedy, the attractions furnished by the Pain company, including "The Last Days of Pompeii," and the programmes of old soldiers' day and of the dedication of the stock pavilion.

The cattle show this year will undoubtedly be the finest ever seen in Iowa. It will eclipse the exhibition of a year ago, which up to that time was a record breaker and was compared to the great exhibitions of Chicago and Kansas City. It is not yet possible to give a complete list of the entries in the cattle department. There will be about 750 entries, 100 more than at the International Show at Chicago. The Hereford and Shorthorn breeds will be especially numerous. There will also be a remarkable showing of Galloways. "The Galloway showing at the fair this year," said Secretary Simpson "will be the biggest exhibition of Galloways ever seen in this country. I am not giving this on my own judgment alone, but I am so informed by leading stockmen."

The various improvements at the fair grounds have been practically completed. The roof is now on the stock pavilion, the seating is completed, the windows are in, and all that remains to be done is to finish the putting of tan bark on the arena and to decorate the building for the dedication. Flags and bunting in abundance have been secured for this occasion. The new cattle barn is entirely finished. The grounds have been cleaned up and cleared of all rubbish. They are in especially fine condition this year, owing to the abundant rains, and present noting of that dried, parched appearance that so seriously marred the beauty and attractiveness of the place a year ago.

Secretary Simpson is enthusiastic over the entries for the races. The list of good trotters and pacers entered is a good one. It includes William Mack, who last week made a mile in 2:07¾, and a number of other horses with excellent records.

## HIGHWAYMEN IN TROUBLE.

**Attempt to Hold Up a Train, But Get Arrested.**

Waterloo, Aug. 16.—A bold attempt at a hold-up on a Rock Island train occurred here yesterday morning. The passenger train from the south was about nine miles from the city when two strange men made their appearance and compelled the train to stop. Their plan was evidently to bring the train to a stop and then go through the train from end to end and secure all valuables which the passengers were terrified so they could not resist. But the trainmen were too quick for them and the would-be desperadoes failed to board the train until they were placed under arrest and disarmed. Both of them are held for trial. They are strangers and have refused to talk of their plans.

## KOSKUBA UNDER ARREST.

**He Is Charged With Attempting the Life of William Brand.**

Marshalltown, Aug. 15.—Because William Brand, a farmer living east of Ferguson, would not assist Joseph Koskuba to search for his missing son, Koskuba attempted Brand's life by firing at him point blank the charge of an old shotgun. Koskuba's aim was not good and Brand escaped without injury. Koskuba was arrested and brought to the city. He was arraigned before Justice B. L. Burritt, charged with assault with intent to commit murder. He pleaded not guilty. The amount of bonds was fixed at $3,000 and pending the proper signatures Koskuba will remain in jail.

## BAD GANG BROKEN UP.

**Two Men Caught Robbing a House at Mt. Pleasant.**

Burlington, Aug. 15.—Burlington and Mt. Pleasant police have succeeded in rounding up what is thought to be a notorious gang of thieves who have been operating in this part of the state recently. The Mt. Pleasant police captured two of the men in the act of robbing a house there. After an exchange of shots the third member of the gang escaped, came to Burlington and was captured here. A woman with him was also taken into custody. It develops that the whole gang had been staying here this week, making trips to surrounding towns. The men gave their names as Housted, McGuire and Griffith. There is no question but what the capture is an important one.

## EXPOSED BIG POLICE SCANDAL

**City Officials at Minneapolis Arraigned for Conspiracy.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 14.—Ex-Chief of Police Fred W. Ames, ex-Detective Chris. Norbeck and Irwin A Gardner have been arraigned on a blanket indictment charging conspiracy. Joseph Cohen and Mayor A. A Ames are away and could not be arraigned. The first indictment did not include Norbeck or Gardner, but was against Ames and Cohen, charging them with conspiracy for having agreed to commit the crime of extortion from persons keeping unlawful resorts within the city.

The next indictment embraced the names of Mayor A. A. Ames, Fred Ames, Norbeck and Gardner. The date of this conspiracy was fixed as Oct. 1, 1901, at which time the persons named are accused of having conspired to commit the crimes of extortion and bribery.

It is claimed that there were thirty five women who were to pay between $15 and $30 per month for protection.

# A WARRIOR BOLD.

By ST. GEORGE RATHBORNE,

*Author of "Little Miss Millions," "The Spider's Web," "Dr. Jack's Widow," "Miss Caprice," etc.*

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)

"We must have another duel, that's all. Perhaps a better and more generous lover will appear the next time—one who will appreciate little favors at their true value. You can consider yourself dismissed," with a wave of the hand that should have struck dumb terror into the heart the other, but which, on the contrary, only excited his secret mirth.

"Thanks, but I shall take my discharge only from the proper authority, and in this case that does not happen to be—ahem!—Capt. Brand."

"Very good. Remember, I am her father, and the rightful custodia of our family honor. Perhaps I may resort to other and more drastic measures should you continue to force your unwelcome attentions upon my daughter."

"You would find me ready and willing to give you back as good as you send, sir."

"Why, you young scamp, I could break every bone in your body, if I chose," almost frothing at the mouth with rage.

"Better not try it, captain. In New York state they electrocute for murder, and it's a worse fate than hanging, which you know has terrors enough never to be forgotten."

Charlie, acting upon the spur of the moment, could not help giving him this little thrust.

It was a keen one.

The other's jaw dropped, his eyes momentarily rolled in a spasm of agony, and the sweat seemed to break out upon his brow.

Charlie saw and was satisfied.

He had given the conscienceless wretch a body-blow in return for his vile threats.

Capt. Brand's spasm lasted but a brief space of time, and then he recovered his self-possession.

There was a peculiarity about the captain that seemed very marked—when in a rage his eyes became quite bloodshot, and glowed like the orbs of a hyena upon the deserts of which he loved to talk.

And just now they were fiery, indeed.

The look he gave Stuart had murder in it, though Charlie showed no sign of alarm.

Here, in this public place, the man would never dare assault him.

Besides, Charlie possessed the idea that he could hold his own at any time against the fellow. True, he was smaller than the captain, but a life devoted to occasional dissipation must have sapped some of the astonishing powers which a generous nature had originally bestowed upon the worthy man of many faces.

But Capt. Brand restrained himself—reason had not quite deserted him.

He smiled grimly, and there was a world of meaning in his sardonic look.

"Very good, my hearty! You have chosen to throw down the glove, and from this hour it's war to the knife between us. You may live to rue day you made an enemy out of who held out the olive branch. Depend upon it, Arline Brand is not for you. A fond parent must guard interests of his sweet child. Go your way, young sir; and when next we meet it will be as foes to the death. I wash my hands of you."

CHAPTER XIII.

The Fateful Hour.

Charlie looked after the retreating figure of Capt. Brand, and was in doubt whether to take him seriously or consider his threat a huge joke, but soon resolved to dismiss from his mind Capt. Brand and all he typified, and seek repose.

He gained the sanctity of his room, and, lighting the gas, sat down to have a last deliberation ere retiring.

All seemed capable of running in a smooth groove, but "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft agley," Bobby Burns tells us, and who has not found it true in his own experience?

Charlie retired. Whether he kept soundly or not concerns us little, but under the circumstances it is highly probable that his slumber was very refreshing.

There was too great a load on his mind.

He felt very much as a man might who stands upon the brink of precipice.

Success or failure—his whole future depended upon one little word—was balanced in the hollow of a girl's hand.

Charlie's previous bitter experience had caused him to feel more or less caution, with a shade of distrust toward the gentle sex, and against this he had to fight.

Could he have known what lay before him, under what fearful conditions he was fated to win his sweetheart, even his bold warrior spirit might have quailed a little.

It is just as well perhaps, that these things are mercifully hidden from our view—just as well that we need only grapple with each difficulty as it appears in view, instead of crossing bridges before we come to them.

The day dawned.

There was more or less a bustle in the air.

New York contains more sons of Erin than probably any Irish city outside of Dublin.

And these patriotic sons never neglect to fittingly celebrate St. Patrick's day, no matter what the weather may be.

Charlie felt he must have something to distract his attention. Artemus was not in sight, the day paper had been exhausted, and as a last resort he sauntered out to watch the crowds.

Never once did he wander far from the hotel, which fact, later on, he was inclined to believe was a special dispensation of Providence.

The magnet was the thing that held him.

He smoked and waited, and so the time dragged by until the hour of fate arrived.

Charlie, better to see and be out of the anticipated jam, had mounted a convenient carriage-stone standing in front of a dwelling house half a block from the hotel.

Great as was the excitement around him, it seemed to be doubly intensified further along the line of march, especially in front of the hotel.

He saw the procession break at this point—melt away as it were.

Men ran toward the hotel in squads, waving their arms wildly.

Was it an opportunity to quench the thirst that frequently burns Irish throats on this glorious holiday?

Charlie knew more than of yore all about the battle of the Boyne, and how an orange flag arouses the hatred of a red. St. Patrick's day parader even as the red flag stirs the maddened bull to frenzy.

Had some bold and incautious soul dared to invite imprecation by thus flaunting in their faces the color they despised?

He supposed this must be the case. To his surprise, however, the excitement spread—the crowd pressed forward—mounted officers could not, gaping, [illegible]

[illegible] went, and appealed frantically to [illegible] cool-headed man beseeching him, for heaven's sake, to tell them where the stairs could be found.

Nor did he fail to direct them, one by one, even while he pushed on to the next flight.

Up, up, he went, still finding [illegible] circling along the halls, through which women staggered, shrieking their appalling distress.

It was a terrifying picture.

There were comical elements injected into it, of course, but no one had the heart to laugh.

Charlie knew in his heart a dreadful calamity was impending—nothing short of a miracle could save the great structure now, and the days of miracles appear to be [illegible]

Perhaps scores [illegible] would be sacrificed [illegible] fire—mostly hotel employes or guests [illegible] ing the parade from windows.

The mere fact [illegible] passed through [illegible] open windows [illegible]

But as yet he had not found the one he sought.

But as yet he had not found [illegible]

Even in that smoke-laden atmosphere he knew he could not see her figure, while one note from her voice must have thrilled him through and through.

(To be continued.)

Flowers.

JOHN JOSTEN.

Lumberman's Business

[illegible] your wants in the lumber line, give us a want and when you want it. Now we try to do it we can do this in every instance for stock we have broken and lumber [illegible] hard to get. But we do claim we can come nearer—the [illegible] than any one else in the county. This certificate [illegible] soul was [illegible] structure, perhaps [illegible] to be a greater [illegible] under when the influence of an opium [illegible] he had a wakeful night with an aching [illegible]

At last his blood seemed congealed [illegible]

The [illegible] leaped through his veins like [illegible] lava, fresh from the throat of Vesuvius.

Charlie did not waste time in reflecting [illegible]

It was worth more than money now with all the world to him.

He had leaped to the pavement like a greyhound, and dashed toward the [illegible] in great bounds.

Some men would have lost their wits, but it seemed that the greater the emergency the keener became his mind [illegible]

[illegible] as he ran and elbowed his way through the excited crowd with irresistible force, he was mapping out a line of campaign.

Finally there seems no limit to the human mind—its capacity is astonishing—it rises to meet the emergency regardless of what is needed.

Now, even when thus fighting his way through the crowd, Charlie saw the hopelessness of attempting to reach the main entrance on the avenue.

The space for half a block was densely packed with a whooping mass of humanity, partly imbued with the finger curiosity that always distinguishes crowds the world over, and at the same time a chivalrous desire to be of use somehow.

If he desired to reach that door he must perforce walk over the heads of the packed crowd.

A better plan suggested itself.

He remembered a side entrance which would admit him much more easily.

Now he was at the corner.

He took one look up and around.

The picture was impressed upon the tablets of his memory forever.

No longer were handkerchiefs and green ribbons waving from the numerous windows of the hotel— instead, panic-stricken girls threw out their arms appealingly and shrieked in terror.

The wand of an evil magician had touched the scene, and transformed it in a twinkling.

Smoke already oozed from several openings, proving to Charlie that the hopes of the fire being trifling were groundless.

It was most serious.

The holocaust of the Paris Charite Bazar was about to be repeated in New York; and that St. Patrick's day would be marked as the most grewsome Gotham had ever known.

Charlie now had a better chance to push ahead.

Already he feared he had delayed too long.

There were many people and much excitement in the side street, but it was of course not to be compared with the avenue where the crowds had gathered to witness the parade.

Straight to the door [illegible] dashed.

A man stood there endeavoring to keep out those who had no business inside, for it is well known that daring thieves will take advantage of such occasions to ply their dangerous trade, even if they do not find times even create the opportunity.

Ten men could not have kept our Charlie from pushing in.

He shouted that he was a guest, and then rushed inside; not until the man, after one look at his [illegible]gard face, attempt to say him nay.

Charlie avoided the [illegible] where men swarmed, and orders were shouted that could never be obeyed.

His business was aloft.

She was there exposed to frightful death, and he felt that he lived but to save her!

So up he bounded, three steps at a time.

One thing he must remember—the Windsor was famous as a caravansary where a stranger could easily lose himself in the mazes.

To do so now would be fatal to all his hopes.

He found smoke everywhere, and even fancied he could hear the crackling of flames, though the place was in such a turmoil he could not be sure of this.

He also met numerous persons, flying this way and that, armed with fear.

Some hardly knew [illegible] they

Chiffons

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### The Talk of Children.

It has been said that children speak the best English in the world, that their idea is expressed in the fewest words and to the point.

Mr. Andrew Simonds, of Chatham, is convinced that their power of vernacular are superior to his own for intelligible description.

He was one day trying to amuse his little girl, nearly 3 years old, by telling her stories of the circus, her love of horses and was particularly impressed by the feats of the bare riders.

"Now," he said, taking a chair as illustration, "this is the ring. A man comes in on him and rides around the ring standing on the back of any saddle or bridle. Then he rides another horse comes in (putting another chair in front), and the man rides him first in the same way, until there are four horses, and he rides them all round the ring at the same time. And a row of four chairs represent the four horses. Now, what fine?"

The little one looked up grave, her eyes full of the doubt and credulity that so often puzzles man.

"Yes—he had many legs, man."

"And I had to go all over the ring again, said Mr. Simonds.

### Human Pack Horses in Mexico.

A striking feature of these towns is the number of human "beasts of burden" you meet. The roads are so bad that there is very considerable trouble in conveying goods of any kind, and both to the goods and the packer that carries them; consequently large numbers of Indians make a living by carrying. The Mexican Indian straps his load on his back, slung by a broad leather belt across the forehead, while all his limbs are perfectly free. Each carries a long, light stick, like a miniature penstock, to steady himself in climbing down steep places or in crossing streams. These men will, in fine weather, carry a load from 100 to 150 pounds over the worst of roads a distance of twenty to twenty-five miles a day. They wear no clothes except a pair of cotton breeches, reaching half way up the thighs, and sandals on the feet; sometimes a man carries a blanket to roll himself up in at night. They eat very little, their only food being posole (boiled maize ground and mixed with water and then rolled into a ball and eaten moist). This they break into small pieces of water, mix up well to the consistency of thin gruel, and drink. Sometimes their only food consists of this posole and tortillas. The power of endurance displayed by these carriers is wonderful.

### Ancient Iberian Temple.

Dr. Sieglin, professor of ancient history at the University of Berlin, has discovered during his recent visit in southern Spain what is believed to be the oldest temple of the ancient Iberians, at the confluence of the rivers Odial and Rio Tinto, near Huelva. The temple was dedicated to the goddess of the Lower World, and was connected with two caves, which are filled with debris.

### True Greatness.

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# ALARM IS FELT BY FOREIGNERS

## Insurgents Continue Their Pillaging of the City of Barcelona.

## QUIET HAS BEEN RESTORED

**The State Department Does Not Think Foreign Interests Are Being Injured—The Cincinnati Is Now in the Harbor at Barcelona.**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Under date of Wednesday, the 13th, Minister Bowen at Caracas, reports to the state department that the situation there is very critical. At the time of filing his dispatch he had heard nothing from the Cincinnati or the Marietta. He says the sacking of Barcelona continues and that much valuable property is being destroyed.

At the navy department a cablegram has been received from Commander McLean reporting the arrival of the Cincinnati at Barcelona. The Marietta is at Port of Spain, Trinidad, and is subject to the orders of Commander McLean.

Commander McLean's dispatch to the department was in part, as follows:

"Barcelona occupied by revolutionists. They have imprisoned all civil Venezuelan officials and military officers are in possession of entire district. Some pillaging done, but everything now quiet. Twenty-nine business houses sacked; also fifteen private dwellings."

The navy department also received a cablegram from Commander McCrea of theMachias, dated St. Hatien, Wednesday, announcing that the blockade established by Admiral Killick was admitted to be ineffectual and had been abandoned.

The fact that the navy department received the above dispatch direct from Commander McLean, at Barcelona, shows that Minister Bowen's dispatch of yesterday from Caracas saying that the Barcelona cable had been cut was incorrect. The presumption at the naval department is that the revolutionists who are in control at Barcelona refused to allow messages to go through to Caracas, where Castro has his headquarters and that this accounted for the report from the Venezuelan capital that the Barcelona cable had been severed.

The naval department officials cannot conceive that Commander McLean would have failed to report so important a fact, if they had been tampered with. They are inclined to think after studying Commander McLean's report that the revolutionists sacking the town seized what they could lay their hands on, but were very careful not to disturb the interests of Americans or others whose governments might make trouble for them. Minister Bowen in the dispatch, the contents of which the state department made public today, says he is advised by the United States consul at Barcelona that the revolutionists are sacking that town and searching private houses. They are demanding money from foreigners in exchange for guarantee of safety, lives and property."

The dispatch from Commander McLean was sent since that of Minister Bowen.

### MUST BE NO EXTORTION.

**China Warns Viceroys Not to Fill Their Own Pockets.**

Washington, Aug. 16.—Minister Conger at Pekin has transmitted to the state department the imperial decree concerning the raising of funds in the several provinces for the payment of indemnity exacted by the powers as a result of the Boxer uprising. The decree directs that there shall be no extortion and that the people must not be irritated. The viceroys are commanded to do away with what will cause friction and needless trouble.

The decree declares that if any are "Found out in their old tricks" and "Filling their own pockets," they will be severely dealt with.

Minister Conger also sends a proclamation of the viceroy of Chi-Li in which the people are warned against carrying arms. Reference is made to the Boxers troubles and the viceroy says old scores must not be raked up. "The people and the Christians must not retaliate against each other," concludes the proclamation, "but forever be at peace with each other. Tremble and obey!"

### DATES NOW KNOWN.

**President Roosevelt to Be in Des Moines September 30, 2 to 4 P. M.**

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—At last it can be definitely announced that President Roosevelt will visit Des Moines this fall. He will be here September 30, and will remain in the city two hours—from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. From here the president will probably go to St. Louis to speak at the meeting of the League of Republican clubs. Governor Cummins, also on the program at the St. Louis meeting, will accompany him south.

For over a month it has been considered probable that the president would visit Des Moines on his western itinerary. Only yesterday, however, was it definitely known that he would come and the day and hour of his arrival. The present information comes through authentic Washington sources.

**Treasures for University.**

Iowa City, Aug. 15.—Prof. C. C. Nutting received four boxes of very valuable material from the Hawaiian seas. The collection comprises the birds, corals and ethnological specimens he collected while abroad. The series of albatrosses he secured on the island of Laysan has no duplicate in America. The Smithsonian museum at Washington, D. C., and the Leland Stanford university will receive similar collections later—as they were represented in the expedition—but no other museums in the United States will have their equal. Prof. Nutting says the series is of inestimable value from a scientific standpoint.

**Senator Berry Has Broken Arm.**

Indianola, Aug. 16.—Former State Senator W. H. Berry had his left arm broken yesterday while inspecting the new building of the Conservatory of Music at Simpson College. Senator Berry was walking about at the building, which is not yet finished, when he slipped and was thrown heavily to the ground, breaking his left arm a short distance above the wrist. He was badly bruised by the fall, and also suffered a slight gash across the face.

### NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT.

**Gunboat Boyaca Captured by Colombian Insurgents.**

San Jose de Costa Rica, Aug. 16.—News has reached here from the camp of the Colombian revolutionists in the Agua Dulce district that after a naval engagement the Colombian government gunboat Boyaca was captured by the Colombian revolutionists. Three hundred government soldiers and Generals Ortiz and Henao and supplies of munitions of war and provisions were captured with the Boyaca. The Colombian revolutionists also are said to have secured a gasoline launch which was in the government service.

According to advices received here from the isthmus the Boyaca left Panama July 29 with 300 troops of the Colombian government on board, destined to reinforce the command of the government, General Morales Berti at Augu Dulce. The Boyaca was said to have been attacked by the revolutionary fleet and obliged to retreat, since when nothing has been heard of the vessel on the isthmus.

**One Thousand Persons Drown.**

London, Aug. 16.—In a dispatch from Hong Kong the correspondent of the Daily Express says there have been terrible floods in Kwang Si province in which a thousand persons were drowned. Several houses collapsed at Hong Kong and twenty persons were drowned.

### BOER GENERALS GIVEN OVATION.

**Famous Generals Reach London on Their Way to United States.**

London, Aug. 16.—Generals Botha, DeWet and Delarey arrived at Southampton this morning and met with a great reception from government officials and the public. Soon after landing they boarded the steamship Nigeria, where Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary; Earl Roberts and General Lord Kitchener greeted them. They were also introduced to Mrs Chamberlain and Lady Roberts, with whom they chatted for some time. General De Wet, in conversation here, confirmed the statement that he and his companions will visit the United States before returning to South Africa.

The Boer generals reached London in the course of the afternoon and were loudly cheered in the streets. Asked why they had declined the government's invitation to witness the naval review, the visitors remarked that they were "too tired after the long war and needed a rest."

General De Wet's secretary stated tonight that the Boer generals had accepted an invitation to visit King Edward at Cowes tomorrow. Afterwards he said the generals expected to give out a statement of their views and plans. The main object of their tour was the collection of a fund for the families of the Boers who died in behalf of their country. He added that a circular would be drafted clearly stating the Boer case to the British public.

### RECENT OUTBREAK.

**Moros From Barcolod Surprise American Outpost and Murder Two.**

Manila, Aug. 17.—The Moro situation in Mindanao is considered critical. It is believed that American troops will soon move against Bacolod, where the recent murder of two men of the Twenty-seventh infantry was plotted.

A small party of Moros surprised an outpost of the Twenty-seventh at Camp McVicar, Mindanao, August 12, and succeeded in killing two and wounding one American before they escaped.

They were from Barcolod, which has a strong fort and other defences. Bitter opposition to the Americans exists at Barcolod, and Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, commanding the American forces at Lake Lanar, has recommended the reduction of the Bacolod fort.

General Chaffee, who left Manila August 12 on a final tour of the southern islands, reached Zambanagoa, island of Mindanao, last Friday.

In a conference with the local commander General Chaffee argued that unless the American forces shall move decisively against the hostiles they will lose the support of the friendly Moros.

### AGE OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

**Compulsory Law Does Not Apply After Child is 14 Years Old.**

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—Attorney General Mullan, in response to a request from State Superintendent Barrett, has passed on a law point in the new compulsory education law. He holds that the reference to children "of the age of 7 to 14 years inclusive" means that they shall have become 7 years old and the law applies until they have completed their thirteenth year and are 14 years old, not until they have completed their fourteenth year. This provision," says Attorney General Mullan, "requires a child in physical and mental condition to attend school from the time he becomes 7 years of age until he reaches the age of 14 years. The language of the section 'to 14 years' cannot be construed to extend beyond the time when the child becomes 14 years of age. The word 'inclusive' following clearly applies to the time intervening between the ages of 7 and 14 years. No other construction can, in my judgment, be placed upon it."

### PUSHING THE SCOFIELD CASE.

**Des Moines News Insists on Vigorous Prosecutions.**

Des Moines, Aug. 14.—The Des Moines Daily and Sunday News is making a strong fight for the prosecution of the murderers of Mabel Scofield, the Peterson Children, and Isaac Finkelstein, insisting that no life is safe while murderers go unpunished. The News is winning great popularity by its policy on this question, and its circulation is rapidly increasing. This is partly due, of course, to its low price of $1.50 a year for both its daily and Sunday editions.

### KILLED HIS FATHER.

**Son Shoots Father to Save the Life of His Mother.**

Ottumwa, Aug. 14.—J. H. Sims, a wealthy former, was shot and killed by his son John, when endeavoring to murder his wife with a butcher knife. The dead man was intoxicated and attacked his wife for a fancied wrong and the son interfered in time to save her life.

An English temperance advocate was once arguing the case of public-house reform. Pressing the matter home he thus addressed Lord Salisbury: "At least, my lord, you will admit that a great increase in the number of drinking places in a given locality is an additional temptation to over indulgence." "Not at all," retorted Salisbury, "If I visit in a home with forty bed rooms I feel no greater inclination to sleep."

Admiral Jouett tells an amusing story of his early days as a cadet. "I was a sociable youngster," he says, "and when I went to my first assignment, the Independence, and saw the Stars and Stripes floating over it, I remembered my mother had taught me that my first duty was to the flag, so I attempted some conversation on this line with the executive officer, who had received me when I came on board, and who was one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy of that day. 'Silence, sir!' he roared at my first question, his face red with anger; 'silence, sir! Who gave you permission to speak? Let me hear only six words from you while you are on this ship—port, starboard; yes, sir, and no, sir.' And this was my first discipline in the navy."

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E. C. Abbey was down from Garner Tuesday.

Chas. Bell was down from Garner yesterday.

Mrs. Ridder and children were at Garner last Thursday.

Lyman Hawley made a business trip to Belmond Monday.

A few fly nets left that will go at a bargain. F. Gruetzmacher.

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Ione and Leroy Bartholomew were Garner visitors yesterday.

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Julius Henschen and wife returned home from Kanawha yesterday.

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Miss Emma Stroemer left yesterday for Ft. Dodge, to visit relatives.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Go to Kluckhohn's for cold drinks, ice cream and all kinds of bakery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Terhufen will occupy the rooms over Waterman & Behrens' store.

Mrs. Wm. Koerner returned Tuesday evening from an extended visit with relatives in Charles City.

Joe Miller made a trip to Hayfield last Thursday. He found it dry up there, he says, so came back immediately.

Mrs. Vina Clark and children, from Louisiana, are visiting Mrs. Clark's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller.

Misses Lillian Matthews and Sylvia Sage, of Garner, visited at the home of the Times family the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. J. Reid and daughter, Hazel, who have been visiting for some time at the home of G. L. Bartholomew, returned to their home in Castlewood, S. D., yesterday.

A number of base ball fans from Klemme took in the ball game between Garner and Britt at Britt last Thursday. It was a ten inning game, Garner winning by a score of 3 to 2.

Louisa Krouse died at the home of her parents in Klemme Monday evening, August 18, at seven o'clock, after several weeks' sickness of typhoid fever. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Ell township German Reform church. The sympathy of our community is with the afflicted ones.

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Fred Henschen started his fall plowing Monday.

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Wm. Terbufen made a business trip to Garner Monday.

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Miss Esther Gruetzmacher was a Garner caller Thursday.

Threshing has been greatly delayed by heavy and frequent rains.

Representatives of a Garner firm were buying poultry here Monday.

Wm. Greiman's "New Century" threshing outfit arrived Monday.

The Algona District Conference will be held at Britt, Aug. 27 and 28.

H. W. Bischel spent Sunday visiting at his old home in Aurelia, Ia.

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Wm. Lawrence last week sold his threshing outfit to a company of farmers south of town whose names we did not learn.

W. Quintus, of Ell township, is one of the petit jurors drawn for the next term of court which convenes at Concord Sept. 29th.

Mrs. Brockmeyer and daughter, Matie, of Colesburg, Ia., are visiting this week with Mrs. Schwichtenberg and the Neef children.

The Britt papers are still scraping over fireworks and jassacks. It may be fun for the writers, but we doubt very much if it interests their readers.

Klemme and Britt are scheduled to play a game of ball at Garner on Illinois Day, Sept. 3. Each team has won a game and this is to be the "rubber." No doubt it will be an interesting game.

The new sheds of the Northern Lumber Co. are just about completed, and this week the office building was moved west and north to the line of the lots. Nels will soon have things as neat as a pin around there.

The Teachers' Review Term at the Nora Springs Seminary promises to be as popular as ever. The high grade work by instructors who have been engaged in institute work and who know the needs of teachers, together with delightful surroundings and low expenses, make the Seminary an ideal school for teachers desiring to review their work for a higher grade of certificate.

Married, at the residence of J. P. Larson in Klemme, Tuesday evening, August 19, at nine o'clock, Mr. Wm. Terhufen and Miss Nellie Benbo, Justice of the Peace Butterfield officiating. The contracting parties in this event are well known here and are well thought of by all their acquaintances. The Times joins with their host of friends in wishing them a happy life.

Last Saturday evening's passenger run into a steer belonging to Aug. Barz, about one mile out of town, while they were running at full speed. The front trucks of the engine were derailed and the engine run quite a little distance on the ties. It was a narrow escape from a bad wreck, and the train was delayed about half an hour. Fragments of steer were scattered along the track for half a mile.

The wrestling match between Wm. Terhufen, of Klemme, and J. H. Gallentin, of Clarion, held in the Woodman Hall last Saturday evening was declared a draw, for reasons best known to the participants. Gallentin got the first fall in three-quarters of a minute, Terhufen securing the second in seven and one-half minutes. After wrestling about five minutes on the third round the wrestlers agreed between themselves to call it a draw, for reasons we are unable to give. A fair sized crowd was in attendance and the exhibition was good.

## Railroad Notes

### B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

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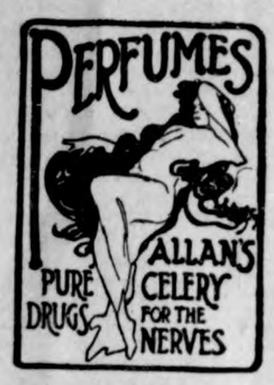


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## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Mrs. Kluckhohn was down from Garner Tuesday.

Our citizens were treated to a fistic encounter Tuesday. No one was killed.

J. S. Pritchard, of Belmond, visited at the home of John Hartfelder last week.

Joe Nissen was helping Frank Kluckhohn in the store the fore part of the week.

John Hartfelder sold and delivered to J. S. Pritchard a fine bunch of steers last week.

Chris Lau and Henry Schoper were angling for the finny tribe in Clear Lake last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Suckow and two daughters, of Ft. Dodge, visited this week at the home of Geo. Kluckhohn.

Fred Baumgartner and family were down from Garner Sunday visiting at the home of John Baumgartner.

Lawrence Larson evidently was out in a hard wind storm, judging from the appearance of his upper lip.

Customers are coming twenty miles to buy harnesses from Frank Gruetzmacher. They know where to get first class goods.

Misses Bessie and Orphy Gray, from Illinois, are visiting this week at the homes of J. S. Hartfelder and Henry and Jay Greggs.

Root for Klemme at Garner next Wednesday. Klemme goes up against Britt, the strongest team in the county if they beat Klemme.

Fred Ridder, Chas. Gruetzmacher, G. W. Kluckhohn and H. E. Peitzke are taking in the sights of the State Fair at Des Moines.

A number of Klemme sports took in the ball game at Goodell Sunday between Belmond and Meservey, the former winning by a score of 6 to 2.

The ladies of the Germantown Epworth League will render a program Aug. 31, 1902, at the German M. E. church assisted by Rev A. Ganger, of Garner. Everybody cordially invited.

Don't forget the Hancock County Fair to be held at Britt Sept., 16, 17 and 18. Help the fair by your attendance and make an exhibit. A number of good attractions have been secured.

Klemme rooters should accompany our ball team to Garner next Wednesdayand help them defeat Britt. The Britt team will have the support of the Britt and Garner rooters and our boys need some encouragement.

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

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Prairie chickens will be ripe next Monday.

Tom Marshall drove over to Britt Sunday.

Miss Cora Lawhorn visited friends in Garner last week.

Otto and Jennie Frei were callers at H. Lawhorn's Sunday.

John Hazard of Garner, attended the hop at E. Braund's Friday evening.

Harry Rice and family attended a family reunion at John Christie's Sunday.

Frank Flint had a valuable colt ruined last week by getting cut in a barb wire fence.

The Center School will convene next Monday with Miss Winnie Christie as teacher.

Threshing is anything but a pleasant job this year. Nearly every machine gets stuck in the mud and has to be hauled out with horses.

TAKEN UP—On my place, 10 head of 2 year old cattle. Owner can have the same by paying damages and paying for this notice. H. H. BURMAN.

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Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using One Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Allays inflamation, clears the head. soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures cough, croup, throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Children like it. J.L.Harr.

A boy was recently asked in one of the schools whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor. "A soldier," the boy promptly replied. "How do you know he was not a sailor?" the teacher asked. "Cause I saw a picture of him crossing the Deleware and any sailor would know enough not to stand up in a boat."

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Twice in hospital, F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala., paid a vast sum to doctors to cure a severe case of piles, causing 24 tumors. When all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve soon cured him. Subdues inflamation, conquers aches, kills pains. Best salve in the world. 25c at Harr's drug store.

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**His Sight Threatened.**

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. "He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for a while we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits. J. L. Harr.

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**One Fare to Boston and Return**

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Our people still continue to show their faith in Foxhome land. Last week H. H. Porter bought 560 acres near that place, and G. H. Oxley traded his 20 just south of Corwith for 240 acres.—Corwith Hustler.

On Wednesday real estate in Crystal Lake changed hands "awhooping" In the forenoon Chas. Lawler traded his residence property to W. C. Harding for his implement business, and in the afternoon W. C. sold his newly acquired property to John Opperman. All parties interested seem perfectly satisfied with their deals.—Crystal Lake Reflector.

Geo. Dempsey has disposed of his entire property interests here to the real estate firm of Walker & Bailey, of Redfield, S. D. He gets in exchange 479 acres of lank in Spink county, S. D. Possession is given within 30 days. Mr. Dempsey and family will move to Mason City, and for the next few months will deal in real estate for the firm he traded with. The new owners of the furniture store, being non-residents, will probably not retain possession any length of time.—Kanawha Record.

A farmer near Kanawha has a son Dale, who is very hard to get out of bed mornings. When called the boy has a habit of answering, "Yes sir," and going to sleep again. A few mornings ago the father called him, got the usual "Yes sir," then quietly slipped upstairs, and gave him a lively spanking. It happened that on that night the hired girl was given the boy's room, when the tumult was over the farmer sat down behind the barn and drafted an apology to the hired girl.—Cor. in Kanawha Record.

Threshing has been delayed in this vicinity for about two weeks by the heavy rains. Farmers and Threshermen are begining to feel a little dubius about the small grain. Corn is fine, but if these rains keep up it will be good for nothing but pulp to make a poor grade or paper for newspaper men.—Meservey Messenger.

Threshing has begun in some neighborhoods of this section and from reports the oats crop will yield from 40 to 65 busoels per acre. Wheat is very poor and the yield will not be over 5 bushels per acre. Barley is reported as being an extra crop.—Titonka Topic.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, August 25, 1902.

Private Secretary John Briar of the governor's office returned yesterday form Okoboji where he has been for several days.

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state of Reiner Bros., of Keokuk, with a capital of $10,000.

The Citizens' State bank of Promise City, Wayne county, has been chartered, capital $25,000. J. A. Bradley, president; F. M. Hazlewood, cashier.

A certificate was issued yesterday by the auditor of the state for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company of San Francisco to write health insurance in this state.

Wednesday the state auditor chartered the Rockford State Bank of Floyd county with a capital of $25,000. R. M. Potter is president of the new institution and B. A. Wallace is cashier.

Hon. E. A. Dawson, of Waverly, railroad commissioner, is back from Minneapolis where he has been for several days with his wife who is at the bedside of her sick mother. Mrs. Dawson's mother is not expected to live. Mrs. Dawson is an only daughter and the two have been almost inseparable.

Secretary Greene of the state horticultural society has gone to Asheville, N. C., where he will attend the national meeting of the American florists. Mr. Greene will be in St. Louis today as a delegate from the state horticultural society to the meeting of the Mississippi Valley Apple Growers. The organization is planning on a national meeting of apple growers at an early date.

The appointment of James Horrabin to the position of deputy revenue collector, has been the bane of existence to the members of the board of public works today. Mr. Horrabin's new position leaves vacant his former position as sewer inspector and candidates by the score have been calling upon Messrs. Hanger and Stout, the members of the board. The appointment will probably not be made until September 1. Among those who are said to be candidates for the position are H. G. McElderry, S. C. McQuimby, J. W. Campbell and George Witmer.

Col. J. D. Palmer, railroad commissioner, John Harriott, lieutenant governor, and Judge Prouty, have gone to Lovilia to attend the reunion of old soldiers. This was planned to be a big affair, lasting today and tomorrow. Governor Cummins is supposed to have gone also. Among others who were on the bill for speeches were Father Nugent, Rev. Frank Evans, John F. Lacey, N. E. Kendall, Cato Sells, Lafe Young, John P. Reese, Rev. Jesse Cole, Rev. S. R. Furgeson, J. C. Babry and George Woodson. The band of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment in the guards was to furnish the music.

The family of the late Senator J. F. Wilson of Fairfield, has turned over to Charles Aldrich for preservation in the state historical department, the manuscript written by President Lincoln of his speech of acceptance of the second nomination for the presidency. The speech which was brief was written out by President Lincoln and delivered in response to a notification from a committee from congress after the electoral vote had been canvassed. Senator Wilson was one of the committee and secured the manuscript, which has remained in the family up to this time. The manuscript is an interesting one and is highly prized by Mr. Aldrich.

Out of a class of forty-five who took the last examination before the state pharmacy commission eighteen were successful and will receive state certificates. The successful candidates include G. O. Wilhelm of Whiting, Harry E. Williams of Solon, Rex L. Shannon of Shellsbery, W. A. Richards of Bristow, John Plitt of Wapello, A. Z. Miner of Pleasantville, J. A. Mathews of Mt. Union, Arthur Lee of Gladbrook, N. J. Lease of Crawfordsville, A. W. Larson of Spencer, Chas. F. Long of Whitten, Clarence R. Jeffries of Des Moines, Frank H. Grimm of Dubuque, S. P. Clark of Ogden, W. H. Cooley of Jesup, J. M. Caldwallder of Ottumwa, R. S. Alexander of What Cheer and H. Clay Adams of Keota.

Wednesday Hon. Chas. Aldrich of the state historical department, received from Dr. J. F. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health, a complete record of vital statistics in Iowa covering the period from 1880 up to the present year, and embracing the most complete record of marriages, births and deaths in the state that is in existence. There are over two hundred volumes in the contribution which Mr. Aldrich looks upon as one of the most valuable that could be added to the state's present collection of biographical and genealogical works on Iowa. These records have been gathered by the state board of health according to law, but the board is not made their custodian and it is thought best to place them in the custody of the curator of the historical department. The statistics cover every county in the state and in some instances represent those of counties where the original records have been burned. There are hundreds of thousands of names included in them. Hereafter all such statistics compiled by the board will be turned over to the historical department.

### Bees and Ants.

Bees will place their honeycombs in any place regularly or irregularly shaped, and when they come to corners and angles they seem to stop and consider. Then they vary the shape of the cell so that the space is exactly filled. It could not be done more satisfactorily if the whole thing had been worked out on paper beforehand. Ants make hard and smooth roads and drive tunnels compared to which man's efforts in making such things are insignificant.

A bright little fellow who had only been asleep five minutes had a dream that covered a period of nearly a week. On being told how long a time he had slept he exclaimed: "My goodness, but it takes an awful long time to sleep five minutes!"

### An Ancient Engine.

The oldest steam engine now at work is believed to be the Newcomen winding engine at Farme colliery, Ruthergien, near Glasgow. It was built in 1809, and has worked continuously to the present time.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## Items of Interest Gathered During the Past Week.

## MAN DRAGGED TO DEATH.

**Joseph Palmer Meets Untimely Fate at Colfax—Team Became Frightened and Ran Away Dragging Him to Death—Other Iowa News.**

Newton, Aug. 22.—Joseph Palmer, a farmer living near Colfax, was dragged to death by his horses and met a horrible death. Palmer had gone to the pasture to catch a team of horses and he had haltered them and tied the straps together when in some unknown way the straps became tangled around the man's body, dragging him to death. He was found in the pasture and probably had also been kicked by the horses.

## TWICE POISONED FAMILY.

**Ray Eisminger, Aged 13, Confesses to Putting Strychnine in Food.**

Oskaloosa, Aug. 25.—Ray Eisminger, a 13-year-old boy, confessed to having twice poisoned the food of the family of a farmer named Anderson, who live in Harrison township, this county. The boy is a son of Mrs. Charity Eisminger of 812 South D street, Oskaloosa. The lad, a bright, cheerful little fellow, has been working for the Andersons. Twice the family has been poisoned through their food, neither attempt resulting fatally. Suspicion directed itself toward the Eisminger boy and he was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. The boy was very loath to tell his story in the presence of his mother, but by slow degrees it was drawn from him and was substantially as follows:

The Andersons had a bottle of strychnine in the house which they had bought some time ago to poison some troublesome crows. They kept the bottle in the lower part of the clock and almost forgotten of its existence. The boy said that after the family was gone he had on both occasions taken the bottle and put poison in their food.

When asked if he knew the stuff in the bottle would kill he said he did. He answered "no" when asked if he wanted to kill Mr. Anderson or his family, and said that he had nothing against any of them, and they treated him well. He would give no reason for attempting to poison the family, and hardly seemed to know what he did it for.

The inference is that his mind has become morbid through reading. He has been much interested in the Tracey trouble and in other criminals who have become notorious from time to time. He will be brought before Judge Scott when he arrives next Monday and will probably be taken to the reform school.

## STATE TICKET AT WATERLOO.

**Prohibtionists Name Full State Ticket.**

Waterloo, Aug. 21.—The prohibition state convention today made the following nominations: Secretary of state W. W. Howard, Marshalltown; auditor of state, John W. Leedy, Waverly; treasurer of state, E. P. Fetter, Oakland; railroad commissioner, E. H. Albright, Des Moines county; attorney general, J. B. Ferguson, Cedar county; judge of supreme court, E. A. Graves, Mitchell county; reporter supreme court, W. P. Briggs, Hartley.

Nominees for congress: First district, W. C. Shepard, Fairfield; Second district, Francis Bacon, Wilton Junction; Third district, John A. Earl, Waterloo; Fourth district, D. McGregor, Mason City; Fifth district, Malcom Smith, Cedar Rapids; Seventh district, J. D. C. Mcfarland, Des Moines; Tenth district, W. D. Elwell of Bancroft.

The nominations for congress in the sixth, eighth, ninth and eleventh districts will be made later.

## AN INVESTIGATION DEMANDED.

**Family Is Not Satisfied W. J. Elliott Committed Suicide.**

Marshalltown, Aug. 23.—While Coroner F. P. Lierle, upon his visit to Liscomb Thursday night to investigate the circumstances surrounding the death of William J. Elliott, who is supposed to have suicided by taking strichnine, decided that no inquest was necessary, relatives and the most intimate friends of the dead man insisted that one be held. The coroner began the inquest at about 12 o'clock, and did not complete it until late this afternoon.

The circumstances of "Dofe" Elliott's death are rather peculiar and there is considerable doubt in the minds of the relatives of the dead man that he really died by his own hand, and by poison. There was no indication whatever that Elliott had died by strychnine poisoning, even though the empty bottle was found in his pocket.

Relatives are insisting that a post mortem be held in order that it may be ascertained to a surety whether or not the body contains strychnine. If the poison is found to exist it will clear up any surmise that the man might have been murdered.

### Meeting of the German Editors.

Des Moines, Aug. 20.—The German editors and publishers of Iowa will hold their annual meeting in Des Moines September 5, 6 and 7.

There are forty German papers in this state. Thirty of there will doubtless be represented by the editors and publishers themselves and not by proxies. There are many bright men connected with the various German papers of the state and most of these will be present at the meeting of the association.

The convention will be called to order by President Joseph M. Elboeck on Friday morning. In the afternoon the visiting editors will taken in carriages for a drive through the principal parts of the city. The drive will be conducted under the auspices of the commercial exchange.

### Policeman Disciplined for Brutality.

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 25.—Officer Monan, a patrolman, has been dismissed from the force for the brutal clubbing of Henry Emerson, an Illinois Central car repairer. Emerson was quite badly bruised as the result of the strenuous encounter, a gash fully three inches long being cut in his scalp and another in his cheek.

## JURY VENIRE.

**Names of Those Summoned for Duty at September Term.**

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The jury venire for the September term of the district court which will report for duty September 22, has been drawn. Following are the sixty men who will compose it:

G. W. Arrowood, Altoona; L. H. Ainsworth, 916 Twelfth street; Walter Brinkerhoff, 622 Sixth street; Wm. Bellair, Valley Junction; Joe Blakeslee, 1601 Capital avenue; H. H. Beighler, Madrid; Albert Anderson, Second and Park alley; S. W. Baker, 1323 East Ninth street; E. F. Corey, Bondurant; Austin Clary, Des Moines; A. S. Carper, 914 East Lyon street; L. G. Comparet, 467 Center; H. F. Craig, Mitchellville; L. C. Clifford, 1422 Twenty fifth street; C. W. Crell, Grand View; D. P. Dean, Altoona; Henry Detwiller 1701 East Maple; W. H. Davis, Highland Park; Olof Elledge, Mitchellville; J. C. Fausch, Slater R. R. No. 1; John Fletcher, 1116 W. Fourth street; Geo H. Fitzsimmons, Ridegdale; D. P Grigsby, Madrid; R. A. Graham, Bondurant; Alex Granam, 1108 Twelfth street; J. P. Howard Keen; J. I. Herrold, Grimes; J. C. Hotchkiss Twentieh and Pleasant streets; W. D. Hammitt 2005 Cottage Grove avenue; Robert V Hiatt, 685 Twenty-first street; I. J Hoopes, 1521 East Walnut; Geo. B Hepburn, 720 Seventh street; A. Jarvis, 819 East Twelfth street; Harry L Kingman, Grimes; S. A. Kelsey, 1067 Fifth street; O. O. Lee, Cambridge; L. O. Larson, Huxley; Henry Manbeck 1311 East Fourteenth street; J. W Mills, 1434 East Court avenue; J. M Mershon, 1336 Twentieth street; A. S Marsiliott, 1053 Seventh street; Joe May, 1125 Ninth street; G. W. Martin Fair Grounds P. O.; Pat McDonough 1004 Seventh street; W. E. McClay Bondurant; J. W. McCabe, 1235 Sixth street; James O'Callahan, Sr., Second street; J. L. Porter, 2116 Meek avenue; A. L. Patt, 1520 Linden; G. W. Prosser, Highland Park; Emmet Powers, 1223 Capitol avenue; R. C. Park, Runnells; Frank Ritchart, Ankeny; Andrew Snyder, Santiago; Wm. Thorpe, Grimes; Suel Trunnell, Santiago; John Winegar, Runnells; E. J. Woods, Valley Junction.

## E. W. STANTON TO ACT.

**No Successor to Beardshear Will Be Selected at Present.**

Ames, Ia., Aug. 25—Prof. E. W. Stanton will be acting president of the State colloge until a successor to the late lamented Beardshear shall have been chosen. This much was decided at the meeting of the board of directors. No further definite action was taken in the matter of the presidency and the board has no candidate prominently in view. Considerable business in connection with the college was transacted at the meeting, which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Beardshear will continue to occupy the president's house until the new president is formally elected.

The corner stone in the main building, the last portion of which recently burned down, was examined by the board. It was on the stone balustrade leading up to the main building. It was inscribed with the name of the foreman of stone cutters, W. H. Dale, and with the date, 1867. Surrounded by plaster of paris was found an old-fashioned candy jar, and in this was a copy of the fifth annual catalogue of the college, a copy of the first report to the legislature and a copy of the Des Moines Register of Wednesday, August 28, 1867, and an old shin plaster of unknown denomination.

### Old Settlers Elect Officers.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 25.—The Johnson County Old Settlers' association elected its officers for the coming year at its annual reunion just closed They are:

President—W. H. Buchanan, Solon

First vice president—Isaac Weeber Sharon.

Second vice president— A. E. Swisher, Iowa City.

Third vice president—L. W. Miller Pleasant Valley.

Secretary—Gil R. Irish, East Lucas

Treasurer—H. J. Wieneke, Iowa City.

Addresses were delivered by Lieut Webb Henderson of Jefferson, La., and Rev. Dr. S. N. Fellows and A. E Swisher of Iowa City.

### Iowans Prove to Be Heroes.

Eldora, Ia., Aug. 24.—W. S. Porter in a letter to the Enterprise, writes from Colorado of the heroism of two well known Iowa people. Mr. Porter says that in an accident, a runaway stagecoach team, Prof. Hendrixon of the chair of chemistry at Grinnell and Henry Lyman of the class of 1902 at Iowa college and captain of the track teams of 1901 and 1902, both acted with the greatest bravery and assisted the wounded passengers very ably. Mr Hendrixon was unhurt, but Mr. Lyman sustained a sprained ankle.

## EXCITING THIEF HUNT.

**Man Who Took Glen ohnson's Mules Stands Off a Posse With a Gun.**

Kellerton, Aug. 23.—Great excitement was caused here by an unsuccessful hunt for a horse thief. The latter drove through here with a team of mules, which it has been learned were stolen in Atlantic. He traded the mules to Glen Johnson for a team of horses, receiving $38 to boot. The marshal here learned about this time that the mules had been stolen. The thief set out for Tuskego, hotly pursued. He drew a revolver and threatened to shoot several individuals who tried to stop him. At Tuskego he unhitched the horses, mounted one of them and escaped into the timber. He has not been found, and it is believed he has made his escape.

## ANOTHER SHOTTING AFFRAY.

**Henry Miller Shoots at Spot Wilson Late this Afternoon and Wounds Him in Calf of Leg—He was Mad Because Wilson was Trying to get His Job.**

Des Moines, Aug. 20.—Henry Miller, a hack driver in the employ of the Wells Livery Co., shot and wounded "Spot" Wilson, another hack driver at 2:15 this afternoon, inflicting a slight flesh wound in the left leg above the knee. The shooting took place on Fourth street and grew out of a quarrel between the men. Wilson was unable to walk and was taken to the police station in the patrol wagon. Miller was arrested and locked up. He made no attempt to escape and submitted to arrest without protest. Neither of the men were disposed to make a statement concerning the cause that led up to the quarrel and subsequent shooting. Wilson and Miller are both well known hack drivers, each having been engaged in the business for about nine years.

# ANOTHER VICTIM ANTI-VICE CRUSADE

## Such is the Claim of the Friends of Ex-Policeman Winburn.

## BADLY BEATEN BY OFFICER

**Because He Insisted on Standing Still on the Street—Had Quarreled With Mayor Brenton Who Held a Grudge Against Winburn.**

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—Because ex-Policeman William Winburn would not "move on" when he received the order from a former brother officer last night, he was placed under arrest by two officers and badly beaten with a "billy" in the struggle that attended it. He was then thrust into jail and Mayor Brenton and Chief of Police Brackett refused to file a charge against him so as to enable a magistrate to order his release under bonds. He was therefore compelled to lie in jail over night and nurse the severe scalp wounds which a surgeon had dressed.

Winburn and Isaac Finkelstein were the two officers who had a falling out with Mayor Brenton and Chief Brackett, and the fact that they both suffered injury occasioned considerable comment on the street last night. As in the case of Finkelstein, Winburn had resorted to the courts to settle his alleged grievances and that he was compelled to resign from the police force or accept a night beat because he had insisted upon "pulling" the Midway saloon in Whitechapel after the chief had refused to act upon his report to the effect that it was violating the law, and commanded him to cease meddling.

### Winburn Was Orderly.

Many who witnessed the affair last night, agreed that Winburn was quiet and orderly, perfectly sober and molesting no one when the officer commanded him to move on.

"I'm not doing any thing out of the way, and I won't move on," responded Winburn. "I think the chief told you to run me off the street and to jail me on the first opportunity," he is reported to have said.

Then the fight commenced in which Winburn received the ugly wounds. The police claim he made a motion to draw a weapon. Winburn's brother says he went to the mayor after the trouble, and asked that a physician be furnished to dress the wounds. He says the mayor remarked that Winburn got what he deserved as he had evidently been spoiling for trouble. Efforts to induce the mayor and the chief to file a charge against Winburn and thereby make it possible for him to put up a bond and get out of jail, were futile.

## PIONEER HERIONE DEAD.

**Mrs. W. L. Church Shot an Indian in Repulsing Attack.**

Webster City, Aug. 25.—Word has just been received here of the death of Mrs. W. L. Church at Blaine, Wash. Mrs. Church was one of the early settlers of Hamilton county and was widely known and esteemed by everybody. She was the mother of Mrs. W. J. Birrnatzki, of this city.

Mrs. Church had the distinction of having shot and killed an Indian. About the time of the Spirit Lake massacre the church family were living in a little settlement which is now Jackson, Minn. Upon hearing of the depredations of the red men these half dozen families assembled in a double log cabin and prepared to defend themselves. One day an attack was made upon the cabin. Four of the inmates were wounded, one mortally. With the men wounded and bleeding lying around her, Mrs. Church seized a gun and prepared to resist further attack. Suddenly seeing an Indian dodging from tree to tree she opened fire and the Indian fell. A memorial tablet upon the walls of the Hamilton county court house commemorates the heroism of the bravest and truest of women, one whose life was a perpetual benediction to those about her.

## DOOR KNOCKED HIS SCALP.

**Concussion Resulting from Running Against a Swinging Door Renders Him Unconscious.**

George Perry, employed coaling engines in the switch yards of the Great Western, south of the 'Coon river, had his scalp badly torn this morning by a swinging door which slammed open suddenly and struck him in the head. The concussion knocked him senseless, but fortunately he fell in the tender of the engine and escaped other injuries. He was taken to his home near the corner of Seventh and Walnut, where he was attended by Dr. Hanawalt, the company physician.

## RURAL MAIL CARRIERS MEET.

**State Association Coming Wednesday —Meet at City Hall.**

Des Moines, Aug. 25.—The Iowa Rural Mail Carriers' association will meet in Des Moines Wednesday, Aug. 27, at the city hall at 10 a. m. The call has been issued by B. Pitts Wood, chairman of the executive committee. He says the attendance will be large and that postmasters are invited. Topics of interest to carriers will be discussed and officers elected.

### Beetle Collection for Iowa City.

Iowa City, Ia., Aug. 25—Prof. H. W. Wickham of the department of zoology has returned to the university with the finest collection of beetles ever brought into Iowa' museum. Indeed, there is none to equal it in the country. Professor Wickham secured the collection at great personal sacrifice and by enduring much privation in the Death Valley region of California and Nevada during the past summer. He traveled frequently without finding water for thirty and forty miles over vast tracts of old-time lake beds, now carbonate of soda fields. The alkali fairly ate the skin off his feet.

He covered 20,000 square miles of territory in the Sierra Nevada on foot, crossing Kearsage Pass.

### Moir Awarded Medal.

Idora, Ia., Aug. 25.—At a meeting of the Hardin county high school athletic general council the board of governors rescinded the action of a former sitting and awarded the individual gold medal for most points in competition to Will J. Moir, Jr., of the Eldora high school. Mr. Moir was protested on account of qualifications in school work, it being claimed that he did not take the required amount to be a regular student.

## "UNCLEAN BIRDS," BY WATTERSON.

**Louisville Editor Takes a Shot at the "400." Editorial is Sensational.**

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 25.—Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, writes an editorial headed "A Flock of Unclean Birds." It says:

"The four hundred contrive to keep themselves constantly before the public. Yet, somehow, it is their scandals, not their benefactions that advertise them. But yet it was the Fair tragedy in France that recalled infelicities and vulgarities of a family, which, except for its millions, would have decorated criminal instead of social annals of its time.

"Today's sensation relates to the Van Alens, an offshoot of the Astors. It will be remembered that one J. J. Van Alen, an ambitious donkey with dollars, bought in advance of a representative of Grover Cleveland—in case he was elected—the Italian mission, subscribing, it is said, fifty thousand of the Astor shekels to the campaign funds. The story got out and characteristically, Cleveland, having plenty of money, repudiated the deal of his agent, Van Alen losing his mission. This is the same Van Alen whose daughter defied his wishes and married the man of her own selection a few weks ago.

"Now comes the Remington suicide, and we learn that is was all on account of another Van Alen girl, as hinted, on account of an interdiction to another marriage by Van Alen pere. And so it goes. We never hear of the 400 except it be a murder, suicide or divorce. A shot fired into these unclean birds cannot miss hitting an injured husband, a recreant and disgraced wife, or at least a gilded nincompoop like Van Alen senior.'

## BLOWN HIGH IN THE AIR.

**Wash Cart Runs Over Tin and Terrific Explosion Follows.**

St. Louis, Aug. 25.—Wolf Prussia, a street cleaner, was blown several feet in the air by some explosion shortly after noon today. He was pushing his cart near the corner of Ewing avenue and Pine street and one of the wheels struck a tin can lying in the road. There was a flash and a loud explosion and the cart and man went flying. Prussia was thrown some distance and when picked up his abdomen was found to be badly lacerated. He was taken to the city hospital and his condition was pronounced serious.

The police are investigating the accident. From the ease with which the explosion occurred it is thought that the can originally contained nitroglycerine and that a small quantity had been left in the can. Wolf Prussia, the injured man, is about 40 years old.

## INNOCENT MEN WOUNDED.

**But While Shooting Them Marshal Jones Killed a Desperado.**

Checotah, I. T., Aug. 25.—Deputy United States Marshal Frank Jones tonight shot and mortally wounded Sam Baker, whom he was seeking to arrest, and by accident shot and seriously wounded two bystanders, George B. Howard, a prominent citizen, and John Fox, an Indian. A feud has existed between the marshal and Baker for some time owing to the frequent disturbances created by the latter. Baker is a relative of the famous Baker feudists of Kentucky, and he is said to be related to the James boys. He is identified with the Brooks-Riddle feud in the Creek nation, which has resulted in the death of fifty men.

## BOY'S TRIPLE CRIME.

**William Upshaw Shoots His Father and Stepmother and Himself.**

Salem, Mo., Aug. 25.—William Upshaw, 20 years old, who left home after a violent quarrel last spring, returned home at 1 o'clock this morning, broke into the house, shot his fatner through the chest, fired two shots into his stepmother's breast and then blew his brains out on the railroad tracks near their house.

The only cause that can be assigned for the tragedy is that the son was opposed to his father's second marriage and took a bitter dislike to his stepmother. Mr. Upshaw is gradually sinking and is not expected to live, but his wife will recover.

## KENTUCKY PENITENTIARY RIOT.

**Desperate Attempt Made by Prisoners to get out—Get Possession of Revolvers and Defy the Warden to Touch Them—Citizens in Frankfort Ran to Aid Warden**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 19.—The officials of the state penitentiary and the citizens of Frankfort were thrown into a state of wild excitement today by a riot in the state prison started by an attempt to gain their liberty on the part of three desperadoes—Lafayette Brooks of Morgan county, and Wallace Bishop and T. Mulligan of Kenton county.

Before the riot which began at 6 o'clock and lasted until ten, was quelled and the munitious convicts captured, Bishop was fatally wounded, Mulligan was shot in the shoulder, and a negro convict, Albert Random, of Louisville, whom the desperadoes had placed into service was hit by a rifle ball.

## TORNADO LEAVES RUIN.

**Passed Along the Niobrara River Last Evening—Was Accompanied by Hail.**

Memingtonford, Neb., Aug. 22.—A tornado, accompanied by a terrific rain and hail storm, passed along the Niobrara river, eight miles north of here last night. It passed through a thickly settled country and it is thought to have done a great amount of damage. Owing to the lack of communication, details are lacking, but it is known, however, that a number of buildings in the path of the storm were demolished.

## DRANK LAUDANUM AND DIED.

**Suicide at Jefferson of William Woolwine, Father of a Family.**

Jefferson, Aug. 23.—William Woolwine, after drinking a quart of whisky, became despondent and drank an ounce of laudanum. He died at 2:30 yesterday afternoon. He told members of his family that he had taken the poison and produced the bottle which had held it, but as he had often threatened suicide before little attention was paid to his words at first and it was four hours before medical aid was sent for. He had been a hard drinker. He leaves a nice family consisting of a wife and seven children, the oldest 25 years of age.

# TOE NAIL OF SAINT PETER GIVES GRIEF

## KING SPOKE DISRESPECTFUL.

## Public Generally Denounces Infidelity of King Alfonso.

**Should Pretend That He Believed the Story, Anyway—Young King Alfonso Raises a Great Furore by His Independent Manner of Speech.**

London, Aug. 25.—However different the views which people of different creeds may take of King Alfonso's contemptuous remarks regarding the sacred relic known as St. Peter's toe nail in the Cathedral at Leon, there seems to be no doubt, judging from late Spanish advices that he has thereby endangered the crown. Even among prominent divines of the English church the opinion is expressed that Alfonso owes it to the nation, over which he reigns, and where the church is the chief bulwark of the throne, to abstain from showing disbelief in a relic venerated by nearly all of his subjects. The authenticity of the relic is said to be well attested, and several of Alfonso's predecessors, notably Ferdinand VII, have made special pilgrimages to do it honor. It was understood, indeed, that one object of King Alfonso's recent journey was to pay reverence to St. Peter's toe nail and then for him in the face of the venerable prelate who has charge of the sacred rule, to burst forth with the remark that it was all nonsense, it is no wonder that the religious feeling of Spain is stirred to its very depths, and that Alfonso's throne may be said to be tottering.

It may be of interest to mention in this connection that during the Spanish-American war the shrine containing this relic was the resort of multitudes who went to pray for the success of the Spanish arms and for the safety of loved ones in the Spanish army or navy. King Alfonso's apologists are inclined to attribute his peculiar conduct to an exuberance of boyish spirits, the king being only 16 and this explanation might well apply to some of his pranks and surprising utterances, but his remarks discrediting St. Peter's toe nail is generally taken in Spain as indicating an unbalanced mind and perhaps even incurable insanity, as it seems impossible that the king, with the careful training that he received from his religious mother, has deliberately accepted the teachings of infidelity.

## THE SULTAN TOES THE MARK.

**He Humbly Concedes all the Demands of the United States.**

Constatinople, Aug. 22. — Through the medium of Izzel Bey, one of the secretaries, the sultan today sent a friendly message to U. S. minister John G. A. Leishman, assuring him that all of the pending claims of the United States would be complied with and begging the minister to resume his visits to the porte. In consequence of these fresh assurances, Mr. Leishman today visited the Grand Vizier Said Pasha, and the minister of foreign affairs, Twefik Pasha. Mr. Leishman and Robert S. McCormick, the United States ambassador to Austria Hungary, will attend the Selamlik tomorrow and will probably have an audience of the sultan.

### Von Diedrichs Resigns Post.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—Admiral Von Diedrichs has resigned his post as chief of staff of the navy. He has been succeeded by Vice Admiral Beuchsel. Emperor William in accepting Admiral von Diedrichs' resignation referred in highly flattering terms to his services in Asia and in the reorganization of the navy and appointed him honorary admiral of the naval course.

Admiral Count von Badissen, who was in command of the imperial Hohenzollern when Prince Henry visited the United States, has been appointed second in command of the east Asiatic squadron and will proceed to his post immediately.

Admiral von Iedrichs is the officer who, as vice admiral, was in command of the German squadron of five cruisers in Manila bay at the time Commodore (now Admiral) Dewey was operating against the Spaniards.

## SHOOTS HIMSELF AND WIFE.

**Murderer Alone Will Die—Bullet Inflicted Only Scalp Wound on His Wife.**

Atlantic, Aug. 22.—Charles Knouse, aged 35, is at death's door. Mrs. Knouse is slightly wounded. Both are principles in a shooting affair that occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at the home of a friend in Harlan.

Knouse was drunk. He went to the house where his wife had been stopping. She had left him some time ago on account of alleged cruelty and drunkenness. They had some words when he wiped out a revolver and shot at her. The bullet struck her head and caused a scalp wound only. He evidently thought he had killed her and he turned the revolver against his own head, just back of the ear, and pulled the trigger. The bullet went through his head and he will probably die before night.

## FOREST FIRES IN WYOMING.

**Goldhill Mining Camp Said to be in Danger—Governor Richards Notifies the Interior Department.**

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 1[illegible].—A dispatch from Saratoga says that forest fire conditions are becoming most alarming and that unless the interior department acts promptly much valuable timber, and possibly the mining camp of Goldhill will be destroyed.

The message states that the fire which has been burning on the grand encampment has been extinguished but the one between Saratoga and Goldhill is traveling right along.

Governor Richards has notified the interior department of the danger in Carbon county and asked that special agents be hurried to the scene

### Officer Killed in the Street.

London, Aug. 23.—It is reported from Sofia, Bulgaria, that two Bulgarian officers, Major Mirkow and Captain Sebremitch, quarreled in the streets of that city about a woman. The encounter ended in the death of Major Mirkow, who was literally hacked to pieces by a cavalry sword in the hands of the captain.

Favorites of fortune are fr[illegible] unfortunate.

In connection with the que[illegible] the extent of Dumas's inde[illegible] to his collaborators, the follo[illegible] ecdote is told: Dumas, it [illegible] was once reproached in con[illegible] for some inaccuracy in one [illegible] works. His answer was: [illegible] read the book. Let me see [illegible] wrote it for me? Ah! I rem[illegible] was the little Auguste Maquet [illegible] go and box his ears."

When Dion Boucicault was [illegible] "The Vampire" at the Princes[illegible] tre, in London, the openi[illegible] presented the highest regions [illegible] Alps by moonlight, while a [illegible] storm raged in the distance. O[illegible] in the heighth of the season [illegible] mendous clap of thunder sta[illegible] audience, and interrupted M[illegible] cicault in the middle of a [illegible] Lowering his voice so that [illegible] be heard only by the proper[illegible] he said: "Very well, Mr. Da[illegible] are making more mistakes. T[illegible] of thunder came in the wrong [illegible] Mr. Davis replied in stentorian [illegible] which could be heard plainly [illegible] the auditorium: "No fault o[illegible] sir; it wasn't my thunder. T[illegible] real out of doors; perhaps [illegible] stop it there."


### What an Almanac Did

Matthews, Ark., Aug. 25[illegible] Lee S. Sanders of this place [illegible] an almanac saved her life.

"I have been troubled a g[illegible] with my kidneys all my life a[illegible] constantly growing worse.

"I chanced to get a copy of [illegible] Almanac for 1902 and in it re[illegible] stories of how Dodd's Kidn[illegible] had cured many very bad c[illegible] Kidney Trouble.

"My husband bought a bo[illegible] began to use them and in a sh[illegible] we were surprised and delig[illegible] the wonderful improvement [illegible] case.

"I am now as well as any[illegible] I can not say too much fo[illegible] Kidney Pills. It was a lucky [illegible] me when I picked up that al[illegible]

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Better be in a minority o[illegible] than in a majority and wr[illegible]


The "Iowa Colony Co." offers extra[illegible] to farmers and fruit growers. Fa[illegible] one year's rent. See "ad" in anot[illegible]

### How Wis[illegible]

"I can tell you, my wife i[illegible] wise woman and its pretty h[illegible] ahead of her."

"For instance?"

"Well, she's down at the [illegible] now, and when she writes h[illegible] she encloses a stamp, a self[illegible] envelope and a check all re[illegible] out for me to sign. Can't s[illegible] ped my mind then."

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The DEFIANCE STARCH [illegible]

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It contains over 1,000 pages of [illegible] sale prices on 70,000 different [illegible] illustrations are used to h[illegible] stand what the goods look [illegible] cents for catalogue and learn [illegible] four dollars do the work of [illegible]

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President German Relief Association,
Los Angeles, Cal.

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# A WARRIOR BOLD.

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### CHAPTER XIV.
A Battle of Giants.

Some of the most frantic hovered at the windows, as though ready to plunge through space if the worst came.

They were crazed for the time being and could not be blamed.

Many a precious life went out that fatal day, that might have been saved by the exercise of a little judgment and coolness; for of all the attributes which mortal man inherits or acquires these prove the richest legacy in such a time of actual panic.

Having taken his bearings, and discovered which way the numbers ran, Charlie started upon what he believed was the last leg of his course.

Now he must speedily realize the worst; if he came upon Arline's rooms and found them empty, he would know she was somewhere about the intricate passages, lost and facing death, as when he first found her.

What a travesty of fate such a thing would be.

Tragedies were being enacted within those walls, that had many times echoed with the scunds of gayety, and now rang with shrieks; already the greedy fire fiend had cut off many from escape, and yearned to encompass their destruction.

Some doors were closed, but the majority stood gaping wide open, whence the terrified occupants had fled just as they were.

In passing one of these Charlie had a glimpse of a lady, richly attired, bending over an open trunk, evidently seeking to lay hold of her precious jewel boxes ere flying.

Mayhap they cost her what all the jewels from Cleopatra's day to this could not replace—life.

Once a woman had seized upon him—erazed by fear, she clutched him as a drowning man might a straw.

Charlie could not have his mission jeopardized by such detention—he was compelled to break away, shouting at the same time for her to go to the stairs and descend while the chance remained. God only knew how long this golden opportunity might be held out to them, for the greedy flames were making hideous headway and presently the entire building would be a charnal house.

All obstacles had thus far been overcome by his iron will—determined to reach and save Arline, he had swept them aside as the March wind whirls the dust out of its path.

But the end was not.

One barrier remained.

Charlie suspected it not until the thing burst upon him, sudden and unexpected as lightning from the clear sky overhead.

Again a detaining hand.

This time it brought his forward movement to a complete stop, and he realized there was something more serious in the detention than when the poor groveling chambermaid had clutched his knees.

It was a man; through the haze he had seen his presence without paying the least attention to him, and now the fellow, probably as terrified as the women, frantically clung to him.

"To the stairs or the fire escape! —let go!" shouted Charlie, and when the other laughed with devilish glee in his ear Stuart turned his head to see close to his own the face of the bogus Capt. Brand, transformed by passion into the countenance of a fiend.

Was it accident or deep design that brought Macauley to this floor of the hotel at such a tragical moment?

When Charlie felt that grip on his arm and looked into the maddened orbs of the ogre, he seemed to realize that a great crisis in his life had arrived.

The stake was Arline's love.

This man might be innocent or guilty of murderous design, but appearances were mightily against him.

His manner indicated as plainly as words: "This far shall you come and no farther."

Instinct warned Charlie to prepare for the worst, to throw himself into a position that was aggressive even while defensive.

It was a wise precaution, for the other, even while he continued to glare malevolently into his face, suddenly threw himself upon Stuart.

As he expected, Charlie found Macauley a man gifted with tremendous muscular power. Like trained athletes, the two men whirled around, each seeking the downfall of the other.

To Charlie each second meant a closer approach of doom, while with the other the passage of time brought savage satisfaction, as his base plans grew nearer realization.

Charlie retracted a step mustering every atom of power in his muscular frame for the storm which he meant to spring upon the already gloating enemy.

Macauley was drunk with the success that had seemed to be already within his grasp.

He thus could be taken off his guard, and once in retreat, complete rout must follow.

So sudden was the attack, so overwhelming in its resistless energy that the ogre fell back in confusion, hardly knowing just how to meet so strange a rally.

And Stuart followed it up—he knew full well that what was worth doing at all was worth doing well.

He was bent on ending the struggle then and there—in order to do so most effectively he let out still another kink, and surprised his enemy with a succession of tricks that completed his utter demoralization.

It was the work of a gladiator. Charlie, having stunned the ogre with a multiplicity of short-arm blows, hurled him in a shuddering heap aside, and found himself once more free to go forward.

### CHAPTER XV.
When Charlie Kissed Her.

The flames had been making hideous progress while this mad encounter took place, and already their red tongues leaped into view at the further end of the corridor.

Charlie was panting like a hunted stag, hardly able to catch his breath in that smoke-burdened atmosphere—yet, no sooner had he hurled his enemy to the floor, and found the coast clear, than he started along the hallway.

The numbers on the doors now stood out plainly enough, thanks to the illumination afforded by the flames, and he knew he was close to where Arline might be found.

He saw the door was closed.

It gave him a shock—then she had not escaped with the first—she must still be within her room.

He pounced upon the knob and turned it.

Horrors! There was no response—the door utterly refused to give way, being locked within.

Charlie pounded with his fist upon the panel.

"Open the door, Arline! Open, for God's sake! The hotel is on fire!"

Apparently he shouted loud enough to arouse the dead, yet no answer came from beyond.

Stuart knew of but one resource left—it was a desperate case, and required a desperate remedy.

He raised his foot.

One mighty blow shivered the lock as completely as though a battering ram had been brought to bear against it.

The door flew open

Nothing barred his progress now, and with a bound the Briton was in the room.

Arline lay upon a Turkish lounge—the crash of the door had done what all else had failed to accomplish, for she had just raised her head and was staring at him with eyes dilating in horror as they discovered the whirling clouds of smoke that curled in after him.

Charlie ran to assist the girl to her feet, at the same time calling:

"The hotel is on fire, but be brave, and I will save you, if possible!"

His manner calmed her more than all else.

She looked into his face, and although her voice trembled, she kept a brave front as she said:

"I trust you with my life, Charlie! Tell me what to do, and God help us both!"

Brave little woman! That was what he thought her then and there—he had believed it on that former occasion, when she wandered in the dark Steen dungeons and passages, and now it was made doubly sure.

It would have been worth something to Stuart at this critical juncture, could he have become possessed of the valuable information which the fallen ogre had held regarding the ways and means of reaching a fire escape.

As it was, he found himself cast upon his own resources and compelled to make a virtue of necessity.

One thing was absolutely certain—he could not count on assistance, and if they escaped it must be through his persistent and determined work.

Then, again, he kept before his mind the fact that escape must be downward—that flight to the roof would only render their immolation the more certain.

Each story they could descend would take them nearer the street and increase their chances of being assisted through the medium of the fire ladders.

Charlie had taken his bearings—he knew the fire had not as yet spread over the entire building, though the smoke must have done so ere now.

The stairs he had ascended were still free from flames, though this could not long be said, as they were in jeopardy.

Snatching up a cloak which he found, he pressed it about Arline. Some craze must have been running riot in his veins at the time, for as her sweet face came close to his own he deliberately kissed her; nor did she by look or word protest—there was something almost holy in the act—it was as though the man wished her to know the great love that was in his heart before they faced the dreadful ordeal which might be their destruction. As though he might thus seal his claim upon the woman he adored, even though together they were doomed to journey toward another world.

"Come! Have courage, my darling," he said.

Probably few men on earth have been given so strange an opportunity to declare their love, and under such conditions who could envy Charlie Stuart the brief spasm of delight which he experienced, for the first time he passed his arm about Arline's waist with a sense of proprietorship.

Love is a strong factor in the race—the girl might have been rendered frantic with fear had she found herself alone face to face with the threatening destruction, but with his strong arm to lean upon, and the knowledge of his declared passion to sustain her, she could meet the dread issue with courage.

And it required all the nerve she possessed to keep from screaming when once in the hall she saw the avalanche of roaring fire at the farther end.

Charlie led her directly toward it, yet she trusted him implicitly—it was a glorious symbol of the power he was to exercise in all time to come, if so be they escaped with their lives.

The stairs at last.

Another minute and it might have been too hazardous to attempt a descent—but that small space of time has won kingdoms ere now.

Down one flight—that much was saved them at any rate, even should the worst happen.

When they started upon the second descent, it was like running the gauntlet; fingers of fire stretched out yearningly toward them, and one even came so close that Arline involuntarily uttered a scream, thinking Charlie, who had thrust his body on that side, was doomed.

This narrow escape told him that it would be utterly impossible to make any further use of the stairway in advancing their cause, since below it was wreathed in flames.

Their only course was to retreat from the fire as far as possible, and there await rescue or provide for it through their own ingenuity.

Still they heard the shrieks of fear-distracted women, cowering in corners or rushing wildly through the corridors calling for the help that could never reach them.

Such a scene of horror must haunt one while life lasts, so fraught with human suffering and the utter inability to render aid.

He had not calculated wrongly; while the smoke remained more dense than ever, the danger of immediate fire was not so great, although he saw it pushing toward them from three separate and distinct quarters, as though closing in upon its victims.

An open window at the end of the hall was Charlie's objective point.

He had hopes of discovering there the iron ladder that would enable those who had the nerve to grasp its rounds to drop to safety below.

Alas! disappointment awaited him, keen and cutting, since there was no such avenue of escape provided in this quarter.

It was a dizzy distance down to the street, and only a madened brain could conceive the idea of leaping out into space.

Charlie leaned out to survey the situation.

Immediately a roar of warning arose from thousands of throats below, while arms waved him back, doubtless under the belief that he meant to take the mad plunge.

He was not quite reduced to such an insane policy—his resources had not yet been exhausted.

Charlie had his bearings now—he remembered the lay of the land—surely there must be a better chance of escape in the rear.

Turning into another corridor, which led in the desired quarter he pushed on. Arline clung to him with whitened face and eyes that reflected the horror of her soul, but, thank Heaven! as yet her steps did not falter, nor did she give signs of collapse, while his great courage remained to buoy her soul.

The situation grew intense with every passing second and Charlie knew all too well that delay for tune speedily gave them opening it would be too late, since fire was now sweeping with remorseless fury over the main portion of the doomed structure.

Charlie Stuart knew he had to solve the problem of his existence as well as that of the gentle being who clung so eagerly to his arm.

No man was ever better equipped for the fray.

He had everything to help him on to superhuman efforts—bounding life, with all that means, healthy young man, and, besides knowledge that he was beloved by the girl to whom his heart had gone out.

Yes, if ever a man had reason to strive with might and main for victory, it was Charlie Stuart.

Manfully he met the situation.

(To be continued.)


HOW SLEEP MAY WOOED

**Position in Which a Person Should Lie to Induce Some.**

Few persons in an ordinary assemblage can tell offhand what position they assume to induce sleep, and yet there is not an individual in the world who has not some definite distributing limbs and trunk for slumber's blissful spell which he practices unconsciously. This night habit as perpetual and immutable under normal conditions as the succession of the seasons, soon are we really off to the land of nod than the night habit asserts itself. Our hands and arms seek certain parts of the bed or the portion of our bodies upon which have nightly rested since infancy, and legs stretch at the angle or loosely entwine in cable relaxation as commanded by the will.

It is seldom of our own volition that we place ourselves in position for sleep, as I find to-night on going to bed I remember these words. If you do not seek to combat it you will be surprised at the positions of the various members involuntarily made. If you endeavor to sleep by a new arrangement of the body you will also be sure of the revolt against slumber which surely ensue, but even the struggle is well begun you probably surrender and peaceful masterful night habit asserts those little details of which long practice has made you your comfort.

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At another well patronized place some of the waiters have been many years. One of these this day said he had kept account of tips for twenty years. The largest record was $800, the highest while the average was $1,300. He claims that in tips this waiter had taken in $3.50 a day during twenty years.

I was quite prepared, says Gilmer Speed in Lippincott's, to have him tell me that he had given one of his sons, putting him through college and the law school. The man was German. It probably never occurred to him that there was anything debasing in a tip. To him there was nothing debasing. He lived and acted in harmony with the sphere of life into which he was born. That was all. But it would be entirely different thing for one of this beneficiary of tips, to say. He is an American and would take fees only. For his father as well as his own I hope he will be large.

**Protecting Milk Cans.**

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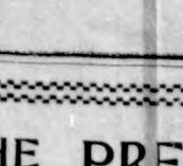

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Chas. Krouse and family desire to thank the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them during their recent sad bereavement.

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## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

E. P. Schaefer was down from Garner Monday,

Julius Ridder. of Fenton, visited his brothers here the first of the week.

Miss Amelia Lenz left Tuesday for Charles City, where she will attend college.

G. W. Kluckhohn returned Monday from St. Paul, where he purchased holiday goods.

Mrs. J. J. Suckow and children visited Saturday and Sunday at the Ed. Schaefer home near town.

Ed. Schaefer returned Monday from a trip of inspection of the Red River Valley country in Minnesota.

Miss Bertha Schaub. who has been visiting here the past week returned to her home in Charles City Monday.

Mrs. G. I. Schaper and children left Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, for Pearl City, Ill., to visit with relatives. They will be gone about two weeks.

C. E. James, of Aurelia, Iowa, general agent for the Eastern Investment Co. was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting his friend, H. W. Bischel.

The brick work on the new bank building is about wound up, and the finishing touches will soon be put on. Some delay was caused by the non-arrival of brick.

School will commence next Monday morning with Miss King in charge of the grammar department, Miss Dulitz the intermediate and Mrs. Hawley the primary.

Rumor has it that Howard Africa has purchased the Kanawha Record. Rumor also says other things about Howard —but we won't tell what it is just now.

"Billy" Nissen, the popular young tonsorial artist, who has been working at Kanawha, was in Klemme visiting his folks Tuesday. He was on his way to Garner to work in a barber shop.

F. S. Grawe was in town Saturday. He has resigned his position as teacher of the Klemme schools. This will cause our school board some trouble as it is near time for school to commence.

Last Friday was a nasty wet day and threshing was suspended. Saturday turned off nice and clear, however, and threshing was resumed in the afternoon. Threshers are having their patience tried occassionally this year.

**Fortune Favors a Texan**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills." writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

The Britt News blames the defeat of its ball team last week to the fact that the Britt players indulged too freely in roast ox, etc. Not only is that just a poor excuse for the defeat, but it is also an insult to the gentle manly Britt ball players.

**A Parson's Noble Act,**

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Budlong, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver troubles that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a genuine, all-around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in liver, kidney and stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is guaranteed by J. L. Harr.

**Notice of Appointment of Administrator**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Lubbe Weiland, late of Hancock County, State of Iowa, deceased. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, for allowance.

Dated August 29th A. D. 1902.

G. I. SCHAPER, Administrator.

## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

**Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.**

O. C. Allen, of Hansell, was a caller here last Friday.

Johnnie Hazard and lady visited at Tom Marshall's Sunday.

Mr. LaRue, of Ellington, visited one of his dearest friends here Sunday.

Miss Effie White commenced her duties as teacher in the Rice district last Monday.

A. Kelly and J. N. Sprole, of Garner, were looking after their land interests here last week.

It is reported that Bert Groesbeck and family will return to their farm in the spring, after a year spent in Washington.

Owing to the rush of threshing this place was not as well represented at Garner "Illinois Day" as it might have been.

**Beware of the Knife.**

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. J. L. Harr.

A Texas judge was robbed of a horse not long ago, and the thief, being apprehended, was brought before him for trial, says the Chicago Journal. The judge eyed the prisoner with deep satisfaction for a minute or so, and then delivered himself thus.

"Owing to a personal prejudice the court will not hear this case. It will be tried by the bailiff, who will find a verdict in accordance with the facts."

"In the meantime," added his honor impressively, "the court will go outside, prepare a rope, and pick out a good tree."

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

Be careful how you let your temper get away with you. It is worse in its effect than a dose of quick poison. A Beloit woman fell dead in a fit of anger the other day because some horses trampled down her flower beds. How much better for her had she bottled up her wrath and taken it out in jawing her husband when he came home.—Ex.

**Goodell Man Suicides.**

Lawrence Ettinger aged about 50 years, committed suicide at his home in Goodell, Wednesday afternoon, by taking Paris-green. He was unmarried, lived alone, and had become despondent, thinking that no one cared for him. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church here Friday forenoon and burial in the Belmond cemetery—Goodell Globe, 4th.

**Home Visitors' Excursions**

The time has come for the annual trip of home visitors and others who wish to visit points in Indiana and Ohio, and on September 2, 9, 16 and 23 round trip excursion tickets will be sold at C. R. I. & P. stations. Full information may be obtained by applying to local agent or addressing the undersigned.

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**One Fare to Boston and Return**

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

**Gretchen und Her Calf.**

Vonce Gretchen haf a leedle calf, mit her it vas content, und everyveres dat Gretchen gone, dot calf vould also vent. It vent mit her der lifelong day, und people often said dey like to bet some money dot it mit her vent to bed. Von day it go de schoolhouse in, und all de kinder says to see a leddle scholar calf youst took de switzer kase. "Vot make de calf de school come in?" de leddle kinder cried "It vants to learn to be a cow," the teacher did replied. At last dere came dot awful trust, de very vorst vot efer, dot calf by dose times got to be a nice young lady heifer. Meat vent so high at von big shump 'twas roasted mit de sun, und Gretchen look und plainly see a duty she should done. Her fadder mit de prewery worked und didn't got much pay; his bread earned by de sveatness of his eyebrows efery day. Von time Miss Gretchen vipe some tears dot leak out mit her eyes and say: "I on mein papa spring some pooty big suprise." She kissed dot lieber cow farewell, her heart sore in her breast, und took it to de butcher man. Dot butcher did de rest. Her sadness vos most awful sad und bitter vos her cup, to dink dot cow in shunks vould soon be separated up. Her fadder from de prewery come. some sveatness on his prow, und Gretchen say: "Mein lieber pop, ve take a layoff now." O! it vould done your soul some good if you could see dem spiel de long vays of der af'nue in der autolocobile. No more vill hard times gif it to dose people in de necks. Dey lif now mit Go Easy strasse, und Gretchen writes de shecks.—James Barton Adam in Denver Post.

## Germantown

H. Beier returned from his trip to Minnesota. His father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lenz, reside there. They like the country very much.

Earnest and Fletcher Wellemeyer left for their home in Dubuque where they will attend school.

Miss Rose Bredlow was "first cook" at the Wellemeyer Bros. and Miss Tillie Greiman was "first cook" at Wes Lenz threshing.

Misses Amelia Lenz and Anna Griewe will leave for charles city this week where they will attend college.

Henry Griewe finished threshing Monday evening. His oats averaged 50 bushels to the acre.

Rev. Dulitz gave the Germantown Epworth League an interesting talk Sunday evening.

**Homeseekers Excursions,**

Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

**Notice of Application For Permit.**

In the matter of the application of J. L. Harr, a Registered Pharmacist for a permit to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors. September Term. 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the application of the undersigned, J. L. Harr, a Regisrered Pharmacist No. 4143, doing business under his individual name in the Town of Klemme, Hancock County, State of Iowa, praying that a permit be granted him to buy, keep and sell intoxicating liquors in the building situated on Lot 1 in Block 11, in the Town of Klemme, Hancock County, Iowa, will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of said County on or before the 17th day of September, A. D. 1902, and that said cause will come on for hearing at the September, 1902, Term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in Concord, Hancock County, Iowa, on the 29th day of September, 1902.

J. L. HARR, Applicant.

By H. N. BOARDMAN, His Attorney.

Dated this 28th day of Aug. 1902.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Sept. 5. 1902.

A steady decline in the number of convicts at Anamosa prison is shown by the annual report of Warden Hunter for the year ending June 30, 1902, which has been filed with the board of control. Since July 1, 1898, Warden Hunter says, there has been a steady decrease in the number of convicts. This decline was heaviest in 1899. July 1, 1898, there were but 626 prisoners. June 30, 1902, there were but 412. June 30, 1901, there were 4[illegible]. In the year there were 202 prisoners received and 238 discharged. Of the total 412 in prison June 30, 1902, 365 males were state prisoners and seven United States prisoners. There were 20 female prisoners. Four prisoners of those received the past year are under death sentence. Of the 208 received, 110 are addicted to liquor. Woodbury county has furnished the largest share of the 208 sent to Anamosa in the past year, there being 29 from that county. A table is presented, showing the number of new prisoners received at the prison since 1873. In that year there were 33, while in recent years the number runs from 200 to 250. There were 41 paroles in the year, and but one was returned for violation of the parole. One gave himself up, and was received back at his own request. Warden Hunter again expresses his belief a parole law and indeterminate sentence measure should be enacted. There were no escapes or attempted escapes in the year. The value of the labor put into various articles manufactured at the prison in the year, estimated on the basis of the values of free labor, was $72,521.29.

Everyone is looking for the old bureaus, sofas and tables that their mothers once owned, because they were well made and artistic. Chase & West, 712 Walnut, Des Moines, have the largest and finest stock in the state. They carry exclusive styles in antique and colonial mahogany high post and Napoleon beds, old sofas, dressers and bureaus. Do not fail to visit their store.

The executive council has appropriated $3,000 out of the providential contingent fund for the Iowa State college. The sum is to be expended by the trustees for the erection of an addition to the present temporary building used for class rooms. It is seriously needed on account of the recent fire, which destroyed the south wing of the main building, this wing having been left intact in the preceding fire. The appropriation made by the council leaves $7,000 in the providential contingent fund. It originally consisted of $35,000. An appropriation of $25,000 was made for temporary buildings at the institution for the deaf at Council Bluffs following the fire there. This left $10,000 in the fund, and the appropriation now made cuts the remainder down to $7,000.

Governor Cummins has issued a proclamation, offering a reward of $300 for the arrest and conviction of Ed Carnes, who September 1 shot and fatally wounded Sheriff Strain of Monona county. The shooting took place at the farm of John Tipton, two miles west of Whiting, the evening of September 1. There had been a fight among the members of a threshing crew, and Carnes started out with a shotgun to get revenge on one of the number who had worsted him. Strain endeavored to arrest him was shot fatally.

The Des Moines Horse Show, Sept. 15-20, will present a half million dollar display of fine horses and magnificent equippages—the most gorgeous ever seen in the west, and it will be given in the mammoth new State Fair pavilion. All railroads in the United States will give cheap rates and the whole country will be represented.

The Des Moines Union company has a large force of men working on the 'Coon river bottoms raising and broadening the grades upon which its numerous switch tracks are laid. The purpose is not only to get the tracks high enough so that traffic over them will not be obstructed by a recurrence of the flood of last July, but to make them serve the purpose of levees to protect the big property holdings it has in the district. The tracks are so located that by raising them to a certain height and strengthening them most of the river bottom east of Twelfth street will be protected.

Prof. S. R. Macy of Highland Park college was injured in a gasoline explosion last June. In lighting the fire one morning he used gasoline thinking it was kerosene. The Great Western company had a short time previous to the accident insured the professor against such injuries. A prompt settlement was made. Now the accident company has brought suit against Cline Bros., grocers, who sold the gasoline to Macy, to recover the amount of the policy, which aggregated $2,000. It is claimed the grocerymen had violated the state law in that they failed to properly mark the can containing the explosive. The state law provides that gasoline should be carefully marked before delivery. The claim is made by the accident company that the can used by Prof. Macy to light the fire had no marking whatever and that even a chemist is liable to just such a mistake as Macy made.

### Grew Too Fast.

Little Tommy when told that he was growing fast, answered:

"Yes, too fast; I think they water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning!"

"Mamma," said little Georgia, "does a deaf and dumb boy talk with his fingers?"

"Yes, dear," replied his mother.

"Well," continued the small interrogator, "how do you suppose he says his prayers if his fingers are sore?"

The hardest wood is not ebony, but cocus. It grows in the West Indies, and is used for making flutes and similar instruments.

### Arab Superstition.

Arabs call whistling the "devil's music," and consider it the most unlucky sound that can proceed from human lips. An proverb of theirs is to the effect that after whistling the mouth is not purified for forty days. In many other parts of the world a similar idea prevails; in the Tonga islands, for instance, where the peasants strongly object to it, believing it to be a violation of the divine law. Whistling is quite unknown among the descendants of the Peruvian Incas.

It isn't the girl that fires up quickest who makes the best match

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

## SHIRAS DECIDES LAND CASE

**Holds That Purchaser in Good Faith from Railroad Company Is Entitled to Possession—Talk at Washington that Wilson Returns to Ames as President.**

Dubuque, Sept. 5.—Judge Shiras yesterday decided a case of long standing in the courts. It was that of Jesse Britt and John Britt vs. John Meisterling. The action is one to quiet title to realty in Dickinson county, the dispute arising out of the re-adjustment of the land grant in aid of the Sioux City and St. Paul Railway company. The plaintiffs claim their right upon the homestead settlement laws and the defendant upon his purchase from the railroad in good faith. The plaintiffs claim that the land does not fall within the limit of the grant, but as the land department has settled that question the court cannot investigate it, and the only matter of dispute left for the court's decision is which party has prior right to the land. Meisterling bought the land from the company in 1887, paying $10.50 per acre, and the complainants entered in possession of the land and resided thereon continuously from 1890. The court holds that Meisterling was an innocent purchaser of the land, and therefore is entitled to enter into possession of the land.

### ROOSEVELT'S ITINERARY.

**He Will Be Twice in the State at Different Times.**

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt in Iowa has been formally reported to Governor Cummins. He will be in Iowa twice, arriving in Sioux City four days before he reaches Des Moines. He will make his Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri dates between times.

The president is to be in Sioux City the afternoon of September 26th, remaining two hours, where he will be entertained by the Elks. Governor Cummins has been invited to be present and welcome him and will be if he can return from the cruiser christening in time. The same evening he will go to Denison, making a short stop and change at Arion. Then he will go to Omaha.

On the 30th the presidential party will come back into Iowa, making Clarinda, Van Wert, Osceola and then Des Moines. The party will arrive here at 2:30 and remain until 4 o'clock. No arrangements have as yet been made definitely for his entertainment here. He will go from Des Moines to Oskaloosa and Ottumwa and the next morning, that of the 31st, be in Keokuk.

### $25,000 FOR DEATH.

**Heavy Suit Commenced Against Edison Company at Des Moines.**

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Charles Martin, administrator of the estate of William Bass, killed at the plant of the Des Moines Edison company, April, 1902, commenced action to recover damages. Judgment for $[illegible],000 is demanded.

Bass, a lineman in the employ of the company, was at work on the interior of the building on the morning of his death. It is claimed he had climbed to the top of a step ladder and was in the act of repairing a wire which he supposed was dead, when he was thrown from the ladder to the floor. He was dead before assistance could be rendered.

The company claimed at the time Bass did not touch a live wire, but that his death was due to heart failure. The coroner's jury held otherwise, however, rendering a verdict to the effect that he came to his death through contact with heavily charged metal or wires.

### FREE TRANSPORTATION

**To Odd Fellows National Meeting and Des Moines Horse Show.**

Des Moines, Sept. 4.—Edward H. Jones, Wholesale Pianos, 503 and 505 W. Locust, the largest piano jobber in the state and manufacturer of the favorite Schiller Piano, will give Free Transportation to and from Des Moines to any one in Iowa, purchasing a piano during his reduction and remodeling sale. Get your railroad fare free and save $100. 22 different makes, Schiller, Crown, Emerson, Knabe, Butell and others. Thoroughly guaranteed by the factory and by the most responsible dealer in Iowa. See what a fine piano he is selling for $165, worth $250. Others in proportion. Small monthly payments of $5, $8 and $10 or on one, two and three years time. Cut this out and bring it with you. Open evenings. Largest house in Iowa.

### HORSE'S TAIL JERKED OUT.

**Animal Switched Its Tail Into Four-Inch Belt.**

Early, Sept. 5.—A peculiar accident happened on the farm of John Scotthorns, near here, while threshing was in progress. A horse hitched to a load of bundles as it stood near the machine switched its tail into the main drive belt, where it goes over the cylinder shaft. The tail wound around the shaft and pulled the horse against the machine and finally jerked the tail out of the horse's body where it joins the backbone. The resistance and jar was great enough to break a four-inch belt and bend the cylinder shaft. The horse was killed to end its sufferings.

### WILSON TO AMES.

**Wahington People Are Discussing Possibility of Resignation.**

Washington, Sept. 5.—A rumor is again current that Secretary Wilson will shortly resign to accept the presidency of Iowa State college at Ames. If he does resign it will be on his own motion. President Roosevelt desires him to remain. It is reported here the trustees have offered the presidency to Wilson, and that he declined, but with the understanding the place would be held open for a year. Secretary Wilson is not here and the story cannot be verified.

**Strange Fate of a Farmer.**

Iowa City, Sept., 8.—Menno Guengerich, son of George Guengerich a prominent farmer of Washington township, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He and his brother had driven into the barn lot with a load of hay and when within a few rods of the barn the bolt descended, killing the young man and one of the horses. The grandfather of the young man, Joseph Shetler, was killed by lightning eight years ago today two miles from where the accident occurred last night.

### BOIES IS TO BE NAME.

**Announcement Made by Democratic Leaders at Waterloo.**

Waterloo, Sept. 5.—Governor Horace Boies will be the nominee of the Third district democrats for congress. He will be nominated by acclamation at the convention to be held in Dubuque next Thursday and he will accept the nomination and enter the campaign to make the fight of his life. This is the announcement here by members of the democratic congressional committee and local leaders of the party. It had been the hope of Governor Boies and the party managers here that his son, Louis Boies, would take the nomination and for a while it was believed he would accede to the pressure being brought to bear on him. But he has declined, giving his professional engagements as a reason. Besides this it is known that he is wedded to the law practice and that he has no taste for politics. In their dilemma the democrats turned to the governor and will make him their candidate. They say that his showing of wonderful vigor and vitality at Des Moines and his popularity with the party demonstrate that he is an ideal leader for them. They also say, though he has not given assent to the use of his name, the former governor is too good a democrat to refuse to make the fight.

### CASE EFFECTS 140 SALOONS.

**Mulct Law Will be Tested in District Court at Dubuque.**

Dubuque, Sept. 5.—The mulct law will receive a test here next Monday before Judge Matthews of the district court. The case of Kintzinger vs. the Dubuque Star Brewing company will then come up for hearing. Three weeks ago the plaintiff had an injunction issued restraining the brewery from conducting a saloon in connection with the malt house on the grounds that the saloon kept open Sundays in violation to the law. By mutual agreement the case was continued until Monday. The defendant avers that Kintzinger is actuated by malice and is also guilty of blackmail. If the court decides that the saloon is being conducted in violation to the law, 130 other Dubuque saloons will be affected.

## BARTHOLIN DIES IN IOWA

### BODY FOUND IN A FLAX FIELD NEAR RICEVILLE.

**Wrote a Letter Acknowledging the Double Murder and Then Committed Suicide.**

Riceville, Sept. 8.—The body of a man, confidently believed to be William Bartholin, was found Friday evening in a field six miles southeast of Riceville. There is every proof that he committed suicide in the night of the 31st of August.

Bartholin came here the first week in August from Chicago and worked on the Chicago Great Western railroad. After one-half day he went into the country and worked on the Higginson farm three weeks. Then he went to the Huss farm and stayed three days. He returned to Riceville the night before he suicided and slept at the Hotel Wilkes. He had breakfast taken up to his room. He remained all forenoon and went down the track six miles. He was not willing to enter the dining room while at the hotel. He was very quiet and seemed to be troubled.

About 8 o'clock he was met by J Cashman on the road toward the Huss farm. They talked for some time and Bartholin agreed to help stack the next day. This meeting was about ninety yards from where the body was found. It is thought by Cashman that the tragedy occurred soon after the meeting.

The body was found by Joe Pratt, who has put in a claim for the $1,000 reward offerred by a Chicago newspaper. Pratt was driving along the road. The body was lying on a shock of flax about twenty rods from the road and had the appearance of a drunken man stretched out with the legs crossed.

A letter of confession to two murders in Chicago and love letters from Minnie Mitchell were found on his person. He had a 32-caliber revolver in his left hand. He had been shot through the head. There was some small change in his pocket.

The body, which was decomposed badly, answers the description of Bartholin to a "T." He was crippled in one leg, had a gold tooth and was 5 feet 10 inches tall.

The following is the text of the letter found on the body:

"To All Concerned: I am alone to blame for the death of my mother and sweetheart; had no accomplices.

"Wish those now under arrest to be released.

"Would write more of the particulars, only cannot get my mind centerred on subject.

(Signed) "William Bartholin."

Several other letters were found on his body signed "Your Darling Sweetheart, M. M.," and are supposed to be from Miss Minnie Mitchell. One was signed Minnie Mitchell.

Riceville, Sept. 8.—The body which was believed to be that of William Bartholin was exhumed yesterday and positively identified as that of the Chicago double-murderer.

The identification was made by William Mitchell, a brother of one of Bartholin's victims, and Detective Andrew Rohan of Chicago. Dr. A. J. Coey of Chicago, who came here with Detective Rohan, cut out the lower jaw of the murderer, which contained the two gold crowned teeth which have figured so largely in the description sent broadcast throughout the country for the purpose of identification. The jaw will be taken to Chicago by the detective.

### AMES' NEW PROFESSOR

**Prof. P. G. Holden Accepts Proposition to Come to Iowa.**

Ames, Sept. 8.—The friends of the State college are highly pleased at the announcement that Prof. P. G. Holden, the eminent specialist, has accepted the chair of agronomy at the institution. Professor Holden is considered a great addition to the faculty of the agricultural school, and is expected to carry on a work which will add to the already great prestige at Ames.

Professor Holden was elected to the chair of agronomy at the last meeting of the board of trustees. The college was not able to pay in excess of $2,000 per year salary out of its funds, and Professor Holden could not be secured for this sum. So three friends of the college agreed to contribute $200 each to raise the salary to $2,600, at which figure it was hoped an acceptance could be secured. Those contributing to this fund are Wallace's Farmer, the Cook farm at Odebolt and a friend of the college who withholds his name.

**Has Become a Murder.**

Pocahontas, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Claus Light, wife of the man in jail here, charged with attempting to murder her, is dead. County Attorney Hazlett took her dying statement which corroborates the testimony on which Light is held.

### CHEROKEE HOSPITAL FILLED.

**State Now Has 570 Patients at the New Home for the Insane.**

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Judge Kinne has returned from Cherokee, where he was for several days in connection with the opening of the new insane hospital of the state. One of the patients brought from Independence died since reaching the hospital, but the state was fortunate in that there was no illness because of the journey across the state of the patients. There are now 570 insane at the hospital. In the general dining room 400 insane receive their meals at one time. Everything is running as smoothly as could be expected with such a large force of comparatively new employes and all the arrangements new and strange. The physical culture teacher has arrived and is organizing the classes. The farming and garaening is being finished and the potatoes on the farm are said to be very fine with a yield of 300 bushels to the acre.

## FOR PETERSON MURDER

### THOMAS LEWIS UNDER ARREST AT DES MOINES.

**Is a Miner and Was Near the Scene of the Murder When It Occurred.**

Des Moines, Sept. 5.—Thomas Lewis, a miner at Marquisville, was arrested yesterday by Constable Ed Sunberg and a deputy sheriff, accused of murder in the first degree. The information is sworn to by Attorney H. G. Carpenter, commonly called "Hod," who has been working on the case since the crime was committed. Lewis was taken to Justice Aylesworth's court where he was arraigned and then taken to the county jail. Justice Aylesworth set the case for next Tuesday and the man was committed without bail.

Lewis lives near the scene of the crime and was investigated by the detectives at the time the crime was committed. It is alleged that he told conflicting stories in regard to his whereabouts that night, but he was released. Two other men were with him the night that the crime was committed. He and another man, it is alleged, were on the bridge near the crime when the awful deed was done. The man who was with Lewis worked at Morningstar's dairy.

The father, brother and brother-in law of the accused man came to the city at once and went to Justice Aylesworth's court to get the man released on bail if possible. Justice Aylesworth had committed the man without bail, however, and he could not be released. Then the men at once engaged Attorney Walter McHenry, who will defend Lewis.

Lewis is a small man 28 years of age. He was at work when arrested and took his capture without flinching or making any resistance whatever. Quietly he walked to the buggy and was taken to the court room. Justice Aylesworth was not in the room when the men arrived and they awaited his return. The man was arraigned at 11:45 when the justice returned to the room.

H. G. Carpenter, the man who filed the information, refused to discuss the evidence as known to him. He said however, that he had a complete case against the man and that if he had not he never would have dared to file any such information.

The information states that the weapon used is to the prosecution at this time unknown. The full text of the information is as follows:

"The defendant, Thomas Lewis, is accused of the crime of murder in the first degree.

"For that the defendant on or about the 13th day of April, A. D., 1902, in the county of Polk and state of Iowa unlawfully, willfully, feloniously, deliberately, premeditatedly and with malice aforethought, and by lying in wait, did make an assault in and upon the person of one Lena Peterson, then and there being, with a certain dangerous and deadly weapon in the hands of the defendant held, a more particular description of the weapon being at this time to the defendant unknown. And he, the said Thomas Lewis, with the specific intent to kill and murder her, did willfully, feloniously, deliberately and premeditatedly and with malice aforethought with a deadly weapon, then and there, in his hands held, as aforesaid, beat, strike and bruise the head, person and body of her, the said Lena Peterson, willfully, feloniously, premeditatedly and of his malice aforethought, inflicting upon the body of her, the said Lena Peterson, a mortal wound, or wounds, from the effects of which she, the said Lena Peterson, then and there died; contrary to the statutes in such cases, made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the state of Iowa. —H G. Carpenter."

The murder occurred last spring, north of Highland Park college, as the children were going home from church one Sunday evening. It is the theory that the girl was outraged and that her brother was killed after a desperate struggle in defense of his sister's honor.

### SOMETHING FOR YOUR GRANDCHILDREN.

What is pleasanter than saying this beautiful high post bed, or handsome old chest of drawers, or this lovely quaint sofa was mother's? Chase & West, 712 Walnut street, Des Moines, have the finest and largest stock in the state, of good furniture. They carry many colonial and antique styles. Freight is prepaid.

### BAD MEN BREAK JAIL.

**Were Aided by Friends on the Outside.**

Nevada, Sept. 6.—George Smith and William H. Bradley, two desperate crooks, who were removed from the Hamilton county jail at Webster City to the Story county bastile for safe keeping, escaped by the aid of confederates. Their escape was made before the eyes of several other prisoners in the same cell, none of whom got away, and no clew has yet been found as to their whereabouts. Their confederates came up to the back window of the jail, tore a small hole in the iron screen and shoved two revolvers in to Smith and Bradley, who covered the other prisoners and ordered them to keep quiet or be shot. In the meantime the men outside were diligently at work sawing away the bars, which was soon effected. The inside bars are in two sections the lower one of which was let down by Smith and Bradley, who then crawled through the aperture, eight by sixteen inches, made by removing one of the outside bars, and got away. The other inmates of the cell aroused the sheriff as soon as Smith and Bradley were gone, but it was too late to apprehend them. Smith has been here about a month, and was arrested for larceny from the person during the Webster City carnival. Bradley, the more desperate of the two, has been here only a short time. They were to have been tried in a few days which fact probably hastened their determination to escape.

# THOUSAND DEAD ON MARTINIQUE

## Mont Pelee Has Been in Constant Eruption Since August 15.

## THE PEOPLE ARE TERRIFIED

**All Available Boats Are Being Used to Remove the Residents of Coast Villages to Fort de France—Ashes Falling on Neighboring Islands.**

Basse Terre, Island of Guadelope, French West Indies, Sept. 3.—It has been learned from the gendarmes of the island of Martinique that 1,060 persons were killed and 1,500 injured during the last eruption of Mont Pelee.

According to an official account the eruption of August 30 was one of the most severe that has been experienced.

Morne Rouge and a great part of Ajoupa Bulion were destroyed.

The zone between the river Capote and the valley of Champ Florre and Fonds Marie Reine has been devastated.

Mont Capote suffered severely and the hills around Basse Point were burned.

The governor of the island is arranging for the evacuation of the northern parishes and the removal of the wounded.

The temperature at Martinique is reported to be almost unbearable.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The Havas Agency has received an undated dispatch from Port De France, Island of Martinique, announcing that about one thousand people were killed and several hundred were injured from the violent eruption of Mont Pelee on Saturday, August 30, which destroyed Morne Rouge and Ajoupa Bouillon, two villages near the volcano. The village of Le Carba was damaged by a tidal wave, which was also felt at Fort De France, where the people were terror stricken.

The French cruisers Suchet and Tage are embarking people in the northern part of Martinique.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, B. W. I., Sunday, August 31.—A remarkable volcanic phenomenon occurred here between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. There was a startling series of detonations from La Soufriere, louder than any time since the terrible eruption of May 11.

Each explosion shook the buildings of this town. The noises were terrific and gave the impression in every town and village of this island that the scene of disturbance was only about two miles away.

During the period of intense anxiety which attended the detonations, two luminous circles, like rainbows, appeared in the cloudless sky to the nortwest.

They were presumably the reflection of the flames in the crater of Le Soufriere. Subsequently a dence cloud of steam arose from the crater, but this soon dispersed. The weather today is fair.

Telegraphic reports have been received here from the islands of Grenada, Trinidad and Barbados saying loud detonations were heard at these respective places between 9 and 10 o'clock of last night. These experiences were similar to those heard when Mont Pelee, Martinique, was previously in eruption.

The people of Grenada were greatly alarmed at the detonations. They were the loudest which have been heard here. This phenomenon was not attended by serious results on St. Vincent, but fears are entertained here for the people on the island of Martinique, as Mont Pelee is known to be still terribly agitated, two eruptions having occurred there in the last six days. The last eruption was witnessed August 21 by passengers on the French steamer Dahome, which vessel narrowly escaped destruction while passing near St. Pierre.

Paris, Sept. 6.—The Paris edition of the New York Herald publishes a dispatch from Point-a-Pitre, island of Guadeloupe, F. W. I., dated September 4, which says that constant detonations heard there last night indicate a terrific volcanic eruption on the island of Martinique.

Thick, black clouds were seen to the southward of Guadeloupe and the heat at Point-a-Pitre was intense.

The population was said to be greatly alarmed and apprehensive of a tidal wave in the event of the collapse of Martinique.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—The Royal Mail steamer Yape arrived here last evening from the island of Martinique. She brings the report that a violent volcanic eruption occurred there Wednesday night and that about two thousand persons are said to have perished. A large number of people are leaving the island.

Castries, Island of St. Lucia, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—The coast telephone service reports that a violent eruption of the Soufriere volcano on the island of St. Vincent was observed at midnight Wednesday.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The ministry for the colonies received a cable dispatch today from the governor of Guadeloupe, M. Merlin, saying that Morge Capete was much damaged and that flames surrounded Morge Parnasse, but stopped at the St. James house. Passe Point heights was burned.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 5.—The German steamer Castillia, which arrived here from St. Thomas, B. W. I., yesterday, reports encountering a heavy fall of volcanic dust while 800 miles out at sea. She also reports that the coast of Hayti was completely obscured by a haze, caused by dust.

London, Sept. 5.—The correspondent of the Dail Mail at Castries, St. Lucia, has cabled an account of the phenomena witnessed at the time of the recent out-break of Mont Pelee, Martinique. The correspondent confirms the details of the eruption as already known, and says:

"There were tremendous earth rumblings and explosions. The ground rocked and nothing could stand on tables or shelves. Boats for St. Pierre were unable to reach the town owing to the fall of cold ashes, and a tidal wave destroyed the whole of the sea front of Le Carbet. People returned here from Martinique only last week to take their families to Fort. De France."

Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., Sept. 5.—A copy of L'Opinion of Fort de France, Martinique, dated September 3, says that over 1,500 people were killed during the volcanic eruption of Mont Pelee of last Saturday and that a still greater number of persons have been brought to Fort de France by the French cruisers Tage and Suchet and by coasting craft. The hospitals of Fort de France are filled with the sick and wounded.

### MARTINIQUE IS DOOMED.

**View of Situation Taken by Correspondent at Pointe-a-Pitre.**

New York, Sept. 6.—It is generally believed that the island of Martinique is doomed to total destruction and the fear is that when the catastrophe comes Guadeloupe will be visited by an all destructive tidal wave, cables the Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, correspondent of the Herald. Business is absolutely at a standstill. Few shops are open and if it were not for the efforts of a small number of more valiant souls hundreds would starve to death here because of their fear of a more terrible death.

Details that have been received during the last two days prove that the eruption of Mont Pelee of August 30 was for more violent than any of the earlier explosions.

As the eruptions continue, the mouth of Mont Pelee grows in size. It is now of enormous proportions. Morne La Croix, one of the peaks that reared skyward from the side of Pelee, has fallen bodily into the crater and has been completely swallowed. There seems to be a side pressure in the crater and the burning chasm widens perceptibly every day.

Clouds of mist hang about the crest of Mont Pelee. The terrific heat seems to drive everything away. The column of flame and smoke rears directly into the heavens, so that its top is lost to sight. In the darkness of the night it has the appearance of a stream of molten iron, standing fixed between heaven and earth. From Morne Capote the relief troops were compelled to make a quick retreat, although they succeeded in taking out a few wounded. The entire country nearly to Fort de France is buried under a deep cover of ashes. This has made it almost impossible to find the bodies of those who have perished while fleeing to the seacoast.

### SUFFERING IN CARACAS.

**Appeal to Philanthropic People of America for Help.**

Washington, Sept. 6.—United States Minister Bowen at Caracas has forwarded to the state department under date of August 24 a plaintive plea for the poor in that capital who are suffering great misery as the result of the protracted war now in progress. The special plea is made by Rev. T. S Pond, the senior American missionary in Caracas, and Mr. Bowen has undertaken gladly to receive any contributions that may be sent from America to his legation. He says that Mr. Pond does not propose to give money to the poor, but only provisions that are cooked. He needs, according to Mr. Bowen, $2,000, but could easily use five times that amount.

In his appeal Mr. Pond says that in his experience he has never known anything to compare with the widespread and hopeless poverty of the present. He refers to the fact that Minister Bowen himself is feeding 100 or more destitute people. "At least half the families of this city," says Mr. Pond, "can gain only one fair meal a day. Hundreds cannot obtain even that."

### WEST VIRGINIA STRIKE OVER.

**Miners Who Went Out June 7 Return To Their Work.**

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 7.—The coal miner's strike in the Kanawha and New River fields, involving fifteen thousand miners, which has been in existence since June 7, is practically at an end. Each local union is instructed to go back to work on the best terms possible without regard to the action of any other local. Several of the largest operators in the New River field have made terms with their men and will resume on tomorrow. No concessions have been granted and from the miner's standpoint the strike is a complete failure, the men returning to work at the same rate as before the strike. There is great activity here among the operators getting ready to start up. Evictions will stop now and other men will be given employment where possible. Most of the strikers are happy that it wil soon be over.

### TO SETTLE MINE STRIKE.

**Labor Commissioner Make an Important Report.**

Washington, Sept. 4.—The report of Carroll D. Wright, the commissioner of labor, on the anthracite coal strike, has been made public today.

Commissioner Wright finds that there is no confidence existing between the employes and their employers. This, he believes, is one of the chief causes of the difficulties between the operators and the miners. He suggests that it would be reasonable and just for the operators to concede at once a nine hour day for a period of six months as an experiment. He suggests that there should be organized a joint committee on conciliation composed of representatives of the operators and of a new union of anthracite employes, to which all grievances should be referred for investigation and that their decision should be final and binding upon both.

### FLOOD KILLS HUNDREDS.

**Thousands of Houses Washed Away and Many Vessels Wrecked.**

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6.—Floods have caused heavy loss of life and great damage to property in some of the districts of Japan. In Hiroshima 79 persons lost their lives and 29 were injured, while many houses were washed away and vessels were wrecked. In Yamagushi 78 were drowned, 13 crushed to death, 11 washed away with their houses and 15 injured. Several thousand houses were inundated. In Siam province 246 persons were drowned and four crushed to death. Cholera has claimed many victims along the Asiatic coast.

### FARMER COMMITS SUICIDE.

**E. N. Robbins Shoots Himself With a Shot Gun.**

Elkader, Sept. 4.—E. N. Robbins, a farmer living near Mederville, Clayton county, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun, the charge completely removing the head from the body. The rash deed was performed at 5 a. m., just after arising. He was a man of 50 years of age, and had been afflicted with a nervous trouble for which he expected to come to Elkader for treatment, having made arrangements for treatment from a local doctor. Evidently his trouble brought on temporary insanity.

### BOY KILLS BROTHER.

**Picked Up a Rifle Used by Oldest Brother.**

Jamison, Sept. 5.—At 5:30 last evening 6-year-old Forrest Prine accidentally shot and almost instantly killed Wetzel Prine, his 4-year-old brother. An older brother had been hunting with a 22 caliber rifle. Coming home, he sat the gun down to open a gate when the younger boy picked it up pointed it at his little brother and shot him just under the left eye. All three are sons of E. V. Prine of Jamison.

Wireless telegraphy is almost as wonderful as a talkless woman.

### STORYETTES.

Queen Victoria, on her last trip to Italy, visited a church at Assisi, where she met a very devout monk, who escorted her through a chilly corridor. His head was shaven, and she asked him if he did not feel the draft when wearing the tonsure in the way the order did. His reply was not in Italian, as she expected, but in perfect English, tinctured with the brogue: "No, madam, I don't feel it at all in that way. You know, we Irish are a hot-headed race!"

A good story is related of Henry Clay Dean, the famous orator of a generation or so ago. Mr. Dean was generally referred to as "Henry Clay Dean, of Iowa," even long after he had established a home in Missouri. He explained his change of habitation in this way: "You see, they passed a nefarious prohibition law in Iowa, and there's your whiskey gone. Then they abolished capital punishment, and there's your hanging gone. And now the whole population seems to be drifting toward universalism, and there's your hell gone. I can't live in a state that has neither hell, hanging, nor whiskey."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke tells a story of an old Irishman who was engaged in the business of chicken-raising at Princeton. One day a traveling man expressed surprise at the use of so much cornmeal at feeding-time. He suggested that the meal be mixed with sawdust, insisting that the hens would not know the difference. A few months later the traveling man was again in the community, and he asked how the new diet had been tried, and what the result had been. "It works beautifully," was the reply. "See that yellow hen? Well, I tried her on sawdust-and-half and she liked it so well I changed it to all sawdust, and the next time she hatched, three of the chicks had wooden legs and the fourth was a woodpecker."

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Ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear sprinkle the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, first raising each one with a dull knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired before a fire or in the sun before it is worn, and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

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# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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## CHAPTER I.

### Strange Information.

From the flowery fields of California to the barren region of the Klondyke, from 1849 to 1897, is a wide reach, but the gulf of time is bridged over and the hopes and fears of thousands of hearts follow the argonauts who go to search for the golden fleece in the confines of the Arctic Circle, as they did forty-eight years ago the California prospectors. The real story of the discovery of gold on the Klondyke is not generally known, and to unravel that mystery is the purpose of this story.

On a certain night, about three years ago last May, five men were seated about a camp fire, built under the south side of a cliff, among some pine trees, near the banks of the Yukon river, fifteen miles above Dawson City.

As some of this party have become well known by the development of the Klondyke gold fields, it will be as well to introduce them to the reader before we proceed with our story. That large man dressed in moose-skin coat and trousers, with a bear skin thrown over his shoulders, was once well known in the great northwest as the most daring hunter, miner and adventurer in all Alaska. He was as honorable as he was brave, and as kind hearted as he was sullen. His name was Jack Ralston, but along the Yukon he was commonly known as "Glum Ralston."

Ralston was once an American He was getting along in years, for his hair was growing frosty, yet his frame was still strong and his heart had not abandoned its hope.

George W. Cormack, or "Lucky George," as the miners nicknamed him, sat on the log just opposite Glum Ralston. George was an Englishman, a brave, adventurous fellow, who was also an expert miner. Perhaps it was his knowledge of geology and mining that tended to his success. Nevertheless, the miners attributed it to luck.

Gid Myers was a man of thirty, with pale blue eyes and sandy complexion. Gid had had considerable experience as a hunter and prospector, but in the miner's parlance had never struck it rich.

Porter Allen, or "Big Port," was a giant in size, being over six feet in height, with broad shoulders and sinews of steel. He was forty, his hair and long beard quite grizzled with time and exposure.

The fifth was a young man of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, with the freshness of youth and innocence still on his face. While his older companions were smoking their pipes, the younger man of the party gazed abstractedly into the glowing fire. His mind went back over the mountains, rivers and seas to his quiet little home in Fresno, where he had left his widowed mother, dear to his heart, and one still dearer. Her name was Laura Kean. They were lovers and betrothed.

While he sat gazing into the fire and seeing only the well-beloved face of his betrothed, his companions toasted and ate their suppers and talked of their present situation.

"Glum, how long ye been in Alaska?" asked Lucky George.

"It's now twenty-one years."

"An' never been back to the States?"

"No."

"Are you ever goin'?"

"Don't know," he answered, with a sigh. "It'd be like goin' back to a graveyard now. Most everybody I knew's dead. If——" but he did not finish the sentence. His weather-beaten eye seemed to gleam with softer light as he gazed into the fire, and Gid Myers thought he saw a shade of moisture gathering there.

"Glum, you often promised us you would tell your own story sometime—how you came here, and why you have spent all these years in Alaska. Why not tell now?" asked Lucky George.

Glum moved uneasily on the log on which he was sitting and, clearing his throat, said:

"Boys, 'tain't much of a yarn when it's spun. I came to Alaska in '73 in the sealin' schooner 'Eleanor.' We had good officers and crew, an' the sun never shone on a better man than our captain. We all loved him and would have died for him.

"Well, we had no luck sealing, and the captain and sailors went with a party of Indians who said they knew where gold could be found. I didn't believe them, and wouldn't go. But he asked me not to leave Alaska till he came back, and I promised.

"At the end of six months an explorin' party came back with the cap o' one o' the sailors which they had found on the snow several days' journey away.

"Winter was on us, and we ran into Sitka, where we anchored until spring. It was a hard winter, and I have often wondered why we didn't all die, but all but two pulled through, and when spring came on, an' the captain hadn't hove to in sight, the first mate said he was going back with the ship. They tried to make me go, but I'd promised the captain I'd stay until he came back.

"Our ship sailed away, an' I stayed around the town for a while, an' then went on a cruise with some hunters. We branched off into the woods. I didn't tell the story of my captain and the Injun chief with the gold beads for a good many years. Then I went into the interior to try to find him. I got in with some moose hunters and traveled one whole summer and part of a winter and nearly starved an' froze a hundred times, but not a word could I hear of him, so I suppose I am doomed to make my last voyage from this port. When I meet my captain on that unknown sea to which we are all steerin', I'll tell him I kept my promise."

When the ex-sailor had finished his story a silence fell on the group. No one spoke for several minutes.

The youth, known only by the sobriquet of "Crack Lash," sat gazing abstractedly into the fire. He had heard no part of the story, for his mind was still on his far-away home, where dwelt mother and the fair being who had promised to be his wife, for whom he had braved the dangers of the wilderness.

At early morn the little camp on the Yukon was astir. Paul was the last to awake. Youth is healthful and innocent, so sleep lingers longer about its eyelids than those whose bodies are freighted with disease or minds burdened with cares.

"Where's George?" asked Gid, as he toasted steaks.

"Been gone these two hours," Big Port answered.

"Alone?"

"Yes."

"That's strange."

Breakfast was disposed of, the dogs fed and harnessed, and the party prepared for their journey up the river to Dawson City, then an insignificant village, and yet lucky Gorge had not returned.

As the sun rose higher the mud and snow made travel more comfortable, yet Paul trudged on, unmplainingly. He could bear any burden or hardship without a murmur when he reflected that it was for Laura. Her presence gave strength to his arm and keenness to his eye, spurring him on to efforts more than superhuman.

When they halted at noon they were compelled to go to leeward of the smoke to protect themselves from the mosquitoes. But little had been said of their missing companion, Lucky George. Gid followed his trail through the snow without difficulty, and gave it as his opinion that he was going straight to Dawson City.

Glum Ralston, who had not expressed an opinion on the subject for some time, at last said:

"Boys, I heard him say somethin' one day 'bout goin' up the Klondyke."

"What for?" said Gid.

"Said a squaw an told him there was heaps o' gold along that air stream."

Glum informed him it was one of the tributaries of the Youkon which had been but very little explored. Gid remained with his head bowed for a few moments, his mind lost in thought. At last he said:

"Boys, he's tin' to give us the slip, I a'm afear or run a cold deck on us," said Gid

"What if he does?" asked Port.

"We don't lose much."

"We might fine struck pay dirt," said Gid.

"Won't we be just as likely to strike pay dirt as Gorge?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Because Gorge is allers in luck. Every time he draws from the deck it's a trump. If a feller holds a straight Gorge has a flush. I'll gamble my dogs a' packs that he makes a ten strick right now."

There was a silence, and the men sat and smoked and steamed, to drive away the moquitoes. At last Port broke the silence by saying:

"If there is gold on the Klondyke let us go and find it ourselves."

"Now yer shoutin'," cried the prospectors. "Why not go to the Klondyke ourselves?"

"Truth is, boys," said Glum, "I never had any very exalted opinion of Lucky George's honesty. If he makes a big strike we can, o' course, come in for a clam, but he'll strike the best an' work on the others without a-knowin' it."

They decided to set out at once for the Klondyke. It was a journey attended from beginning to end with great danger and hardship. Glum Ralton was the only member of their party who had been on the stream, and he acted as guide.

Again night came on, and they went into camp and prepared their suppers. Paul was a little disheartened on this night. Continual disappointment had made him heart-sick. Rising to relieve his cramped limbs he turned his back toward the fire and gazed across the wood-covered hill into the darkness beyond. To his surprise he discovered a glow of the woods far in the distance. For a moment he gazed upon it in doubt, and then, touching Gid Myers who sat near, on the arm, he whispered:

"Look off there, Gid, in the direction I am pointing. Don't I see anything suspicious?" Gid Myers did as directed, and said:

"Yes, thar's somethin' onusual, Crack Lash."

"What is it?"

"Well, I'd say it was th' glow from a camp fire like our own."

"Gid, suppose we go and reconnoitre. We may make some discovery."

"Keep your eyes peeled, boys," cautioned Big Port. "It may be a mighty sight more risky'n ye think."

"Oh, let us alone for that; we'll let no red nigger o' the north west get the drop on us."

Through the dense wood, across ravines, snowdrifts and muddy streams the two pressed on over hill and dale, until, after three hours' painful toil, they came upon a bend in the stream called the Klondyke, where, passing around a spur of the cliff, all of a sudden the full glare of torches and fire light fell upon them. It was a strange and unexpected sight that met their view. A great fire was blazing, to which was added the light of pine knot torches stuck in the sand.

Two men were at work with picks, shovels and pans. Late as it was, dark as it was and tired and hungry as they were, they toiled on and on.

"Crack Lash," Gid gasped in a hoarse whisper, "it's Lucky George and the squaw man, Lattimer."

"Yes."

"What are they doin'?"

"Digging! Great heaven! look at the shining ore! See! the buckets and pans are full of nuggets and dust. Oh, Gid! Gid! It's a bonaza!"

"Hush, they will hear us."

"I am going to make myself known to them."

"And be shot?"

"Why should they shoot me when we are friends? If they are like savage dogs over a bone, then we can shoot first."

Gid consented to go to them, and, advancing to within a hundred paces, they called to the diggers. At first they were a little confused, but Lucky George, who was a shrewd fellow, saw it was best to admit to the discovery.

"Come down, boys; come down," he cried cheerfully. "I tell you we have made the greatest strike in the world. Look the work of a few hours."

"Gorge, are there more good claims?"

"Plenty of them. Let us all set to work, take out the best and get the cream before the world finds it out. Lattimer here put me onto this. He got it from the Indians."

It was the discovery of the great gold fields in the Klondyke. Lucky George got the tip from Lattimer, the white man with an Indian wife, and had determined to work it alone if he could do so, but now that his friends had found him, he decided to make the most of it and divide.

The others were sent for, and claims for all staked out.

Next morning with the dawn of day Paul began to work his claim. With the first shoveful of earth, he began to take out gold. His pick struck attracted to the largest nuggets, and his pan was always rich in gold. He washed out a thousand dollars worth of dust and nuggets to the pan. He forgot breakfast, lunch and dinner, but toiled on. The small buckskin bags were quickly filled, and then he poured the renewed accumulation into a water bucket. His eyes gleamed with the fire of the mine, and in his mind he saw only the faces of sweetheart and mother. He took no thought of rest, health or the danger which his accumulation brought him.

There was danger hovering over the happy youth. His claim was some distance up the stream from the others, and one day, as he was toiling and heaping up the golden treasure, two pairs of fierce, avaricious eyes glared at him from the dense foliage of pines. They watched him a long time as he toiled, and then exchanged knowing looks, winks and smiles, which said:

"Let the fool toil on. When he has taken his thousands from the earth we will have it."

After the first few days he stopped long enough to eat and sleep a few hours at a time, dreaming of home and of making loved ones there happy. Little did he dream that a storm cloud was gathering over the loved ones at home and another over his own head, threatening to ruin himself and all most dear to his heart.

(To be continued.)

## INQUIRY ABOUT JOB'S TURKEY.

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"What I want to know is," said the bucolic, "is whether Job's turkey was a hen or a gobbler."

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At that moment the driver gave the animal a kick with heavy boot.

The mule turned his head and looking the man square in the face opened his mouth: "Don't you do that again."

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N. Sprole was down from ner Tuesday.

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Good work hse, 8 years old, for sale. Chris Lau.

J. L. Har returned from his trip to Ft. Dodg Friday.

Its a poorwee this year that cant scare u two or three wet days.

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W. R. Blom and family spent Sunday isiting relatives in Belmond.

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John Braund sited the latter part of last week with relatives near Forest City

The latest styl o street and eady to wear ts. Call on rs. John Josten

Mrs. H. A. Rter. of Garer, visited friend in Klemme, few days this wk.

Andrew Anderso democratic ndidate for count supervisor, as on our streets onday.

Mesdames Aug. Lu and Fred dder left last Sat day afternon for Dows to visit relaes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hean Beenn are happy over e arrival a baby boy at eir home esday.

Mrs. John Josten returned esday from St. Pa, where s purchased a fine stock of f millinery.

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rner deported herself will in celebrating "Illinois Da" last week, and a large crowd attied. Klemme was there full rce.

M of the oats are of very poo quality this year Our grain buyers have been paying from to 30 cents for then this ek.

ME. P. Dow was able to resu work in the store the first he week, after having been nfined to the house by sickn a week.

Ne rain is commencing to come o the market Our reports the Klemme market are cected each publication day just before going to press and allways reliable.

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Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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There will also be on sale at stations of this company on same dates homeseekers excursion tickets at low rates to various other territory.

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**Iowa Central Excursions.**

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11. Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

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## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Mrs. S. L. Sage was down from Garner between trains yesterday.

W. R. Bloom has a fine new pressed brick chimney built on his house.

Miss Edna Koken left Saturday for Crystal Lake, where she will work.

W. E. Sage was down from Garner yesterday visiting at the editorial mansion.

C. P. Ell and wife were over from Meservey Saturday, visiting Mr. Ell's parents.

Mrs. A. B. Shafer and Miss Floy have moved back into the rooms over Shafer & Dow's store.

Wm. Fuller drove up to Garner Monday morning to take his children up to attend school.

Henry Gruetzmacher went to Milford Monday to attend to the threshing on his farm near there.

F. A. Arnold left Monday evening on a trip to Minnesota. Chas. Gruetzmacher is taking his place in the bank.

A magic lantern show was exhibiting in the M. W. A. hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Quite a crowd attended.

John Braund left Monday for Forest City, to take a position in a barber shop. John is a fine young man and we regret to see him leave Klemme.

Canvas, cotton flannel and leather gloves and mittens at Frank Gruetzmacher's. We don't ask you to buy them, but call and examine them and get prices.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper at the M. W. A. hall this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 6 o'clock and continuing until all are served. Supper 25 cents. All are invited to attend.

Quarterly conference will be held in the Eng. M. E. church next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Quarterly meeting services Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. James, of Garner in charge.

Our marshal tells us that he was called out of bed late Monday night, or early Tuesday morning, and had to go down town and get a lunch for four hungry mortals, who the said mortals were he would not say.

Oscar Carlson met with a painful accident Tuesday afternoon, while leading a horse down near his livery barn. The horse jerked and Oscar slipped down and in some way broke his leg near the ankle. It is very painful and will lay him up for some time.

### ESTRAY.

TAKEN UP—One black sow weight 230 pounds. Owner can have same by calling, proving property and paying charges, or it will be dealt with according to law. W. R. BLOOM.

**Fortune Favors a Texan**

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Speaker Henderson, finding his views in respect to treatment of trusts by reducing tariff in whole or in part, are not in accordance with views of many of his party in Iowa, has declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race.

**A Parson's Noble Act.**

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## Kanawha

From the Record:—

Harry Peters will build a large barn, getting estimates on one 42x48 feet.

Berr Crawford is here from Klemme, on a settlement with the church building committee.

Dan Holland is having a foundation laid under his billiard hall and also building on an addition.

A brother of O. W. Phelps from Illinois arrived yesterday on a visit.

Albert Hartwig has sold to Mr. Sweigard, of Goodell, the farm he bought a mile west of that town.

There is consolation for the hunters in the thought that the duck hunting ought to be good. Many ducks have nested here this season.

Will Nissen went to Garner Tuesday, where he has a better position in Baumgartner's barber shop. 'Billy' is one of the boys who will succeed.

Howard Africa, who has been publishing the Plymouth Journal, has returned to Kanawha and is connected with the Record.

Willie Hallahan, who went to Minnesota with Marion Deal, was seriously shot by the accidental discharge of a 22 calibre rifle and was brought here to the deal home for nursing. He is a relative of the Ilinga and Schroeter families, of Kansas. The boy's mother is with him. The bullet at this writing has not been removed, but he is doing reasonably well under the circumstances.

**Beware of the Knife.**

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. J. L. Harr.

## Corwith

**From the Hustler.**

Miss Bessie Steven, a graduate of the Corwith class of '02, will teach this winter.

The members of the Baptist church and a number of friends met at the Drennen residence last night and tendered S. P. and family a reception in anticipation of their reception to Montana, where they expect to make their future home.

Frank Perkins had to be hauled home from the ball game Sunday, owing to a badly sprained ankle. Moral—Do not play ball on Sunday.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

**Hungry Editor Again**

Home Journal: The printer is the cause of much woe and not a little amusement. This time it is a minister who is made to say queer things, so says a clipping. "Well, that's enough to try the patience of Job," exclaimed the village minister. "Why what's the matter, dear?" asks his wife. "Last Sunday I preached from the text, 'Be ye therefore steadfast,' answered the good man, "but the printer makes it read, 'Be ye there for breakfast.'"

**Home Visitors' Excursions**

The time has come for the annual trip of home visitors and others who wish to visit points in Indiana and Ohio, and on September 2, 9, 16 and 23 round trip excursion tickets will be sold at C. R. I. & P. stations. Full information may be obtained by applying to local agent or addressing the undersigned.

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**Settlers Rates Via C. R. I. & P.**

During the months of September and October, Low Settlers' Rates will be in effect at C. R. I. & P. stations to points in California, Utah, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and intermediate points. These rates will be low enough to please you, and if you are thinking of going to any portion of above described territory, you should call on local agent of C. R. I. & P. for additional information, or address

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## "INCIDENTAL" MUSIC.

**William Gillette Gives for It a Very Satisfactory Accounting.**

People who watch theatrical performances from below the footlights have often been moved to seek an explanation for the "incidental music" which is an almost invariable accompaniment of the scenes most conveniently described as "moving." Lay theories about the purpose of this music differ widely, but lay opinion practically agrees that it is more or less of a nuisance, and that its abolition would make easier both the enjoyment and the criticism of the work of the actors. The Washington Post gave utterance to some such view the other day, and either because of the severity of the Post's language, or for some reason easy enough to imagine if one is a cynic, and therefore, since cynics are numerous, not necessary to mention, Mr. William Gillette has written to the paper mentioned a letter in which he tells just why he makes use of the antique device. He admits, in beginning, that "incidental music" needs excuse; that it is an offense to refined taste. But he continues: "I find myself in the world surrounded and to some extent harassed by its conditions. An audience, no matter how deeply interested or absorbed it may become, is unable to maintain absolute quiet. The individuals composing it must breathe; they must occasionally move or cough or gasp, or shuffle their feet, or rustle programmes, or make other involuntary disturbances. In the performance of my own plays I am in the habit of resorting largely to the effects of natural pauses, intervals of silence—of moments where few words are spoken and much mental struggle is supposed to take place. These methods I find especially effective at the most critical junctures. It is precisely at such moments that an intensely absorbed audience will be utterly demoralized by the least individual disturbance in its midst. Now a low, scarcely audible strain of music seems to prevent such a catastrophe. While it by no means drowns other sounds, it tends if in harmony with the situation on the stage to keep the attention from being diverted. I therefore resort to it. To speak in somewhat plain terms, if there is to be a noise during some of my especially critical scenes, I prefer to make it myself and have it somewhat, if not entirely, harmonize with the matter in hand." That, it must be granted, says the New York Times, is a pretty good explanation. It comes from behind the foot lights, at any rate, and therefore is of interest and possibly of value.

A man in a neighboring town who took a city paper in preference to a country paper because he got more paper for the money, was attracted by the advertisement of a fire escape which would be forwarded on receipt of $2. He sent the cash and in a few days received a copy of the New Testament.

**One Fare to Boston and Return**

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

**Needed the Money**

A country correspondent to a neighboring exchange wrote: "An epidemic of remitting fever has broken out in our midst." The editor, who is always quick to see the funny side of a thing, wrote below, "Hope it may break out among all our subscribers—we need the money.

**Homeseekers Excursions.**

Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a. m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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# GREAT OIL FIELD IS ALL ABLAZE

## Flames Set by a Passing Engine Communicated to Spindle Top.

## PACKING PLANTS IN A MERGER

**Great Meat Interests of the Entire Country Will Be Consolidated September 27 if Present Plans Work—Second Only to Steel Trust in Point of Magnitude.**

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 12.—Between 3 and 4 o 'clock yesterday afternoon the oil running under the trestle of the Sabine and East Texas railway near the loading tracks of the Palestine Beaumont Oil company on Spindle Top, was ignited by sparks from a passing engine, and about 60 feet of the trestle were burned away.

Last evening the fire was in some way communicated to the field and a number of huge settling tanks, containing thousands of barrels of petroleum, have already exploded and others are reported as being in the direct line of the fire, which has spread over a wide area already.

The ground is saturated with oil, and there is no chance for stopping the progress of the flames at present.

The fire is spreading rapidly, and it is feared the whole field will be ignited before daylight.

A telephone message from Gladys, which is the station at the oil fields, says the whole of the Keith-Ward tract, embracing several acres and containing a large number of wells, has been burned over and it is believed that some of the wells have caught, though this is not as yet positively determined, as no one can approach to find out.

At 1 o'clock this morning the big tanks belonging to the Higgins company were burning.

Runners have been sent out in every direction for the men who own them or represent the companies.

The telephone service is entirely inadequate to care for the scores of calls and the streets are filled with people, thousands of them now on the way to the fields in every sort of vehicle and on foot.

A statement issued yesterday shows that there are 410 producing wells in the field, some of which are buried under earth to safeguard against fire.

At 1:30 this (Friday) morning the telegraph operator at Gladys says he fears he will be compelled to leave his post and all means of communication will be cut off.

The workmen on the hill are standing about, unable to do anything even toward protecting that portion of the field which is not yet on fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—The fire in the oil field has burned itself out and there are only four wells and two tanks burning. One of the wells is a big gusher and there will be much trouble experienced in extinguishing it. The smaller wells can be easily handled, as the fire is principally fed by gas. The oil is being drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible and they will probably burn themselves out in a few hours. There is a large force of workmen on the ground and a spread of the fire can now be checked.

The loss caused by the fire is variously estimated. The lowest figures place the total loss at about $75,000. From this it ranges up to $250,000.

The fire was started by the carelessness of a workman, who went into a tank partly filled with oil with a lighted lantern. An explosion of gas followed which ignited the oil. The man escaped.

### PACKING MERGER A FACT.

**Great Meat Interests to Be Consolidated September 27.**

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Record-Herald says:

The long expected merger of the great meat packing interests of the United States will go into active and open operation Saturday, September 27, unless there should be an entirely unlooked for change in the plans agreed upon by all those concerned in the deal at a meeting held here today.

An industrial combination second only to the steel trust in point of magnitude and importance is therefore practically an accomplished fact.

Reports concerning the actual terms of the consolidation differ. The most reliable light shed upon the subject is that the new packing combine is to be capitalized at the rate of twenty-five times the earnings of constituent companies. For example, Cudahy & Co., are said to have earned about $820,000 in 1901, which would make their share of the capital stock of the merger $21,000,000. A 4 per cent dividend that the consolidation might be expected to declare would amount to $840,000 on this lot of stock—approximately its legitimate earnings.

On the basis of capitalization Armour and Co. will receive $200,000,000 in the new securities in exchange for their business. Swift & Co. will receive $50,000,000, and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger company would receive $26,000,000.

It is said that it is the undoubted determination of the consolidated meat interests to control all of the packing houses and stock yards of the country and save every possible dollar in the cost of manufacturing and distribution.

### ORDERED TO PANAMA.

**Battleships Wisconsin and Cincinnati Sent to Central America.**

Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Moody telegraphed to the commanders of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Bremerton, and the cruiser Cincinnati, at Cape Haytien, directing them to proceed as soon as possible to the Isthmus of Panama, the Wisconsin reinforcing the Ranger at Panama and the Cincinnati taking the station at Colon.

It will take the Wisconsin fully twenty days to make the long trip of over 4,000 miles down the Pacific coast to Panama. The navy department had intended to send the Boston which is now getting ready for service at San Francisco, to relieve or reinforce the Ranger, but the alarming situation which has so quickly arisen on the isthmus prompted the officials to take more extensive measures to increase the naval representation of the United States in that section.

The Cincinnati will only consume four days in her trip across from Cape Haytien, so that the first part of next week she should have reached the terminal of the railroad.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

## FIND LEAD NEAR DES MOINES

**Important Discovery of Galena Ore Announced By a Des Moines Capitalist—Reports of Damage to Corn By Frosts in Northern Iowa.**

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Lead has been discovered within twenty-five miles of Des Moines—and it is believed in paying quantities. Des Moines capitalists have taken a lease of the land and if prospecting to be carried on supports the surface indications as to the extent and richness of the vein, it is their intention to work the deposit.

A Des Moines capitalist who is interested in the project has in his possession several specimens of lead taken from the tract. One of them is twice as large as a man's fist and almost pure. A number of other pieces are in the shape of cubes from an inch to three inches square. The gentleman said: "The specimens I have here I dug up on this place within the last week. It is within twenty-five miles of this city and I am satisfied lead exists on this property in considerable quantities. Lead has been found in paying quantities only in the northeast part of the state, but traces have been found in numerous localities over the state. The traces found are generally pellets, known as 'water wash.' They are always round, showing the action of the water and the fact that they have been carried long distances. Where lead is found in paying quantities it is taken out of limerock as cubes. The specimens I have here I dug up from the surface with a shovel One hole we put down would indicate a vein of ore about four feet in thickness. I could not say what the extent is, but the formation and the development of other fields would indicate that it extends over a very considerable area.

"No, I cannot give the locality of the find at this time. We have not made all our arangements for the control of the property. We have a portion of the ground under lease, but we want a firmer hold upon it before we will reveal the locality. It is in a locality where no one has suspected the existence of lead until very recently."

### CORN HURT BY FROST.

**Report of Damage in the Northern Part of the State.**

Des Moines, Sept. 15.—Reports received from over the state would indicate that serious damage was done to corn in the extreme northwestern parts of the state by the heavy frost of Saturday morning. Reports from Ruthven, Estherville, Charles City, Sibley, Rock Rapids and Sioux City and from all over Minnesota and South Dakota and considerable portions of Nebraska received by grain men are to the effect the frosts injured the growing corn crop and that, while the quantity of the yield will not be decreased, the quality will be poor. It will make the corn chaffy and detract from its value for both milling and feeding purposes. Reports from along the Missouri river in the west part of the state were also discouraging and, while not as bad as those from the extreme northern counties, would indicate considerable damage.

The Rock Island's reports from all stations on its main line and the branches in the south part of the state were to the effect that, while there were frosts that killed lighter vegetation, there was no damage to corn except to fields on the extreme low ground or that were planted late and that do not average up with the bulk of the crop. From north of the city Rock Island reports are not discouraging except from the stations on the extreme north ends of the Ruthven and Sibley divisions and along the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern division. These all indicate corn damage and several stations reported that the weather was so cold that ice formed.

### INDIANOLA GETS CONFERENCE.

**Des Moines Lost the Day at Jefferson By a Close Vote.**

Jefferson, Sept. 15.—At the Des Moines conference of the M. E. church here it was voted to hold the next conference at Indianola. Emory Miller nominated Indianola as the location for the next conference, while Dr. Storms invited it to the First Methodist church of Des Moines. The vote was close, Indianola winning by ten majority.

L. M. Mann of Des Moines addressed the conference in the interest of the Methodist hospital of Des Moines. In the past year it has cared for 1,008 cases; it has forty beds; one-fifth of the cases are free. It has property worth $60,000, pledges of $30,000 and is $30,000 in debt. A new building for 100 beds, costing about $50,000, is to be erected.

### HUNT FOR PRESIDENT.

**Organize to Find Man to Succeed President Beardshear.**

Ames, Sept. 13.—At the meeting of the board of trustees of the college a committee was appointed to make a search for a proper person for president of the college. The committee consists of J. B. Hungeford, A. B. Cummins, C. I. Barclay, W. O. McElroy and W. J. Dixon. The committee has instructions merely to make investigation as to the fitness of candidates or persons considered available and to report in the discretion of the committee. This means that the committee will have the matter under its full control until such time as it may see fit to report. The committee will take time and probably not make any report for several months.

**Walked Into Jaws of Death.**

Sumner, Sept. 11.—An unknown man committed suicide at this place by throwing himself under the wheels of a Northwestern train. He was seen to come from under a bridge, walk in front of the train and deliberately throw himself on the track. There was nothing on his person to identify him. His hat band contained the name of C. M. Reed, but this is not believed to be his real name.

**Shooting on Steamboat.**

Burlington, Sept. 12.—Two colored employes got into a quarrel on the steamer Sidney over a game of craps. One, a watchman named Foster, was shot, a roustabout named Steve Robinson seriously injuring him. Both are in jail in Fort Madison, Iowa. Robinson has a wife in St. Louis

### LEWIS NOT GUILTY.

**Was on Trial for Murder of Peterson Children.**

Des Moines, Sept. 12.—Thomas Lewis accused of the murder of Lena Peterson, was discharged by Justice Aylesworth yesterday afternoon. The court announced that evidence against the young man was not such as to warrant binding him over to the grand jury.

Lewis went on the stand in his own behalf, and his mother and sister supported his statement that he was in bed before 8:35 o'clock of the night of the murder. The state had proved that the murder was committed about 9:15 o'clock.

Detectives Brothers and McNutt disputed the testimony given by Gordon Bowlby to the effect that there were tracks leading in a semi-circle from the scene of the murder to the rear of the Lewis houses.

Justice Aylesworth overruled the motion of the attorney for the defendant to dismiss the case when the prosecution had rested. He wished to hear the evidence as to the whereabouts of the defendant the night of the murder and as to the tracks said to lead toward his home.

Lewis and his family were highly elated by the decision of the court, and went home together to have a jubilee. Thomas Lewis himself was relieved because he has been the victim of gossip ever since the murder on account of the circumstances to which the state witnesses testified. He regards this preliminary as the end of the proceedings against him.

The city authorities are much disappointed over the case because it revealed not a scintilla of evidence in addition to that long ago secured by them. They had hoped, at least, to acquire some information that would be helpful in the further investigation of the case from the testimony elicited at the Lewis hearing.

### HORACE BOIES NOMINATED.

**He is Named for Congress Against Henderson.**

Dubuque, Sept. 12.—Horace Boies was nominated for congress at the Third district democratic convention here yesterday. No platform was adopted, Mr. Boies being deemed a platform in himself, as he wrote practically all of the recent state platform. In his letter of acceptance he will define the issues upon which the campaign will be fought.

L. F. Springer of Independence was chairman of the convention, which was enthusiastic and harmonious. Democrats out of the party councils for years were present yesterday, and the opinion was very general that the former governor will defeat Henderson.

### M. J. WADE NAMED.

**Unanimous Choice of Second Congressional Convention.**

Iowa City, Sept. 11.—The democrats of the Second district met in convention yesterday and nominated Martin J. Wade for congress. Henry Vollmer of Davenport presented the name of Judge Wade and when the roll was called all of the counties voted for the judge, who made a brief address accepting the nomination. Irving B Richman was chosen chairman and in his speech declared the party in line for victory and made an appeal for the democrats to use every effort to insure success at the polls. The resolutions adopted expressed an endorsement of the state platform and an appreciation of the rights of the laboring man. A reasonable expenditure for public buildings and other improvements of public necessity, and a just constitutional tax on the incomes of individuals and corporations as the most equitable method of raising revenue for the support of the government were endorsed.

### LIKE RATS IN A TRAP.

**Children Locked in While the Flames Nearly Smothered Them.**

Fort Dodge, Sept. 11.—With the mother away and her three small children locked up in the house, fire broke out in the home of Mrs. Michael Kahout. The little ones screamed with terror and a passerby heard them. He rushed to the back yard and broke in the door with an ax, bringing them out just as the entire roof broke into a mass of flames. The children were not burned, though nearly smothered to death. Their mother had gone calling across the river and left them locked in a room with a hot fire in the stove.

**Ed Carns May Yet Escape.**

Sioux City, Sept. 11.—The posse in search of Ed Carns, the slayer of Sheriff Strain of Monona county, is making little better progress in the pursuit. Carns was tracked to the Winnebago reservation where it was thought he would be surrounded and captured. However, the officers have failed to bring about his capture and he may yet make good his escape.

**It Was Nearly a Murder.**

Fort Dodge, Sept. 11.—Because his broadax glanced, Shorty Prime, a carpenter, escaped being charged with murder. Prime became enraged at Andy June, a colored hostler, and struck at him twice with a broadax sharp as a razor. The ax cut a tuft of black kinky wool off June's head and made a deep gash three inches in width in his neck.

**Claim He Doped the Beer.**

Newton, Sept. 11.—Henry Callison is held in jail here upon a charge of drugging and robbing an old soldier named Burton, who was attending the Jasper County fair. It is alleged that Callison got Burton drunk and drugged his beer, then relieved him of $20.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

**By JOHN R. MUSICK,**

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### CHAPTER II.

The Storm Bursts.

There was a cloud hanging over the distant mountain peak, and occasionally the low muttering of far-off thunder could be heard, but it did not disturb the young pleasure seekers, who had come out from Fresno, California, to have a good time. One tall, graceful girl whose golden hair and deep blue eyes would have attracted any beholder, was standing in the shadow of a tree, whither she had wandered alone. She took very little interest in the sports of her youthful companions, no more youthful, however, than herself. As she strolled under the shades of the pines her pale blue parasol half concealed a face that was exquisite in its loveliness.

"Oh, Laura, why are you alone?" asked a pretty, dark-eyed girl leaning on the arm of her lover as she passed. "There are plenty of young fellows who would be glad to take Paul's place. Shall I tell them they can?"

"Thank you, Nellie; I do not want them," while a faint smile flitted over her face.

At this moment another couple passed where the three stood, their faces half hidden behind a pink embrella. Nellie, smiling, said:

"There goes Clarence and Nellie Bush. People say they are to be married in the spring and start for the Klondike."

Laura sighed and her little friend went on. The gaze of Laura Kean was now riveted on Clarence Berry and Ethel Bush. The rumor that they were going to that strange, far-off northern country awakened in her mind a new interest in them. Ethel Bush was one of her dearest friends, and Clarence and Paul had been boys together.

As Clarence and Ethel sat in the shade of a tree, they built anew their air castles amid the glaciers and icebergs of the frozen north.

"I hope I don't intrude," said a sweet, silver-like voice, and, looking up, they beheld their friend Laura Kean standing near, a smile on her pretty face. "My excuse for coming is to discuss your intended journey to the Klondike. I have heard you are going in the early spring."

"We have so decided," Clarence Berry answered.

"And if agreeable I have decided to accompany you."

Ethel Bush was delighted, and declared if they could find a preacher in Alaska the wedding would be celebrated in the frozen north. The three sat on the green and planned and talked with increasing enthusiasm, and Laura, with her pretty face beaming with happiness, arose, left the lovers to themselves, while she strolled down the grove, that her mind might conjure up her lover's joy and surprise at meeting her in those faraway regions.

Unconsciously she strolled deep into the wood and was lost to the sight of her friends, when a footstep near caused her to start in surprise if not alarm. Before her stood a young man of twenty-eight, with a pale cast of countenance and keen blue eye. He was of a figure that might have been called handsome, but to Laura Kean he was repulsive. She gave him a glance and gasped:

"Mr. Lackland!"

Theodore Lackland had followed Laura to this picnic and into this wood with a set purpose in his heart. He was wealthy, a young man of good family and reputed ability, but a man of firm and fixed purposes. To accomplish an end he would go to almost any limit. He had known Paul Miller long before he set off for the Klondike and hated him because he loved Laura Kean. Why should this beautiful girl, the only woman whom he had ever loved, prefer this rude, penniless country boy to himself?

Mr. Lackland failed to realize what so many have in this life—that it is the soul that attracts and not the face and figure. There is no freemasonry so subtle as the freemasonry of the soul.

"I am pleased to see you happy, Miss Kean," he said. "There has always been something wrong with me, and while others are happy I am sad."

"Surely it is a morbid fancy," said Laura. The light was dying out in her eyes. She made one quick downward look at the path, as if wishing to pass him. He observed her glance and said:

"No, no, Laura, wait a moment; I have something of great importance to say to you, which I must say now.

"I have just been told that you have decided to go to Alaska in the spring." He looked earnestly into the girl's glowing face, and added, with deliberation:

"Laura, there are reasons why you should not undertake such a journey."

"What reasons?"

"A million natural obstacles are in the way."

"If Ethel Bush can go, why not I?"

He did not answer immediately, but stood at the side of the path carelessly kicking the leaves with the toe of his boot. At last he answered:

"Laura, if your love had been a great love, you must have read my secret, just as I have read yours." In a low tone he continued: "Long ago I knew that you loved, or thought you loved Paul Miller. I saw it before he did—even before you realized it."

The red glow covered her cheeks more deeply than before. She was silent, and he was tramping nervously backward and forward. Then he went on rapidly in a tone of irritation. "Laura, I understand you. It is not for a rude man like this Alaskan miner to do so." Then in an eager voice he said: "Dearest, I bring you a love undreamed of among such low creatures."

"Low creatures!" she hissed, almost breathlessly.

His cheeks quivered; his lips trembled; his voice swelled, while his nervous fingers were riveted to his palm. He approached her and took her hand. She seemed benumbed by the feeling. She stood as one transfixed, a slow paralysis of surprise taking hold of her faculties. But at his touch her senses regained their mastery. She flung away his hand. Her breast heaved. In a voice charged with indignation she said:

"So this is what you mean! I understand you at last!"

Theodore Lackland fell back a pace.

"Laura, hear me—hear me again."

But she had found her voice at last.

"Sir, you have outraged my feelings as much as if I was at this moment Paul Miller's wife!"

Theodore Lackland felt his self-control rapidly slipping away, and in the height of his passion said:

"You shall never marry Paul Miller, Laura Kean! I swear it! I hold your fate and his in my hand, and have more ways of crushing you than you imagine. Be sensible; recall your insulting words, and do not throw yourself away on that impecunious ne'er-do-well—a hulking brute, made for a pick-ax and shovel——"

"Enough!" she cried. "I would rather marry a plow-boy than such a 'gentleman' as you!"

Face to face, eye to eye, with panting breath and scornful looks, there they stood for one moment; then Laura, without a word, swung about and walked away to where her friends were preparing to return to town.

The features of Theodore Lackland underwent a frightful change. The gathering thunder cloud was not more black than his face. He raised his clenched fist to heaven and cursed his rival, heedless of the rolling thunder and on-coming storm.

"It is a long way to the Klondike," he finally muttered, while the smile of a devil flitted over his face; "but, great as the distance is, he will feel my power, and so shall she."

A heavy peal of thunder and the falling of rain roused him to the fact that the little excursion had all gone, leaving him alone in the wood and storm. He hurried to where his horse and buggy were, and, leaping in, drove furiously to town. He took the train that night to San Francisco and spent a whole day in consultation with two ill-favored looking men.

In a few weeks Laura had forgotten the unpleasant scene with the wealthy Mr. Lackland. She was busy preparing for the journey in the spring.

It was the last of February, and on the next day Laura was to draw her money from the savings bank and put it in the hands of a friend to secure her a passage and outfit for the Klondike. Late in the afternoon she saw a great crowd of men on the street talking in an excited manner, and a moment later Mr. O'Bourne, the butcher, came running toward her, wringing his hands.

"What is the matter, Mr. O'Bourne?" she asked.

"We are ruined, Miss Kean; we are ruined. The savings bank has failed; can't pay a cent!"

She grew dizzy and clutched at the door for support. Quickly all her bright dreams of surprising her lover vanished.

Mrs. Miller consoled her with the assurance that the loss would be made up by the great fortune Paul was taking from the Klondike. A few days later she learned that the bank had been wrecked by Mr. Tom Harris, the cashier, speculating on San Francisco Board of Trade. Later came the whisper that Harris had fled to avoid arrest, but before going had confessed his crime, and said that he was induced by Mr. Lackland to speculate. He went on the wrong side of the market and was ruined.

The evening post brought Laura a letter. It was addressed in the well-beloved hand of Paul Miller. But there was something in the chirography to alarm her. It was in a scrawling, feeble hand, and with many misgivings she broke the seal and glanced at the contents. Then, with face ashen white, she shrieked:

"Wounded, robbed, ruined!" and fell senseless to the floor.

Ethel Bush, learning of her friend's trouble, hastened to see Laura, who sank so rapidly under the double blow that she was confined to her bed.

Ethel tried to console her.

"Don't worry, dear. We shall soon be with Paul, and if I find him I will nurse him back to health, and Clarence will defend him if he is attacked until he is able to defend himself."

"Will you take a message to him from me, Ethel?"

"Yes, dear, a thousand."

"Warn him, Ethel; warn him!"

"Of whom or what shall I warn him, dear?"

"Of Theodore Lackland. He is our evil genius."

"I fear you wrong Mr. Lackland."

"No, no; he threatened me last autumn when we were up the valley to the picnic. I forgot it at the time, but it is all very fresh and vivid to my mind now."

Ethel remained with her for over two hours and spoke encouragingly, then left, urging her to recover her strength and spirits in time for the wedding.

For downright luck and pluck the bridal trip of Clarence Berry was without parallel. On the day he and sweet Ethel Bush were married they were poor in everything but luck, pluck and faith in their future. Their wordly possessions consisted of just enough to pay their passage to San Francisco, thence to Juneau, and on to Forty-Mile Camp, and provide themselves with the necessary stores for a year.

On the 15th they were married at the pretty little church in Fresno, and their friends in great numbers gathered about them to congratulate them and bid them a tearful adieu.

Next day the bride and groom took their departure for San Francisco. Laura imprinted a kiss on the young bride's lips and whispered:

"Give it to him! Oh, I wish I could go with you!"

They went to San Francisco, where they met the remainder of their party bound for the Klondike. Among the party was a tall young fellow named Dick Ronald, from Seattle, who from his height soon acquired the soubriquet of Long Dick. There were half a dozen other men, some young and some middle-aged, but Ethel was the only lady in the party bound for the frozen north.

The voyage and journey to Juneau was made without any unusual discomfort, but from that on it became perilous and every mile marked with danger.

They engaged some Indians as guides and an Esquimaux with the euphonious name of Umstich, which Long Dick translated for convenience into "Hemstitch."

Umstitch was engaged as a sort of general superintendent of the dogs and sleds, of which they had several to convey themselves and packs across the bleak, white deserts, the dog being the only animal capable of making those journeys in all weather.

The accommodations for the young bride were poor, but Clarence did the very best he could for her. They carried a stove and tent, and every night the latter was pitched in some spot where the snow was hard. Beds of boughs were made, and Ethel was wrapped in furs until there was little chance for her to suffer from cold. She rode all the way from Juneau to the mining camp well muffled in bear-skin robes and furs, strapped on a sled or boat as the case might be, and while this method of travel was much better than walking, the uncertainty of her position made it anything but comfortable.

### CHAPTER III.

Paul's Discovery.

It is essential at this point in our story to return to the Klondike. It is again night, and the little camp on the densely wooded stream is wild with excitement and confusion. Men were hurrying to and fro and giving utterance to angry exclamations. Among the most excited was our old friend Gid Myers. Gid had a rope in his hand, and was gesticulating wildly toward a cabin that had been erected on the banks of the stream, around which stood four or five men with rifles in their hands.

No wonder the gold-diggers were excited. A terrible crime had been committed in their little community. It was the first that had ever been known on the Klondike, and these hardy frontiersmen felt like wreaking vengeance upon the perpetrators.

"I tell ye, boys, we ought to make a holy example o' that precious rascal in yonder shanty. We have found gold here by the million o' dollars, an' when we thought we had an honest community four thieves pounce upon us, rob one o' us, an' almost kill him. Now let's hang the feller Crack Lash wounded."

"Wait, boys," cautioned Glum Ralston, who had listened to the harrangue of Gid Myers. "This chap what got a little more lead in his skin than he calkerlated on ain't goin' t' git away. I tell ye that robbery warn't done by accident. It warn't planned in a minnit neither——"

"Now yer shoutin', comrade," put in a grizzled veteran.

(To be continued.)

### DAMAGE DONE BY LOCUSTS.

**Seventeen-Year Specimens Have Begun Their Work.**

The 17-year locusts are beginning to show what real damage they can do. When they first appeared in numbers in parts of Maryland a few weeks ago the farmers charged them with but very little damage; now the residents' tune has changed, and all about you can hear them saying: "The locusts are ruining my snade and fruit trees." According to the farmers, the greatest damage being done by the locusts is to the limbs of trees. After the locust emerges from the ground it at once makes for the body of the tree, and sticks upon it until ready to emerge from its shell, which is exactly the shape of the insect, legs and all. The shell breaks lengthwise of the locust, from the middle of the back to the head. Out of this opening the locust comes forth as white as a sheet. It immediately begins to crawl to the trunk of a tree. It is not long before it begins to get darker in color, until within a few hours it becomes almost black, with the exception of the body and the eyes, which remain a reddish brown. As soon as they turn dark they proceed to the extreme ends of the trees where they do the damage. The female's sting kills the branches. Chickens, dogs and sparrows are making short work of the insects when they come in contact with them. The crops in the fields have not suffered as yet.

**His Compromise.**

A Boston young man fitting for Harvard has just gone up pin Maine in the capacity of bellboy in a summer hotel. He says in a letter to me: "I answered a call on the third floor. The man said, 'Have you any funeral bouquet cigars?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Have you any graveyard whiffs, then?'

"'No, sir.'

"Well, for heaven's sake, what have you got?'

"'We have some nice spring water sir,' I replied.

"'Bring me some,' he said briefly, and I did so. He tipped me a dime. Up here they all like spring water.'

**In Doubt.**

"Oh, Jack, have you seen father?"

"Yes; I have come straight here from his office."

"And did he give his consent?"

"I couldn't quite make out. He seemed disinclined to commit himself definitely."

"Why, what did he say?"

"He didn't say anything at all."

"Did you ask him?"

"I said, 'Sir, I wish to marry your daughter. Have I your consent?' And he turned, and looked at me a minute. Then he began to grow red in the face, and then he grabbed me and threw me over the banisters, and before I could ask him again he had slammed his door and locked it; but he didn't say anything either way."

**Looked at Both Sides.**

Two workmen were digging up the street in front of the home of ex-Police Inspector Steers, so that the water pipes might be repaired, says the New York Times. One morning Mr. Steers accosted one of the men with:

"I say, Pat, don't you wish you were getting $5 a day for that work?"

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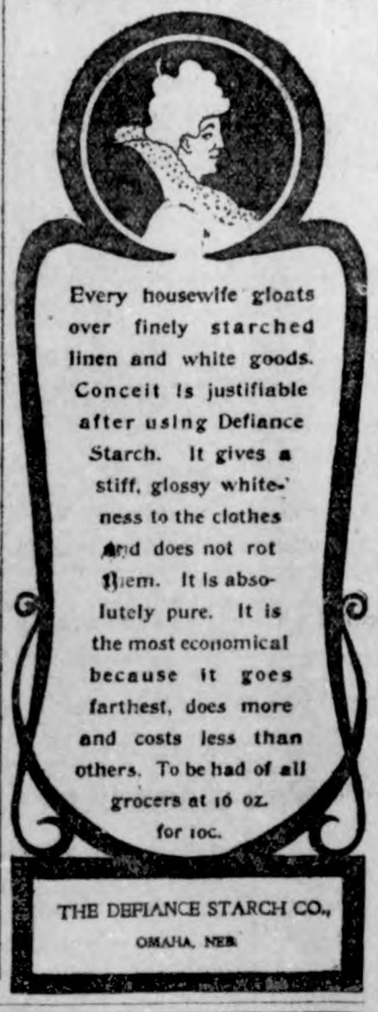

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Mrs. Benham—"Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." Benham—"Then half the world must be unmarried men." Mrs. Benham—"What makes you think so." Benham—"If they were married men their wives would find out and tell them."

Sir Augustus Lackcash (to tailor)—"My son tells me that you have allowed him to run a bill for three years. I have, therefore, come—" "Oh, pray, Sir Augustus, there is really no hurry." Sir Augustus Lackcash—"I know that, and, therefore, I have come to tell you that in future I want to get my clothes from you, too."

"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the young woman; "I shall endeavor to improve my mind." "That is a good idea," answered Miss Cayenne; "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember, there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a gret deal more than current fiction."

"These teachers," growls the first man, "have no mercy on the young minds entrusted to their care." "What have they done now?" asks the second man. "Why," my boy came home yesterday in a state of collapse because his teacher insists upon his telling her how many times the Philippine war was ended in 1901."

**In Bed Three Months.**

Oolitic, Ind., Sept. 15.—Mr. W. A. Terry of this place suffered for months with a very severe case of Kidney Trouble.

He was so very bad that he was almost confined to his bed for three months.

He tried many medicines but he could not get any relief till he commenced to use a remedy introduced here some time ago as a cure for Kidney Trouble, the name of which is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Terry says that the second day after commencing to use this remedy he could notice a very marked improvement in his condition and in a short time he was able to go about again.

He is naturally filled with gratitude to Dodd's Kidney Pills for the immense amount of good they have done him and says:

"I would recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble, for from experience I am sure they are the best medicine to be had for all diseases of this nature."

The pert sayings of childhood are apt to develop into the impudence of mature years.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Impossible to be prepared for it. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Monarch over pain.

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Attention is invited to the semi-monthly cash prizes awarded on the 1st and 16th days of each month.

In other contests of this nature special prizes are usually based on results in the future.

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To illustrate:—For the 1st half of July $160.50 was paid to Ed. Jamison, Wilsonville, Neb.; last half of July $172.00 paid to Mrs. C. M. gold, of Omaha, Neb.; first half of August $200.00 paid to Mr. C. E. nard of Fairfield, Neb; for the half of August $97.42 paid to Buchardt, Blair, Neb.

THEY ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN SOME OF THE REGULAR PRIZES—$2.50 TO $5000.

The bank clearings have been as follows:

1901—Aug. 16, $1,036,132; Sept. 1, $1,171,613; Sept. 16, $1,127,988; Oct. 1, $955,266; Oct. 16, $1,039,742; Nov. 1, $1,205,423. 1902—July 1, $1,057; July 16, $1,137,004; Aug. 1, $1,358; Aug. 16, $573,075; Sept. 1, $1,18[illegible].

What will they be on September 16th, October 1st, October 16th and November 1st? Purchase tickets and go to guessing.

For daily Omaha bank clearings, see the Omaha World-Herald for more information, see circulars or address the Omaha Auditorium Co., Omaha, Neb., for tickets and details.

This is everybody's chance. Buy Auditorium stock tickets, $1 for one share of common stock in the Omaha Auditorium Co., and get free guesses as premiums,—one guess for special prizes and one guess on list of over 1000 regular prizes.

Tickets twenty-five cents. Time is short. Tickets going fast. Better buy now.

Some folks who don't believe in faith cures have unlimited faith in their physicians.

THOSE WHO HAVE USED IT will use no other. Defiance Cold Water Starch has no equal in Quality or Quality—16 oz. for 10 cents. Other brands contain only 12 oz.

Most men have as much faith in airships as they have in castles.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. Need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At drug store.

The deeds that live longer men longest are usually mortgages.

AVOID FRAUDULENT IMITATIONS. Use the genuine Russ Sapolio Blue and preserve your clothes. At grocers, 10c.

A man is not to pin a stew when he has a boil.

Hall's Catarrh Cure
Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

Any woman who regards beauty as superfluous has never tried it.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch because they have a stock in hand of 12 oz. brand, which they know cannot be sold to customer who has once used the 16 oz. Defiance Starch for same money.

**NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL**

Des Moines, 1902.

A. U. Swan, assistant secretary of the executive council, has completed the certification of telephone and telegraph companies for the present year to the state, and for the first time is being kept of the footings line and by counties, so that it is possible to secure the total of the assessment. It is found that the total valuation for telephone and telegraph lines for the year was $1,542,82[illegible].

State Labor Commissioner E. D. Brigham, who has returned from Keokuk and Fort Madison, where he was engaged in inspection last week, says he found a general disposition among owners to comply with the factory laws of the state governing the management of these institutions. The only instance of serious omission which Mr. Brigham found was the lack of fire escapes, but wherever owners were found to be at fault in this failure they expressed a willingness to comply with the law. Sanitary improvements were recommended, and owners were advised to arrange all child employes' schedules so as to be assured that the compulsory education laws of the state would be enforced to the letter.

Recent events more than passing interest have attracted the eyes of the nation to the state, and "Des Moines" is frequently heard in connection, and the names very frequently heard in connection with interesting state affairs. Fact Iowa is an important factor in insurance legislation, local point, so to speak, and Des Moines is particular is she an important factor in more than one way in her Life Insurance legislation. This is eminently true of Des Moines, the "Hartford of the West," whose progressive companies are forging rapidly to the front, the remarkable being the National Life Trust Co., now doing business in twenty states. The phenomenal business done by this aggressive company is exciting the wonder of the insurance world. The agency force has been augmented by the addition of a large number of successful life men in the field, and their presence is already felt in a good increase of business.

Special inquiry in cheap northwest lands, demand for money from farmers with which to stock, and from merchants which to discount bills for stock being received, is cutting deposits of Iowa banks at a terrible rate. The statement of the Des Moines Clearing House association, of which all but three Des Moines banks, the State Savings, Valley and Iowa State, are members, shows that compared with a year ago deposits in local clearing houses have fallen off $3,249,457. The three clearing house statements with comparisons are as follows:

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| 1902 | $17,619,451.36 |
| 1901 | 18,170,189.62 |
| Aug. 11, 1902 | 16,901,935.16 |
| Aug. 12, 1902 | 18,471,615.40 |
| Saber 8, 1902 | 15,664,278.43 |
| Saber 9, 1902 | 18,913,735.16 |

The last call for reports from Iowa state and savings banks, made June 18, showed that since the preceding call of May 5, deposits had decreased in the state $1,423,913.45. The July call of national banks in the state showed a corresponding decrease in deposits.

The Western Union Telegraph company has commenced the use of girls in its Des Moines office for messenger service. Five girls have been employed, furnished with messenger's books and started on the work of delivering messages. These were secured in response to an advertisement offering employment to ten girls over the age of sixteen years. It is the intention to add at least five more girls to the force. The decision to employ girl messengers in Des Moines is the result of an experiment made with them in Chicago at the time of the strike of the messenger boys. It was found that they did the work in the Chicago field so admirably that it has been decided to try them at all points where trouble has been experienced in securing boy messengers.

Harry Lloyd was arrested on a charge of assault with intent to commit great bodily injury on the 2-year-old baby of I. N. Thompson of Dallas Center. Mrs. Lloyd was not arrested, but an information was prepared by the humane officer in which she is charged with assault and battery on the child. The baby, which is able to stand, but hardly able to talk, was found by the father at the Lloyd home covered with bruises. The child's eyes were blackened, the left cheek was black and blue, the left ear was rapidly turning black, the right cheek was marked with black and blue streaks, the left side of the head was covered by small bruises, which had bled at one time; the scalp seemed puffed out, the left leg had been cut below the knee, the front of the legs were covered with black and blue marks and the back was a solid black and blue except in streaks which were black. Some blows had brought blood, apparently, for there were scabs, one being clear across the back. Lloyd's bonds were fixed at $800 and he was unable to give them. He was lodged in the county jail. The case is before Judge Silvera. Mrs. Lloyd has four children, one of whom is not at home, and one of whom, a baby, is sick. The humane officer decided not to place her under arrest before her arraignment, and then she will be permitted to return home until her trial. Mrs. Mrs. Lloyd is a half-sister of Mrs. Thompson, who recently deserted her husband.

"Our political situation," complains the first citizen, "is scandalous. I believe there is a nigger in the wood-pile somewhere." "That may very well be," answers the second citizen, "no doubt the colored gentleman is waiting for a job whitewashing as soon as an investigation is had."

"And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay!" "Well," answered the candidate, "I won't exactly say he's greater. But he has a great deal more influence with the people with whom I am doing business at present.

A very poor sort of man may be wealthy if he has the money.

"Well, did she buy the book?" "No," relied the clerk; "she said she didn't like the cover design."

"Is the manager up to date?" "Up to date! Why he's just introduced a game of ping-pong in the balcony scene in 'Rome and Juliet'!"

Angry mother—"Now, Bobby, don't let me speak to you again!" Bobby (helplessly)—"How can I prevent you, mamma?"

Mrs. Slumkin—"The Werdey baby is the picture of her father." Mr. Slumkin—"I suppose that when the child is a little older she will be the phonograph of her mother."

The chief burden of a woman's life is her neighbors.

**THE HOMESTEAD CASE.**

**Commissioner Is Directed to Proceed With the Sale.**

Des Moines, Sept. 11.—A supplemental and final decree was filed yesterday in the famous Homestead case entitled Samuel F. Stewart vs. James M. Pierce et al., and growing out of controversies which arose in the management of the Homestead paper. The original decree in the case, ordering the sale of the Homestead, which had been turned over by the court to a commissioner, was filed with the clerk of the supreme court on the last day of the May term of court. The supplemental decree, signed by Judge Ladd, and acompanied by the stipulation agreed upon and filed by the attorneys in the suit, was filed yesterday forenoon with the clerk.

It directs that the commissioner in charge of the Homestead property shall proceed with the sale at once, providing that after the sale the business of the company shall be kept going under the commissioner until the sale and deed are approved and the property can be properly turned over to the purchaser, and also providing pending confirmation of the sale the purchaser shall have the right to possession of the property jointly with the commissioner upon payment of the bid he has made.

**CARNS TO BAD LANDS.**

**It Is Thought He Applied for Refreshments at Sioux City Home.**

Sioux City, Sept. 15.—A stranger who applied at the home of Jacob I. Lewis in Cole addition for refreshments about is now thought to have been Ed Carns and a new condition has presented itself in the pursuit of the murderer of Sheriff Strain. The man had his right hand bandaged and explained that it had been hurt in a threshing machine. His description tallies with that of Carns, except that he wore a coat and Carns was without one. However, he might easily have obtained one from his friends on the reservation. He also carried a gun. After he had gone Mr. Lewis looked up the description of Carns and became convinced that the murderer had just left him. He thought Carns is making for the Black Lands in South Dakota. The posse have been unable to find any trace of him from the time he was seen at the Lewis house.

**BIG FIRE AT ACKLEY**

**Several Buildings Were Completely Destroyed.**

Ackley, Sept. 12.—A fire which broke out at 2 o'clock a. m. in the pool and billiard hall owned by Robloff, destroyed several buildings and did damage amounting to $30,000 before the flames were conquered.

The fire was discovered at an early hour. It had gained such headway that the volunteer fire department had hard work to get it under control. The origin is unknown. Two of the buildings destroyed were empty. The total loss will exceed $30,000, with insurance about half that sum. The principal losers were Lamm's harness shop, Chinese laundry, Andrew Anderson's store, Saucer's marble shop and Robloff's billiard hall.

**DR. COFFEE EXPLAINS**

**His Method of Restoring Sight to the Blind.**

He tells how people afflicted with cataracts, glaucoma, optic nerve disease, and blindness from any cause may have their sight restored at home. He has published the third edition of his eighty page book on the "Eye and Its Diseases," that he will send to all who write him.

In a letter to this paper, Dr. Coffee, the noted oculist of Des Moines, who is creating such a sensation by the wonderful cures of blindness from cataracts, and other eye diseases, states that he has just published the third edition of his book on "The Eye and Its Diseases." He will send this book free to every reader of this paper who will write to him. This book shows the eye with all its different diseases. Its colored photographs show diseased and blind eyes look. It explains how Dr. Coffee originated the wonderful Absorption Treatment, how people afflicted with cataracts and all forms of eye diseases can cure themselves of these afflictions at home at a very small expense. It gives the names and addresses of hundreds of people who have been restored to sight by his remedies.

Write Dr. Coffee a postal card today for this book, and mention this paper. Address, Dr. W. O. Coffee, 330 Good Block, Des Moines, Iowa.

**PUT $1,200 IN A BOOT.**

**Then His Wife Sold the Boot to a Junk Dealer.**

Waterloo, Sept. 15—Mayor Martin received word from Traer yesterday to keep an eye on all the junk men of the city and try and locate a pair of rubber boots belonging to a Bohemian farmer near Traer. The farmer, unknown to anyone else, had deposited $1,200 in cash in the boot and the wife sold them to a junk dealer who was traveling through the country. When the husband learned of the sale, he was frantic and is now endeavoring to find that junk dealer with those precious boots. Where the junkman lives is not known and the Bohemian has a slim show for his money it is feared.

**NEW COURT HUSE DEDICATED.**

**Senator Dolliver and Others Make Addresses at Fort Dodge Exercises.**

Fort Dodge, Sept. 13.—The new Webster county court house was dedicated yesterday in the presence of a vast concourse of people, who filled every foot of standing room in the building. The feature of dedicatory exercises was an address by United States Senator J. P. Dolliver, who spoke eloquently. Senator T. D. Healy and Hon. R. Wright, both leading members of the Fort Dodge bar, also made addresses. The new court house has not yet been accepted, but is practically complete. It is considered one of the finest structures of its kind in the state.

**JASPER PIONEER IS KILLED.**

**A. Hand, Prominent Farmer Near Newton, Is After Runaway.**

Newton, Sept. 11.—Arthur Hand, an old and respected resident of this county and Clear Creek township, was killed in a runaway accident. Mr. Hand was doing some hauling when a storm came up and a flash of lightning frightened his team, causing them to run away, throwing him from the wagon, sustaining internal injuries, from which he died a short time afterward. The deceased had lived in Jasper county since 1854.

**Iowa Second in Literacy.**

Washington, Sept. 15.—Iowa is second among the states in point of literacy, taking a place close to the leader, Nebraska, according to the figures of the last census. The statistics show also a creditable increase in the efficiency of the schools of the country.


**PRESBYTERIAN PRAISES SYSTEMIC CATARRH.**

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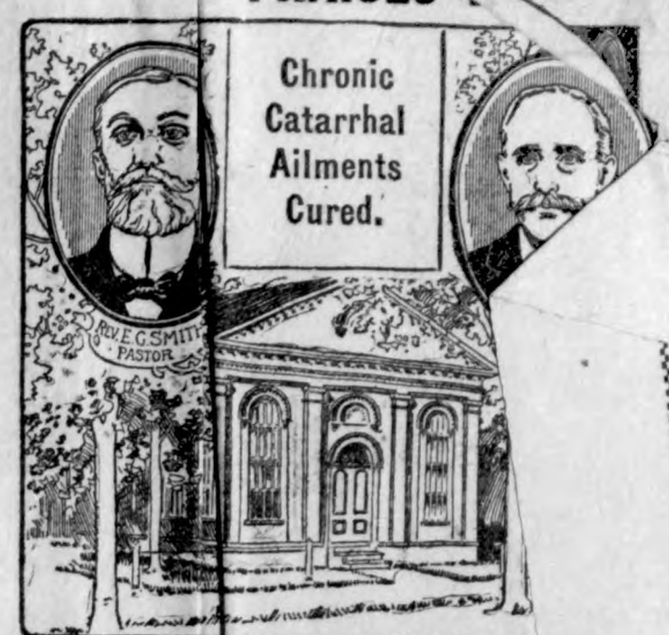


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School opened Monday.

The wind blew and the dust flew.

Strayed— a peacock. Chas. Krous...

School supplies at G. Kluckhohn's.

Lizzie Martin drove to Garner Monday.

The county fair is on at Britt this week.

A good horse for sale. Ed. J. Schaefer. 7tf

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Harry Sweigard was up from Goode Sunday.

The Northern Lumber Co. has a new adv.

It means money to you. Read Hunteman & Co.'s adv.

Plasterers commenced work on the bank yesterday.

Joe Issen made a drive to Garner Tuesday evening.

We have been having some good weather for threshing.

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Isaac Sweigard was down from Garner on business Friday.

Sheriff Gartin and Dr. Richter were down from Garner Monday.

Dr. Zinn returned Saturday evening from his North Dakota trip.

Al. Koerner was a business visitor to Mason City one day last week.

A heavy frost visited this locality last Friday night and did considerable damage.

Sam Bakke returned Monday evening and is again working in the yards of the Northern Lumber Co. here.

Lawrence Larson has secured the contract for putting in the steam heating plant for the new bank building.

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Three young Klemme men were discussing the merits of the local girls. "I'll tell you these girls about here are simply fine as silk, but the one I marry must have brown eyes." "That's all right," returned the second, "but my choice must have red hair." The little French lad mused a moment, then he remarked: "Ah, zis is ze way for me. I care not for ze color of ze hair or ze eyes, so long as my fiancee have ze green back."

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Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

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Messrs. Ufford and Smith visited at the home of Fred Ufford last week.

Hod. Lawhorn, Del. Slaight, Frank Patterson, Brunnie Post and the Misses Post and Kuskie represented Ell Center at the county fair last week.

J. P. Groves was stepping high Sunday, while passing the treats. At first we supposed he was running for office but later learned it was on account of a sweet little baby boy coming to live with them last Sunday.

Miss Lena Zwald was renewing acquaintances here last Sunday.

The social at Pleasant Mound was well attended and a goodly sum was realized.

Fred Ufford and wife visited at Mr. Smith's near Meservey Sunday.

(Too late for last week.)

A. Kelly was called here on ousiness Friday.

Ira Robbins and Miss Anna Marshall were callers at C. Kuskie's Sunday.

The heavy frosts of last week nipped corn cutting in the bud, which was a serious loss as all the farmers were so busily engaged in threshing they had no time to cut corn.

Bert Crawford was a caller here last Friday on business.

Mr. McKee, the new mail carrier, was around last week looking over the route which he expects to travel over about Oct. 1.

This week will wind up shock threshing if the weather is favorable. The man who commenced to stack his grain as soon as he finished cutting is to be envied.

Henry Swarz left for Minnesota and North Dakota to take a look Thursday.

For over a week the weather has been good and threshing machines were running at full blast.

Mr. Fitkin, of Garner, was looking after his real estate Tuesday of this week.

The Center school enjoyed a half holiday Monday afternoon on account of the annual meeting of the school board.

Messrs. Post and Patterson and the Misses Post and Kuskie attended church at Klemme Sunday evening.

**A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.**

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life miles, to get Dr. King's New ery for Consumption, Co Colds, W. H. Brown, o at the Ind., endured death's a asthma, but this wonde Syrup, gave instant relief a him. He writes: "I p to talk usually every night." cures of Consump Bronchitis, Cough prove its m in New York. Cures throat, Stomach, Teething Dis and regulate the Bowels and teed b orms. Over 30,000 testimonials. tles fre ists, 25c. Sample FREE. Ad. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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### FEELS IS UNJUSTLY TREATED

**Finding That His Views in Respect to Treatment of Trusts Are Not in Accord With Many of Party in Iowa, He Feels It His Duty to Decline.**

Dubuque, Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson this day announced his withdrawal from the congressional race in this district, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accordance with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race."

The announcement was brought in late because it was only decided on at a late hour. Prominent republicans of this city labored with the speaker all day to have him forego his resolution, but without avail.

Last evening many of his democratic friends interviewed him for the same purpose, but Mr. Henderson had made up his mind and nothing could change his purpose. It was not fear of defeat, he said, that influenced him. There was no question of his election by a big majority, but the colonel felt that he had not been treated fairly by the republicans of his district; that insinuations and accusations had been made against him that were not just.

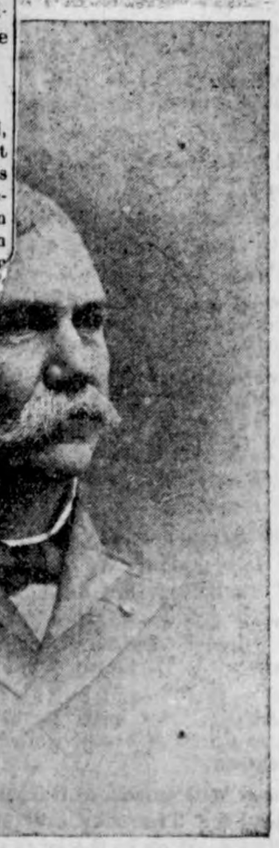
In an interview last evening he had very little to say.

Speaker Henderson has led a strenuous life in the past few years, and he is going to have a chance for a rest which he says he will fully enjoy.

As to what the party will do to nominate his successor is not yet determined. No doubt another convention will be called, but whether the old delegates will meet or another set be required is not at present known. It is needless to say that the republicans of this city, and no doubt of the district, deeply regret this action on the part of Colonel Henderson, and fear it will be taken up by the democrats with a false interpretation placed upon it.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman asser, of the congressional committ- and friends.

Speaker Henderson had been contemplating this action for two weeks, t had intimated nothing of it to his ends until yesterday. At yesterday's nference his friends implored him t to take the action, but to no avail. said he had made up his mind, and argument could cause him to ange his decision.



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"D. B. Henderson."

Dubuque, Sept. 17.—The announcement that Speaker Henderson had withdrawn from the congressional race in this district came upon the people of this city something like a Mont Pelee eruption. At first it was treated incredulously and regarded as a fake, but just before the Evening Globe-Journal went to press the following announcement was brought to that paper by the speaker's secretary, Lee McNeele:

"Mr. Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accordance with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race."

The announcement was brought in late because it was only decided on at a late hour. Prominent republicans of this city labored with the speaker all day to have him forego his resolution, but without avail.

Last evening many of his democratic friends interviewed him for the same purpose, but Mr. Henderson had made up his mind and nothing could change his purpose. It was not fear of defeat, he said, that influenced him. There was no question of his election by a big majority, but the colonel felt that he had not been treated fairly by the republicans of his district; that insinuations and accusations had been made against him that were not just.

In an interview last evening he had very little to say.

Speaker Henderson has led a strenuous life in the past few years, and he is going to have a chance for a rest which he says he will fully enjoy.

As to what the party will do to nominate his successor is not yet determined. No doubt another convention will be called, but whether the old delegates will meet or another set be required is not at present known. It is needless to say that the republicans of this city, and no doubt of the district, deeply regret this action on the part of Colonel Henderson, and fear it will be taken up by the democrats with a false interpretation placed upon it.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman Casser, of the congressional committee and friends.

Speaker Henderson had been contemplating this action for two weeks, and had intimated nothing of it to his friends until yesterday. At yesterday's conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind, and no argument could cause him to change his decision.

## INSANE PATIENTS PAROLED.

**One Hundred Released by Board of Control.**

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—The state board of control has since July 26 paroled sixty-one insane patients, extended the parole to thirty others, discharged seven patients improved and one unimproved. This makes a total of ninety-nine patients that have been sent out from the four hospitals of the state during the past six weeks, to say nothing of the number of those discharged as cured, a record of which the board has not at hand. These figures were given out by the board yesterday to illustrate the favor with which the members look upon the parole system and the liberality with which they exercise this power.

There are 165 insane patients out on parole in the state altogether. Each patient who is paroled is given ninety days in which to demonstrate his fitness for mingling at large among the public. If the report made is satisfactory the parole is then extendered. There are about 3,200 patients altogether in the insane hospitals, or were on September 1, and the number is fast increasing, despite the fact that the ranks are kept thinned as much as possible by the parole system.

Yesterday the board received the first report on the new hospital for inebriates at Mount Pleasant. The report covers the month of August from the first to the last day of the month. On August 1 there were fifteen patients there. During the month thirty-six were received and two died, making a total of forty-eight men and one woman on the last day of the month. This makes the average number incarcerated during the month about one per day. At this rate it will not take long to fill up the ward set apart in the Mount Pleasant hospital for these patients.

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John W. Mackey once invited Robert G. Ingersoll to visit the Comstock mines. As the cage descended to the furnace heat at the bottom of the shaft of one of the mines, Mr. Ingersoll said, gasping for air: "Privately, I always believed there was a hell somewhere, but I never dreamed it could be so hot."

The German emperor has a habit of pulling his ear when he is deep in thought. "Why do you do that?" one of his royal nephews is said to have asked on one occasion. "Because I am annoyed," was the answer. "And when you are very, very much annoyed, what do you do?" "I pull somebody else's ear."

One day at a rehearsal, W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying, and asked her the cause of it. Between her sobs, she declared she had been insulted by one of the costumers, who had said to her: "You are no better than you ought to be." Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic, and said: "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?" To which she replied, promptly: "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert." "Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

"Is your family fond of cereals, Mrs. Jumpup?" "Oh, very! we're reading several in the Parlor Portfolio now, 'nd can't hardly wait from week t' week."

Sandy Pikes—"Lady, cud yer please give me four cents? I wants to write a letter to me poor old mudder." Lady—"What do you want with four cents? Two cents will send a letter anywhere in the country." Sandy Pikes—"Yes, lady, but I wants to send me mudder a check an' I wants da extra two cents fer a revenue stamp."

Just one question: "There is nothing the matter with you," persisted the Christian Scientist, "absolutely nothing. Can I not convince you?" Let me ask you a question?" replied the sick man. "Suppose a man has nothing the matter with him, and he dies of it, what didn't he have the matter with him?"

Parke—"The other day I was in a kind of vision, and saw my wife as the most perfect woman in the world." Lane—"Where were you?" Parke—"In an intelligence office, describing her to a cook I was trying to engage."

In his "Story of the Cowboy," Emerson Hough gives the following quarterly report of a foreman to an eastern ranch owner, which constituted his most serious labor of the year: "Dear Sur, we have brand 800 caves this roundup we have made sum hay potatoes is a fare crop. That Inglishman yu let in charge at the other camp got to fresh an' we had to kill him. Nothing much has hapened sence yu lef. Yurs truly, Jim."


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The late he was in a feverish condition. One ready t the of the miners who had some knowl- Mrs. latives edge of medicine and surgery had ex- e realize tracted the ball and dressed the J is caused wounds. The name of the doctor will ent member perhaps never be known. In the Klon- w heretofore dike he was only called "Sawbones."

h by a con- The patient's face was flushed and cilination we his eyes closed. His quick breathing ble, capable and nervous movements indicated that nd national he suffered mentally as well as physi- be attained cally. aracter, un- th experience "Be quiet," whispered "Sawbones" nship. We in the ear of his patient. "Here, take with reluct- this." He raised the head of the pelled to re- wounded youth and gave him a spoon- we do so ful of nerve-quieting medicine. He selection of drank it off, and then lay back on his out merit or bed and slept. The doctor arose from anger as to the low stool at the side of the couch ans of this and went out. ection."

He quickly turned his gaze toward

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every projecting branch within range s Will He of his vision. A look of disappointment came over his face as his eyes search- ere is no ed in vain for some object. the high po- "What have you done with him?" derson has he asked of a miner who was going gany, among by. and Pickett, "Nothin'," was the answer. k of calling "What, hain't you hung him yet?" leigh the pro- "No." nel Hender- "Why?" could if it was "Glum Ralston said not." not accept. "What's the matter with Glum? legrams be- Has he got bats in his belfry?" roared starts of the the infuriated doctor. ching the "Hold on, Sawbones; don't get off s action. your trolley until somethin's on the messages track. I tell ye Glum's all right." He allison, all then proceeded to explain matters to congres- the irate doctor, assuring him that he ker and would yet have the satisfaction of see- red his ing the robber lifted high enough to ment to get a bird's-eye view of the new Jeru- g, but salem, but explained that in order to do so, get the others they must keep the powers of speech in the one they had.

"Well, with that explanation I cave in," growled Sawbones. "But I don't want any feelin' o' sentimentality roaming around this camp. We don't come of a forgivin' stock, we don't."

The patient slept for several hours, and when he awoke as evening began to draw near he was much improved. But he recovered slowly, and so did the prisoner. The latter's wound, however, was more severe than Paul's, and for a time his case seemed doubtful. The doctor impressed with the hope that some information would be obtained from the wounded man, used his skill to the utmost to bring about a speedy recovery.

When Paul was able to walk about he insisted on going to his shanty to investigate it, though he was so weak he had to sit down on a sluice box to rest before he approached the door. After he had rested sufficiently he entered, unlocking the door, and

He searched the room for some clue that might have been left by one of the attackers before they entered the cabin. This time found

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Three young Klemme men were discussing the merits of the local girls. "I'll tell you these girls about here are simply fine as silk, but the one I marry must have brown eyes." "That's all right," returned the second, "but my choice must have red hair." The little French lad mused a moment, then he remarked: "Ah, zis is ze way for me. I care not for ze color of ze hair or ze eyes, so long as my fiancee have ze green back."

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## Laura.

He reached the fork and began to climb the great dead limb of a tree which touched the coveted ledge. At that moment he heard a crackling at the root of the tree and became conscious of a descending motion in the limbs to which he clung.

He knew he was falling, and that with the vast mass he must descend into the valley beneath. He left himself rushing downward through the air; he closed his eyes; there came a horrid crash on his ears, and he knew no more.

When Paul regained consciousness he was lying on a pile of skins and furs in a cavern.

A man clothed wholly in bear and seal skins stood over him, gazing at him with a pair of strange gray eyes. His hair was long, falling to his shoulders, and his beard, which was almost white, came to his waist. He had a half-savage and half-civilized appearance.

Paul gazed into the strange, wild face and asked:

"Who are you?"

The stranger, without taking his eyes off him, asked:

"Who are you?"

"I am a miner from the Klondike who was robbed. I was in pursuit of the robbers when the accident befell me. You found me?"

"Yes."

Paul at first supposed that some of his limbs were broken or dislocated, and dared not move, but after a few moments he discovered that he had suffered no greater injury than a severe shock. He had fallen into a deep snowdrift, which had broken the fall and no doubt saved his life.

"Won't you tell me who you are?" asked Paul after a few minutes' gazing into the face of the mysterious stranger. The man turned away for a moment as if he wished to avoid the answer and then slowly turning back answered:

"I am a hermit; will that suffice?"

"Do you live here?" Paul asked.

"Yes."

"How long have you lived in this mountain?"

Then came a longer silence than usual, when the hermit of the cave answered:

"What difference can that make to you? I found you in a perishing condition and brought you here and saved your life. Is that not enough without telling all the secrets of my life?" He turned slowly about and went to a small fire that smoldered on the stones some distance away, and began to toast some slices of moose steak. Paul closed his eyes and tried to reason that he could be in no immediate danger. If the man had intended to kill him, he would no doubt have done so while he was unconscious. He also reasoned he might have some design in saving his life.

(To be continued.)

## HE LOVED HIS HORSES.

### Owner Wept When Compelled to Part With Them.

An incident which illustrates the strong attachment that forms between a man and a good team occurred at a public sale four miles south of town Wednesday. It was noticed that the owner immediately withdrew from the crowd upon the bringing forth of a fine span of blacks, but returned later when called upon to describe the team. Among other things, their age, etc., he stated that he had raised them from colthood; that they were true, kind and faithful. Here he could say no more, and crossing his arms on the one nearest him, he sobbed like a child. The intelligent animal, evidently realizing that something was wrong, turned his head and gently pushed his nose against his old master's face. Such scenes are not witnessed every day in this hard old world, and a glance at the crowd of farmers disclosed scores of moist eyes and the autioneer's voice grew husky as he proceeded with the sale of the old friends. No man need be ashamed of such weakness, if such it may be termed. It is one of the finest qualities attributable to mankind.—Jefferson Bee.

### A Successful Angler.

"He was a beauty, plump three pounds, and as handsome a fish as ever came out of Long Island."

"Where did you find him."

"In my own brook."

"I thought as much. In these days one does not catch three-pound trout in Long Island waters unless he owns a stream or knows somebody else who does, and will let him in for an hour or two. It is a condition of things which has made an entirely new definition of the successful angler."

"Yes? What do you call a successful angler?"

"A successful angler is one who successfully fishes for an invitation to go fishing in a preserved stream."

"Do you call yourself successful?"

"That is for you to say."

"Well, come down next Wednesday. I guess there is another three-pounder where I got that one."—Forest and Stream.

### Maintained His Dignity.

Woe be to the English sheriff who fails to maintain a proper state. Once, in the west of England, a young sheriff met a certain judge at the station. The sheriff, a county squire, was dressed in a neat shooting suit, with gaiters and a cloth cap. "Mr. Justice Dash, I believe," said he politely. "Yes, sir; and who are you?" "I am the sheriff of Blankshire." The little judge eyed him from top to toe, from cap to gaiters. Then he rasped out: "Do you think I am a rabbit?" The squire stood astounded. He was still more astounded when the irate representative of the law observed: "You are fined £100. Escort me to my carriage. Then go, clothe yourself in proper attire. How dare you, sir!"—New Penny Magazine.

### Sowing Wild Oats.

"Sence them city boarders got to comin' here our Johnny has been goin' to the bad," said Mrs. Hayseede to Mrs. Clovertopp.

"You don't say!"

"Yes, indeed! He's got to stayin' out late at night. Why, last Sat'day night he went off down town and never came home until half after 9. I've got a mind to ask the preacher to talk to him on the error o' his way."

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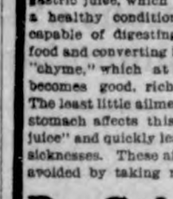

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M. de Blowitz, in the Paris Matin, tells an amusing story of how a subscriber to the "Encylopaedia Britannica" used that work. He was a professional writer of begging letters, and in them he represented himself to be now one sort of a person, and then another, "getting up" from the pages of his encyclopaedia the necessary historical knowledge to give his letters plausibility. Thus, he explained, that having written a letter in which he was a potter who had been chemically poisoned and unfitted for work, "he used the encyclopaedia for details of his pottery trade, of which he himself was entirely ignorant. The one word, 'kaolin,' which he used in his letters, and the explanation of the use of the material, made every one believe in the genuineness of his appeal, and brought him a perfect harvest of bank notes and postal money orders."

### Had Crazy Spells.

West Pembroke, Me., Sept. 22.—The thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. A. L. Smith suffered with a peculiar affliction which her mother describes as follows:

"It is two years now since she was first taken with crazy spells.

"They kept on coming at intervals and I could get nothing to do her any good.

"The doctors gave me no encouragement. They all said they could not help her.

"The crazy spell would last about nine days, then she would be well about nine days, but would eat very little and was very yellow. Even the whites of her eyes were yellow.

"I heard that Dodd's Kidney Pills were a great remedy for young girls and decided to try them.

"After taking one box she was completely restored and she has not had one bad spell since. Of course we continued to use the pills and she used altogether five boxes last fall.

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# HENDERSON NOT A CANDIDATE

## Announces His Withdrawal From the Third District Contest.

## FEELS IS UNJUSTLY TREATED

**Finding That His Views in Respect to Treatment of Trusts Are Not in Accord With Many of Party in Iowa, He Feels It His Duty to Decline.**

Dubuque, Sept. 17.—Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part, are not in accord with the views of many of his party in Iowa, yesterday declined to accept the nomination for congress, and has withdrawn from the race. The following letter was addressed to C. E. Albrook, chairman of the notification committee, Eldora, Ia., by Mr. Henderson:

"My Dear Sir: I have never answered the kind notice communicated by you and your asociates advising me of my nomination for the eleventh time by acclamation as the republican candidate for congress for the Third congressional district of Iowa. Reported conditions in the public mind in my district upon public policies, induced me to make the delay. Since my return to the district I have made a careful study as to the sentiment in the district and state, and I believe there is no little sentiment, and a growing sentiment, among republicans, that I do not truly represent their views on the tariff question. Believing this condition to exist and knowing that I do not agree with many of my people that trusts, to which I am and have been opposed, can be cured, or the people benefited by free trade, in whole or in part, I must decline to accept the nomination so generously and enthusiastically made. I have devoted twenty of the best years of my life to the service of my people and my country and I have fought for what I believed to be the best for the farmer, the laborer and the business interests of this district and state.

"I am grateful for the devotion that has ever been accorded me and to the hour of my death I will hold in a grateful heart the memory of that devotion. I will give, later on, in some detail, my views and convictions on our conditions and on public questions and will state my reasons why the republican party and its policies should continue in the confidence of the voters of the United States, and why the doctrines of the democracy should find no lodgment in the faith and teachings of the republican party. Very truly yours,

"D. B. Henderson."

Dubuque, Sept. 17.—The announcement that Speaker Henderson had withdrawn from the congressional race in this district came upon the people of this city something like a Mont Pelee eruption. At first it was treated incredulously and regarded as a fake, but just before the Evening Globe-Journal went to press the following announcement was brought to that paper by the speaker's secretary, Lee McNeele:

"Mr. Speaker Henderson, finding that his views in respect to the treatment of trusts by reducing the tariff in whole or in part are not in accordance with the views of many of his party in Iowa, has this day declined to accept the nomination for congress and has withdrawn from the race."

The announcement was brought in late because it was only decided on at a late hour. Prominent republicans of this city labored with the speaker all day to have him forego his resolution, but without avail.

Last evening many of his democratic friends interviewed him for the same purpose, but Mr. Henderson had made up his mind and nothing could change his purpose. It was not fear of defeat, he said, that influenced him. There was no question of his election by a big majority, but the colonel felt that he had not been treated fairly by the republicans of his district; that insinuations and accusations had been made against him that were not just.

In an interview last evening he had very little to say.

Speaker Henderson has led a strenuous life in the past few years, and he is going to have a chance for a rest which he says he will fully enjoy.

As to what the party will do to nominate his successor is not yet determined. No doubt another convention will be called, but whether the old delegates will meet or another set be required is not at present known. It is needless to say that the republicans of this city, and no doubt of the district, deeply regret this action on the part of Colonel Henderson, and fear it will be taken up by the democrats with a false interpretation placed upon it.

Speaker Henderson announced his withdrawal after a conference of several hours' duration with Chairman Glasser, of the congressional committee and friends.

Speaker Henderson had been contemplating this action for two weeks, but had intimated nothing of it to his friends until yesterday. At yesterday's conference his friends implored him not to take the action, but to no avail. He said he had made up his mind, and no argument could cause him to change his decision.

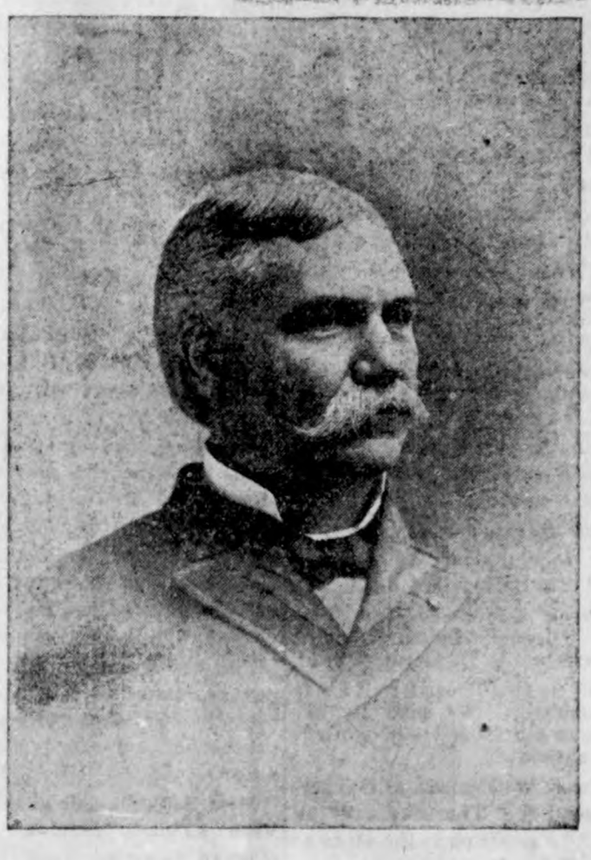
### INSANE PATIENTS PAROLED.

**One Hundred Released by Board of Control.**

Des Moines, Sept. 17.—The state board of control has since July 26 paroled sixty-one insane patients, extended the parole to thirty others, discharged seven patients improved and one unimproved. This makes a total of ninety-nine patients that have been sent out from the four hospitals of the state during the past six weeks, to say nothing of the number of those discharged as cured, a record of which the board has not at hand. These figures were given out by the board yesterday to illustrate the favor with which the members look upon the parole system and the liberality with which they exercise this power.

There are 165 insane patients out on parole in the state altogether. Each patient who is paroled is given ninety days in which to demonstrate his fitness for mingling at large among the public. If the report made is satisfactory the parole is then extendered. There are about 3,200 patients altogether in the insane hospitals, or were on September 1, and the number is fast increasing, despite the fact that the ranks are kept thinned as much as possible by the parole system.

Yesterday the board received the first report on the new hospital for inebriates at Mount Pleasant. The report covers the month of August from the first to the last day of the month. On August 1 there were fifteen patients there. During the month thirty-six were received and two died, making a total of forty-eight men and one woman on the last day of the month. This makes the average number incarcerated during the month about one per day. At this rate it will not take long to fill up the ward set apart in the Mount Pleasant hospital for these patients.



SPEAKER DAVID B. HENDERSON.

John W. Mackey once invited Robert G. Ingersoll to visit the Comstock mines. As the cage descended to the furnace heat at the bottom of the shaft of one of the mines, Mr. Ingersoll said, gasping for air: "Privately, I always believed there was a hell somewhere, but I never dreamed it could be so hot."

The German emperor has a habit of pulling his ear when he is deep in thought. "Why do you do that?" one of his royal nephews is said to have asked on one occasion. "Because I am annoyed," was the answer. "And when you are very, very much annoyed, what do you do?" "I pull somebody else's ear."

One day at a rehearsal, W. S. Gilbert observed a girl crying, and asked her the cause of it. Between her sobs, she declared she had been insulted by one of the costumers, who had said to her: "You are no better than you ought to be." Gilbert immediately looked very sympathetic, and said: "Well, you are not, are you, my dear?" To which she replied, promptly: "Why, of course not, Mr. Gilbert." "Ah, that's all right," he said, and she went away perfectly comforted.

"Is your family fond of cereals, Mrs. Jumpup?" "Oh, very! we're reading several in the Parlor Portfolio now, 'nd can't hardly wait from week t' week."

Sandy Pikes—"Lady, cud yer please give me four cents? I wants to write a letter to me poor old mudder." Lady—"What do you want with four cents? Two cents will send a letter anywhere in the country." Sandy Pikes—"Yes, lady, but I wants to send me mudder a check an' I wants da extra two cents fer a revenue stamp."

Just one question: "There is nothing the matter with you," persisted the Christian Scientist, "absolutely nothing. Can I not convince you?" Let me ask you a question?" replied the sick man. "Suppose a man has nothing the matter with him, and he dies of it, what didn't he have the matter with him?"

Parke—"The other day I was in a kind of vision, and saw my wife as the most perfect woman in the world." Lane—"Where were you?" Parke—"In an intelligence office, describing her to a cook I was trying to engage."

In his "Story of the Cowboy," Emerson Hough gives the following quarterly report of a foreman to an eastern ranch owner, which constituted his most serious labor of the year: "Dear Sur, we have brand 800 caves this roundup we have made sum hay potatoes is a fare crop. That Inglishman yu lef in charge at the other camp got to fresh an' we had to kill him. Nothing much has hapened sence yu lef. Yurs truly, Jim."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Strayed—a peacock. Chas. Krouse.

A good horse for sale. Ed. J. Schaefer. 7tf

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Lawrence Larson made a trip to Garner Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Dow is among the sick ones this week.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was a Garner visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Gardner and children returned home Friday.

Lillie Lau was a passenger from the south Tuesddy noon.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s., Northern Lumber Co.

WANTED—An apprentice to learn dressmaking. Mrs. E. M. Fuller.

Oscar Carlson is now able to hobble about with the aid of crutches.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

F. A. Arnold returned Friday evening from an extended trip to Minnesota.

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods. An adv. in the TIMES brings results.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

Homer Williamson, of Garner, arrived here Thursday evening to take a position in the store of E. L. Schaub.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia. for catalogue prices & terms.

WANTED 5 YOUNG MEN from Hancock County at once to prepare for Positions in the Government Service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia

Mrs. Myra Metcalf, of Hamilton, Montana, came Wednesday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Fuller.

Mrs. B. L. Allen and children left Thursday noon for their new home in Portsmouth, Iowa. The best wishes of their hosts of friends here in Klemme goes with them.

The King-Perkins Co. will play "The Boy Tramp" in the Goodell Opera House Friday night, Sept. 26. This is one of the best companies in the west. All who attend will be sure of a rare treat.

The Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a Republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is $1.00 and for the TIMES $1.00, but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only $1.45.


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Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months, A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. J. L. Harr.


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Good work horse, 8 years old, for sale. Chris. Lau.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Julius Henschen and wife arrived home from Kanawha yesterday.

Frank Kluckhohn left yesterday for Greene for a few day's outing.

Chas. Gruetzmacher was a business visitor to Forest City Monday.

Wanted-Poultry every Thursday. Highest market price paid. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. Frohling's little baby is suffering from a severely sprained elbow.

Albert Carlson is now working in the livery barn of his brother, Oscar.

The latest styles of street and ready to wear hats. Call on Mrs. John Josten.

Benjamin Kaste came up from Greene and visited with his folks over Sunday.

Morris Day returned to Klemme Sunday morning, from a trip to Clear Lake, S. D.

E. P. Dow attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Groom, at Garner Monday.

Just bought a job lot of buggy whips. Can now sell whips at half price. F. Gruetzmacher.

Bert Crawford and men commenced work this week on the remodeling of W. R. Bloom's house.

Geo. Gates, of Garner, and Geo. Ell. of Klemme, are doing the plastering of the new bank building.

Fred Bush, of Kanawha. formerly operator at this place, was shaking hands with friends here Monday.

Mrs. C. G. Bracher and children, of Bancroft, came down Monday for a few days' visit with friends in this city.

Call on Henry Lau & Son for Klondike sulky plows and gangs and Milwaukee Corn Harvesters—absolutely the best made.

The statement of the State Savings Bank of Klemme appears in this issue, and shows a prospering and satisfying condition.

Mrs. N. L. Palmer and neice, Vera Kimball, arrived home from an extended visit to Milwaukee Saturday evening. Mr. Palmer drove to Garner to meet them.

Canvas, cotton flannel and leather gloves and mittens at Frank Gruetzmacher's. We don't ask you to buy them, but call and examine them and get prices.

Mr. Kimball, of Algona, a brother of Mrs. N. L. Palmer, arrived in Klemme Saturday night for an over Sunday visit. He left Monday noon accompanied by his wife and children who have been keeping house for N. L. during Mrs. Palmer's absence in Wisconsin. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Kimball will make their future home in North Dakota.


**Not Doomed For Life.**

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnelsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula. but when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, eruptions. salt rheum, piles or no pay. 25c at Harr's drug store.


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## Railroad Notes.

**B. C. R. & N. Excursions.**

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Denver, Colo., August 26-30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Attention, Sportsmen!**

Fishing season opens at Spirit Lake May 15. Best fishing place in Iowa. Suitable accommodations at reasonable prices can be secured at any of the many hotels and boarding houses.

A transfer bus will meet all trains of the B. C. R. & N. Ry. at Spirit Lake town and transfer passengers free of charge to and from "The Inn" and Arnold' Park. A bus will also meet all B. C. R. &N. trains at Montgomery and transfer all passengers free to and from Manhattan Beach.

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**Homeseekers** Before buying a farm or locating elsewhere, ought to see the good farming and dairy lands along and contiguous to the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The soil is rich and highly productive of grains, and is a good stock country with markets in easy reach.

These lands are going rapidly and another opportunity will be given to all who desire to see them. On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July August, September and October, round trip tickets will be on sale at principal stations to points on this line in Northwestern Iowa, Southern Minnesota and Southwestern portion of South Dakota.

Call on nearest ticket agent for rates, etc., and see that your ticket reads via the C. R. I. & P. Ry.

There will also be on sale at stations of this company on same dates homeseekers excursion tickets at low rates to various other territory.

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**Settlers and Homeseekers, Attention.**

The Minneapolis & St. Louis Ry. is making very low rates to all points in Minnesota, North Dakota and the Northwest, including Pacific coast. Before making arrangements elsewhere, consult M. & St. L. agents.

**Iowa Central Excursions.**

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

Colorado and Utah excursions. From June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 1 to 14 inclusive, 23 to 24 inclusive and 30 to 31 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs. Pueblo and Glenwood Jnct., Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15 inclusive, rates will be one fare plus $2. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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## DOINGS IN AND NEAR ELL CENTER

Dished up to Suit all Classes by Our Special Correspondent.

The trees are dropping their leaves.

Miss Olive Braund is on the sick list.

Joe Stork has a new family carriage.

Dr. Fraser was a caller here Saturday night.

Miss Zoa Christie visited her sister Minnie last Friday.

Harry Rice has a new top buggy of the latest pattern.

Ray Burman and wife were callers at E. Braunds Sunday.

Hod Lawhorn and wife were callers at Henry Frei's Sunday.

This burg was well represented at the show at Garner nearly every night last week.

Rev. Phelps passed through here Monday on his way to conference at Clear Lake.

J. W. Allen sold his big sorrel team to Clarence Wilder, of Goodell, for a good price.

Don't forget to attend the Harvest Home Picnic at Ell Center school house, Friday, Oct. 3.

Mesdames Joe Lawhorn and Peter Gilbert expect to start this week for a visit to their old home in Illinois.

A pleasant party was held at Mrs. Brack's last Friday evening in honor of their guest Miss Amanda Schuettpelz; and all had a merry time.

Everyone should attend the Harvest Home Picnic Friday. A good program has been prepared and an exciting ball game between the single and married men. Don't miss it. Picnic dinner at noon.

The Ladies Aid of Pleasant Mound visited their pastor, Rev. Phelps, Thursday of last week, bringing with them many of the good things of life as evidences of their good will, including a nice quilt which will be highly prized as it has the monograms of all the members beautifully engraved on it.

### A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Harr's drug store.

### One Fare to Boston and Return

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

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### Beware of the Knife

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Paris, Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. J. L. Harr.

## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Peter Josten is on the sick list.

School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

E. P. Dow was at Garner on Tuesday.

Husking gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

Hans Nelson, of Garner, was a visitor here on Thursday.

E. P. Schaefer was down from Garner several days this week.

Henry Wille is enjoying a visit from his sister from Buffalo Center.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schwichtenberg, last Saturday, a baby girl.

John Neeble was courting in Garner on Thursday. He was doing jury duty.

Wanted at once—An apprentice to learn millinery trade. Mrs. John Josten.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

The Russell Bros., of Waverly, arrived here on Tuesday evening, and are building cement walk around the new bank.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia. for a catalogue prices & terms.

Everett Udo who was working for Asa Gibbs, was so unfortunate on Saturday as to cut one of his feet quite badly. The wound is healing nicely, and no serious trouble is anticipated.

### Fortune Favors a Texan

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at Harr's drug store.

Before you select your route, get the cheap rates offered by the Minneapolis & St. Louis R R to all points in Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington and Pacific Coast. Quickest service and best accommodations. Ask M. & St. L. agents for particulars.

### Homeseekers Excursions.

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## A FINE DISTINCTION.

### Drug Clerk Has Not Got It Quite Clear Yet.

A young downtown drug clerk who had heard the story of the colored woman who had asked for flesh-colored court plaster and was given black by the observant dealer, stored the incident away in his mental dust box, and decided to use it at the first opportunity. He had not long to wait, for a few nights ago a comely colored girl stepped into the store where he was employed. "Ah wants some co't plaster," she said.

"What color?" inquired the clerk, with affected nonchalance.

"Flesh cullah, sah."

Trembling in his shoes, and keeping within easy reach of a heavy pestle, the clerk handed the woman a box of black court plaster, and he was surprised at the time that the situation afforded so little humor. The woman opened the box with a deliberation that was ominous, but she was unruffled when she noted the color of the contents.

"Ah guess you mus' 'a' misunderstood mah ordah. Ah asked foh flesh cullah, an' yo' done give me skin cullah."

The drug clerk is still a little dazed from the encounter, and he has firmly resolved to subject every joke to rigid laboratory test hereafter before using.—Pittsburgh Daily News.

### To Our Patrons.

Having sold the Klemme Times, I take this opportunity of speaking my last little piece to the good people of Klemme and vicinity. During the year that we have lived and labored among you, we have tried faithfully to give our readers a good paper, and whether we have succeeded or not, our readers can best judge. One thing we know. The people of Klemme and vicinity have treated us royally and we appreciate it.

Our successor, J. E Tierney, comes well recommended, and no doubt will give the readers of this paper a live, up-to-date newspaper. He has our best wishes and good will.

We thank you all for your favors and courtesies and wish you all happiness and prosperity. Sincerely Yours,

ALLEN C. FLINT.

Having purchased the Klemme Times, of Allen C. Flint, we on Wednesday assumed charge of the paper. We have entered upon our work with the intention of giving the people as good a paper as is possible for us to get out, and to this end we solicit your hearty co-operation. We are here for ourselves not for any outside syndicate, and the paper is not for the particular benefit of any set of men, but to herald good news of all when the occasion presents itself, and a means whereby we may gain a livlihood. Our constant endeavor shall be to tell all the good things we know about you and if, perchance, we hear something about you that is not exactly right, something that is to do no one any good, but work harm to someone, it shall not gain publicity. The columns of the Times will at all times be open to anything that is to the best interests of Klemme, and the "best for Klemme" shall be our guiding star. We are a stranger in your city, and we ask your confidence, and as time rolls on we hope to merit this confidence.

Mr Flint has not fully decided what he will do, but we wish him abundant success wherever he may go. In our dealings with him we have found him to be a perfect gentleman.

Hoping to meet you all in a business and social way, I am

Very truly yours

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## CARVING BY MACHINERY.

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Carving in wood and stone work are now to a large extent turned out by machinery—a method which permits of a number of copies being made both rapidly and accurately of any given model. A series of vertical steel drills, placed at regular intervals on a cross bar, are driven at a speed of 2,000 or 3,000 revolutions per minute. Below this is a table which can be raised or lowered at will, and on this the blocks of wood or stone to be carved are placed. The drills can move in every direction, following simultaneously all the movements of a short iron rod, which is manipulated by the workman. The latter has a model of the pattern or figure desired in front of him, and by running the end of the rod over its contours the drills trace identical lines on the blocks of material placed below them. A workman soon acquires sufficient dexterity to enable him to turn out faithful copies of his model, though, as can be imagined, says the New York Evening Telegram, the results have little in common with the productions of the sculptor.

### In Porto Rico.

Oranges and bananas reach a delicious perfection in Porto Rico, and frosts are unknown. The cultivation of various crops has increased enormously since 1896, averaging fully 50 per cent. all around. The cultivation of cane has increased 25 per cent.; of coffee, 25 per cent., and of tobacco, 300 per cent.

### As True Now As Ever.

An ancient philosopher once said: "There are only two good men; one of them is dead and the other is not yet born."

## C. R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.

| | | |
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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a. m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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|---|---|---|
| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

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The Haytian navy now consists entirely of submarine vessels.

In the opinion of the mosquito a perfume concert is decidedly punk.

Whisky has gone up again, but the campaign cigar is being sold at the same old price.

The Dalmatian coach dog has gone out of style. It is not swift enough for the horseless coach.

In America King Alfonso would be charged with no more serious offense than just being a boy.

Did the Grand Duke Boris drink from the Chicago girl's slipper or take a bath in it?—Galveston News.

An Indianapolis wedding took place in the dark. There have been others, counting other kinds of darkness.

King Edward has been visiting Mr. Carnegie. It is not stated where his majesty wants to establish the library.

Many a summer resort young man would willingly exchange his bathing suit and tennis shoes for a fall overcoat.

Everything is coming to light nowadays. A correspondent has just found out and explained "Why the Dead Sea Is Dead."

The girl who forfeits $4,000 if she marries merely needs to take care that she marries a man who is worth more than that.

The decision of the French government that the whole northern part of Martinique shall be vacated is late but sensible.

Having failed to persuade Chamberlain to cough up the Boer generals may as well abandon all attempts on Uncle Russell Sage.

Several thousand Russians are electioneering for a trip to Siberia, for they have petitioned the czar for representative government.

Ping-pong has been put under the ban of the law in Ohio, but checkers will continue to go unchecked in the grand old Buckeye state.

Murat Halstead, who is nearly seventy years of age, wants to enter politics. It seems that a man never gets too old to go wrong.

The public executioner of Paris is said to be one of the most enthusiastic of automobilists. Evidently he is not averse to doing business overtime.

The Colombian revolutionists have won a battle. We have not heard what the Colombian revolutionists are fighting for, but it's probably for practice.

Judging from his rasping views on the management of the coal trust, it is a safe guess that Uncle Russell Sage hasn't got his winter's supply of coal in yet.

A photograph taken on the royal yacht shows the Shah of Persia sitting beside Queen Alexandra, but the Prince of Wales is watching him.—Boston Globe.

The news that a coal trust is being organized in England sends an extra shiver down the spine of the man who has a big, yawning furnace in the cellar of his home.

The Boston young man whose best girl has promised to marry him when the coal strike ends is sending expensive appealing telegrams every day to Mr. Morgan.

The Missouri river is the prince of practical jokers. It is engaged in cutting a new channel around St. Joseph, Mo., by which course it will leave a new $500,000 bridge high and dry.

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney still writes something every day at the age of 78, but, as she says herself, being a grandmother is her chief occupation. And it is even better paid than authorship.

Emperor William's talk about visiting the United States proves that he is desirous of seeing some of Milwaukee's beautiful women mentioned so enthusiastically by his brother, Prince Henry.

The Princess Di San Faustino, formerly of New York, who beat her maid so severely in Rome the other day that they had to take her to the hospital, must come from some of our good old fighting stock.

Mascagni's announcement that he has composed a hymn to America suggests that his inspiration may have had its origin in a desire to increase his box office receipts.

You are right, Rev. John Boyd, all men are not equal. At present Jeffries is about the best. But Jim Corbett has shown some old-time form lately

Would it not be a good plan to leave those disorderly islands down in the Caribbean sea until they learn to conduct themselves properly?

Now that he has a little patch of 90,000 acres in the Adirondacks, Mr. Rockefeller may keep a few chickens and have a spring wagon and be quite independent of the world.

That Georgia editor says that it cost him six months' rheumatism to catch a six-inch fish and is evidently a man whose word is as good as his bond.

Minister Wu is writing his impressions of America. If he can write as ingeniously as he advertises himself the book will be a wonder.

# JUDGE BIRDSALL IS NOMINATED

## Succeeds Henderson as Republican Nominee in the Third District.

## ENDORSES STATE PLATFORM

**The Convention Endorses Iowa Platform and Denies That the Dingley Tariff Breeds and Shelters Trusts—Republicans Pleased With Nomination.**

Hampton, Sept. 26.—The republicans of the Third congressional district nominated Judge B. P. Birdsall of Clarion, Wright county, on the third ballot yesterday to fill the place left vacant on that ticket by the recent withdrawal of Speaker Henderson. Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing the Iowa platform. In an address preceding the adoption of the resolutions, Judge Birdsall declared he favored the Iowa platform and would stand squarely upon it.

The nomination of Judge Birdsall is generally satisfactory to the republicans who were assembled here. It is considered devoid of factional significance and republicans feel that there can be no doubt of the election of the nominee over Horace Boies by a large majority. Preparations will be made at once for a most energetic campaign.

The names of four candidates were presented to the convention. They were C. E. Ransier of Independence, M. F. Edwards of Butler county, Burton E. Sweet of Waverly and Judge Birdsall. C. E. Albrook of Eldora, following a caucus of the Hardin county delegates, withdrew at 11 o'clock in the morning and at the same time it was decided Hardin's strength would go to Birdsall, in the same judicial district. This turned the tide in Birdsall's favor. Sweet's strength, which until then had been formidable, began to decline, and Birdsall and Ransier loomed up as the leading candidates. It had been expected Black Hawk's vote would go to Ransier, but a caucus developed otherwise and before the convention was held it was plain Birdsall was the winner. Butler's vote was assured him after one or two ballots and it was known Sweet's following preferred Birdsall to Ransier.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

"We, the representatives of the republican party of the Third congressional district of Iowa, heartily indorse the platform of principles adopted by the late republican state convention at Des Moines. We deny that the Dingley tariff breeds and shelters trusts. We interpret the tariff plank in the Des Moines platform of 1902 to be nearly a reiteration of and to mean no more than the St. Louis plank of 1896, which recited:

"'We are not pledged to any particular schedules. The question of rates is a practical question to be governed by the conditions of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry.'

"We cordially recognize and earnestly commend the patriotic fervor of President Roosevelt, and the wisdom of both the foreign and domestic policies of his administration which are adding constantly to the high reputation of the nation abroad and the prosperity of the people at home.

"We most earnestly regret the declination of the renomination which the republicans of this district for the eleventh time unanimously tendered the Hon. D. B. Henderson. No official has been more anxious to keep in touch with and faithfully represent the well considered judgment of his constituents than has Colonel Henderson during all the long years of his congressional career. We have faith in his patriotism and in his personal and political integrity. We are conscious of his great mental power and ability. We realize his superb leadership and commanding influence in governmental affairs and believe that his withdrawal means a great loss to the people."

Judge Benjamin P. Birdsall, who has been nominated by the republicans of the Third congressional district as their candidate for congress, in the place of Speaker D. B. Henderson, who withdrew from the ticket, was born in Weyauwega, Waupaca county, Wisconsin, October 26, 1858, and is therefore in his forty-fourth year. His father was in the lumber business in Wisconsin. The family moved to Iowa in 1870, to Alden, Hardin county. There the father lived on a farm. Young Benjamin had attended the public schools in Wisconsin, and on coming to Iowa went to the district school for a time. He went to the State University at Iowa City in 1874, and finished a course in the academic department in 1877. He then read law with C. M. Nagle of Alden. He was admitted to the bar in 1787 at Hampton. He practiced for a time in partnership with M. J. Furry at Alden. In 1884 he moved to Clarion, Wright county, where he has since lived. He and Mr. Nagle were partners there for about ten years. He was elected to the bench of the Eleventh judicial district in 1893. He remained on the bench until 1900, when he resigned, in part on account of ill health. He then resumed the practice of law, in which he is now engaged at Clarion with his son.

## MOTHER AND CHILD PERISH.

**Mrs. Moon and Her Little Daughter Victims of Oil Can.**

Nashua, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Hiram Moon and little daughter were fatally burned yesterday morning. Mrs. Moon got up at 6 o'clock to start the kitchen fire for the preparing of breakfast. In kindling the fire she used a gallon can of oil, and, more fire remaining in the stove than she supposed, an explosion occurred. The mother and little one, who was sitting in a high chair near by the stove, were terribly burned. The father, who was nearby, hastened into the house and put the fire out. The mother was burned principally about the face and chest, while the babe was burned under charred all over its body.

## NOT GUILTY OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

**Manager Thompson of Whittemore Elevator Company Is Released.**

Algona, Sept. 26.—Manager Thompson of the Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company at Whittemore, who was on trial here for seven days for alleged embezzlement, was discharged by Judge Bailie. There seemed to be no evidence of fraud, though the directors of the company claimed that the $14,000 shortage or loss in the past two years was due to Thompson's crookedness, yet they failed to show any wrongful acts.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR FEEDERS.

**Soft Corn Leads to Large Purchasers of Cattle at Stock Yards.**

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—Present indications are that an unprecedented number of cattle will be fed in Iowa this year. This is due to the fact frosts have injured the corn and that there will be an extraordinary amount of soft and unmarketable corn that will be suitable only for feeding purposes.

Farmers who heretofore have sold the bulk of their crop are buying cattle and reports received by their city correspondents from country banks are to the effect there is an unprecedented demand for money with which to buy stock cattle and feeders. Reports gathered through the railroads as to the destination and meaning of unusually heavy shipments of cattle into the state are that they are being taken into the country by farmers for feeding soft corn.

Farmers are putting all the money they can get hold of into light cattle and the markets through which the bulk of the supplies are secured are commencing to show the effects of the extraordinary demand. At Sioux City, a market from which northwestern Iowa and South Dakota cattle feeders draw a large portion of their stock cattle, has been having a record breaking run during the past few days. Monday, a day on which receipts are generally light, 320 carloads of cattle containing over 8,000 head, of whom all but about 500 were feeding stuff, were received and the demand was such that the run was well sold out at the close and the prices ruled

JUDGE B. P. BIRDSALL.

firm during the day. On the same day South Omaha handled over 6,200 stockers and feeders, and Chicago upwards of 20,000. The runs at Kansas City and St. Louis, depending upon Missouri for their markets, were very much lighter, due to the fact the corn crop in those states was not materially injured by frosts and the usual amount will be marketable. But the runs of Monday were only an index to what has been going on at the markets named for the last week and of what the inquiry for cars and to commission merchants indicate will be going on for some days to come. Stock cattle from Kansas, Indian Territory, southern Nebraska and Missouri are being hurried to the markets in the corn belt and all records for receipts, even the extraordinary high marks reached in 1898, have been broken.

Thousands of the cattle sold have been consigned to small stations in Iowa and South Dakota, and especially in the districts where the damage to corn was heaviest.

## TIPTON SALOONS ARE CLOSED

**In Accordance With the Recent Ruling of Judge Remley.**

Tipton, Sept. 29.—Judge Remley has announced his finding in the matter of the statements of general consent filed with the county auditor December 6 and 7, 1899, as follows:

"The court finds that counting the names upon the petition herein in accordance with the decision of the supreme court herein there are not names of voters who voted at the next preceding election sufficient to make said petition legal and valid under the law. The action of the board of supervision in declaring the same sufficient is set aside and annulled and the judgment for costs against the defendant herein by the district court having been renewed by the supreme court, the clerk is directed to cancel the same upon the record. Judgment is entered herein against H. R. Porter, L. S. McConkie and F. D. McConkie for all costs. The motion of R. M. Ellyson, sheriff is sustained and judgment is entered on the bond for costs given by the plaintiff, against the sureties named therein and signed thereto for the amount of said bond for $300."

As soon as the finding was announced the three Tipton saloons promptly closed their doors and others throughout the county did the same. The saloon men made no contest in court as the supreme court's ruling that all names on the petition had to correspond exactly with the same names as they appeared on the poll books gave them no chance. There is no present indication of any purpose to circulate another petition although that course will doubtless be taken sooner or later.

## CONFESSED TO MURDER.

**Young Mother Gave Her Child a Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid.**

Dubuque, Sept. 27.—The most terrible crime known for years in Dubuque was committed yesterday morning. A young woman giving the name of Dilia Liddy came to the Paris hotel, where she put up. She had with her a babe three weeks old. About 3 o'clock yesterday morning she came down stairs with the babe and a satchel. Half an hour after she returned with the satchel, but without the babe. Asked what had become of it, she gave an evasive reply. Suspicion was aroused and investigation was made and the body of the infant was found, its face terribly burned with carbolic acid. On being taken to the police matron's quarters she admitted having killed the child by pouring the poison down its throat. She is unmarried, but refuses to name the father of the babe. Her people reside in Elkader.

**Smith Held Without Bail.**

Avoca, Sept. 23.—Lewis Smith, charged with the murder of Charles Edwards, has been held to the grand jury without bail. It is charged that Smith shot and instantly killed Charles Edwards in a quarrel over the division of some money. Both are colored and lived at Omaha.

The hardware store of George W. Healy & Sons at Dubuque was entered by burglars and $800 worth of fine cutlery, revolvers, etc., taken. No clue.

Ogden Reporter: Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bruhn of Amaqua, this morning, a boy. It is the fourteenth.

## ARMY POST IS SAFE.

**Government Makes Contract With Water Company.**

Des Moines, Sept. 29.—It has developed that the reports that have been put in circulation during the past few months to the effect that Des Moines will lose the army post unless City Auditor Lucas consents to issue the warrants for the proposed loan of $50,000 to the water company at 2 per cent for ten years, and City Treasurer Gross to pay them, are unwarranted. The water company has for a long time been under contract to extend its mains to the army post, a contract which must be fulfilled whether or not the city loan was made.

The following letter received by Treasurer Gross from Washington in response to an inquiry made by him of the war department August 25, is explanatory of the situation:

"War Department, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, Sept. 24, 1902.—H. F. Gross, City Treasurer, Des Moines, Ia.—Sir: Referring to your letter of August 25, addressed to the honorable secretary of war, you are advised that this department entered into a contract with the Des Moines Water Works company for the extension of its mains to the post of Fort Des Moines, to furnish that post with a supply of water.

"H. S. Patton,

"Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Acting Quartermaster General."

The contract referred to was entered into April 5, 1902. By its terms the Des Moines Water Works company is required to build a twelve-inch water main to the edge of the army post tract and to furnish direct water pressure upon this line of pipe sufficient to supply all demands of the post and afford fire protection. It is further required of the Des Moines Water Works company that this main shall be constructed and water supplied through it during the building season of 1902.

In consideration of the performance of its part of the contract by the water company, the government agrees to take water at rate of 10 cents per thousand gallons from the water company, and further agrees that it will not use less than $300 worth of water in any one month, or at the rate of 100,000 gallons per day, and that all water shall be metered and that the government shall pay in addition to the $300 each month 10 cents per thousand gallons of water used in excess of 3,000,000 gallons a month. It also provides that the government shall have the privilege of renewing this contract upon the same terms and conditions for a period of ten years, or until the franchise of the Des Moines Water Works company expires.

## DENTIST AND WIFE ARRESTED.

**Council Bluffs Parties Confess They Were Counterfeiters.**

Council Bluffs, Sept. 29.—George L. Eads, a dentist, residing here, is in the city jail here and his wife is in the city jail at South Omaha, Neb., and both are charged with counterfeiting.

Mrs. Eads went to South Omaha and made a purchase of a few cents at one store, tendering in payment a $5 gold piece. She went to another store and there tendered another piece of the same denomination. The clerk detected that the coin was not good, and called the manager of the store into consultation, with the result that she was placed under arrest, charged with passing counterfeit money.

At the city jail she was searched by the matron and her pocket book was found to contain three other coins of the same denomination and mintage. She was pressed for an explanation and readily confessed. She stated that her husband was a dentist in this city, that he made the money and forced her to pass it. This information was communicated to the police of this city, and they soon had Eads in the toils. He was arrested at his home, his office was also in the same building, and was taken to the city jail, and with him his two-year-old child.

When confronted with the fact of his wife's arrest and her confession he made a partial confession to having been engaged in the business. He said he presumed he was in a tight place and that he would have to spend at least ten years in the penitentiary. The hardest thing for him seemed when the police took his child from him to deliver it to its mother in South Omaha. He broke down and cried like a child and said:

"I presume that the next time I see that little innocent and am at liberty to go as a free man she will be a woman and hate me for this crime."

He readily gave his consent for the police to search his home without going through the formality of getting out a search warrant. Chief Tibbets, Detective Callaghan and Secret Service Officer Webb went to the residence and in the search found a two-bushel basket full of molds that had been used a few times and then broken into a thousand pieces.

Eads is very much downcast about his predicament. He stated that he had been in Council Bluffs about two years, that he came here from Cedar Rapids, and that his widowed mother lives there. The case is considered such a strong one by the police and the secret service officers that it seems certain that both husband and wife are sure of a long sentence.

## FORGER PLEADS GUILTY.

**Fled to the West, but Returned Thinking He Was Safe.**

West Union, Sept. 25.—Prominent among the criminal cases on the docket for the term of the district court held here by Judge Hobson during the past two weeks was that of the state vs. L. J. Barnes on two indictments for forgery, one a note of $3,000 held by the bank at Arlington and the other a note for $2,000 held by the Aetna State bank at Oelwein. These indictments were seven years old, and it is not probable had Barnes remained in the west that an effort would have been made to bring him back for trial. But he concluded a few weeks ago that the clouds had all rolled by and that he might safely return to the old home. When the case against him was called he pleaded guilty. He has not yet been sentenced.

## LINNIE HAGUEWOOD REPORT.

**She Is in School in Gary and Is Reported as Doing Well.**

Des Moines, Sept. 26.—The annual report which State Printer Murpay will make in regard to the special fund for the education of Linnie Haguewood, the deaf and blind Iowa girl, is encouraging. She has spent the past summer with her parents in Iowa, but is now at the school for the blind at Gary under the care of Miss Donald, who has been her teacher from the first. Miss Haguewood is now studying history and language and is capable of writing good essays. She has become an adept in sewing. There is a balance on hand of $280 in the special fund and Mr. Murphy has a private fund of $650 to draw on.

# MINOR OPERATION ON PRESIDENT

## Bone of the Leg Is Found by Surgeons to Be Slightly Affected.

## THE CASE IS NOT SERIOUS

**Thorough Drainage Has Been Established—Recovery Within a Short Time Is Now Predicted By the Surgeons Who Performed the Operation.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Secretary Cortelyou issued the following statement yesterday:

"Dr. Newton M. Shaffer of New York joined the president's physicians in consultation this morning at 10 o'clock.

"The increase in local symptoms and a rise in temperature rendered it necessary to make an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. Thorough drainage is now established and the physicians feel confident that recovery will be uninterrupted.

"The operation was performed by Surgeon General Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung and in consultation with Surgeon General O'Reilly and Drs. Shaffer, Urie and Still.

(Signed) "George B. Cortelyou,

"Secretary to the President."

Another operation was performed yesterday on the abcess of the left leg of President Roosevelt. In the former operation a simple needle was used to relieve the trouble, but yesterday the surgeons with a knife made an incision into the small cavity, exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected.

The president's case has been progressing satisfactorily, but it is believed by the physicians that the further operation made yesterday will hasten his complete recovery.

While none of the doctors is willing to be quoted they give the most positive assurances that there is not the least cause for alarm, and say that, on the contrary, there is every indication of a speedy recovery; that the area of bone affected is very slight and will not result in any impairment of the president's limb, and that there is no evidence whatever of any matter that would produce blood poison. They confidently expect that the president will be on his feet within a reasonable time and with his robust constitution to assist recovery, soon will be himself again.

## WILL NOT INTERFERE.

**Hay's Roumanian Protest Right Theoretically, a Newspaper Says.**

Cologne, Sept. 26.—The Koelnische Zeitung, frequently inspired from Berlin, refers to Secretary Hay's Roumanian note as follows:

"However pitiable the position of the Jews in Roumania may be, individual states must ask themselves whether an affair which concerns foreign subjects justifies them in imposing their jurisdiction upon those subjects. Great Britain and the United States must make it clear how they conceive the whole business is to be managed. Germany, by itself, is in no way concerned in the question. The fact that the treaty of Berlin was signed in Berlin does not impose the obligation of defending it upon Germany any more than upon the other signatories. It follows that we by no means feel called upon to play the leading role, the more so as we are under no illusion as to the difficulty of the enterprise.

"Roumania would have done better to frame her Jewish legislation otherwise than she has. The measures taken by Roumania are hopeless. When she recognizes this fact she will perhaps modify her legislation, insomuch as it is very much to her interest that the Jewish question disappear from the order of the day."

## BEEF PACKERS KNOCKED OUT.

**Roosevelt's Speech Frightens the Promoters.**

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The combination of the great packing houses of the country which has been under consideration and in process of actual formation for the last six months, has been abandoned, at least for the present, says the Tribune. The decision not to contemplate the combination is due in a large degree to the attitude of the national administration toward trusts as outlined by President Roosevelt in his recent speeches and to the possibility that in the event of a consolidation congress might remove the tariff on cattle.

It was learned last night that a final meeting of the heads of the firms known as the Big Four packing houses in Chicago had been held, at which it was agreed to end all negotiations at once.

This was followed by an order issued from the office of Swift & Co. that the firm's employes should immediately discontinue the inventory of property and stock which had been ordered and started for the purpose of tabulating a report of the financial condition of the company, which was to have been used as a basis of the division of shares in the combine.

## MOROS ARE KILLED.

**Success of American Expedition Under Captain Delmnick.**

Manila, Sept. 29.—Three companies of infantry, commanded by Captain Eli A. Delmnick of the Tenth infantry, left Camp Vicars, island of Mindanao, Thursday to reconnoiter the Moro forts and recover stolen arms. They encountered only slight opposition. The column captured and destroyed the Butig forts. A few Moros were killed. The American troops had no casualties. A fanatical Moro armed with a bolo charged the column alone.

Brigadier General S. S. Sumner is preparing to send a second expedition against the Maciu sultans, who still reject the overtures for peace negotiations. The sultans have a strong force in position and stout opposition is expected.

Many friendly Moros arrived at Camp Vicars to visit General Sumner. They promised to continue peaceful.

**Sultan Yields to the Czar.**

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—The decision of the sultan to permit four Russian torpedo boats, which are in reality torpedo boat destroyers, to pass the Dardenelles is regarded here to be a violation of the international convention, and action in the matter is expected from the other signatory powers.

A blind man in Milwaukee, W. J. Ryan, has invented a writing frame with wire lines, to enable sightless people to write symmetrically.

## SHAW TO BUY BONDS.

**Makes Another Effort to Relieve Money Market.**

Washington, Sept. 27.—The secretary of the treasury has issued the following circular:

"By virtue of the authority contained in section 3694 of the revised statutes of the United States, notice is hereby given that this department will purchase any of the United States 5 per cent bonds of the loan of 1904 if presented for that purpose on or before October 15 next and will pay for them at the rate of 105 flat. Bonds may be presented at this department, division of loans and currency, or at the office of the assistant treasurer of the United States at New York.

(Signed) "L. M. Shaw, Secretary."

New York, Sept. 27.—J. P. Morgan & Co., have notified the shareholders of the various companies and corporations for which they act as fiscal agents that they would anticipate October interest and coupon payments next Monday, two days in advance of the required time. These payments, it is estimatetd, will approximate $14,000,000. The action is taken to relieve existing financial conditions.

The United States Steel Corporation announced that it would mail checks tomorrow for the quarterly dividend on its common stock due September 30, and that the checks would be payable September 29. The sum of the quarterly dividend is $5,083,025, and that sum will be released to the money market.

Berlin, Sept. 27.—The New York money market is watched here with the closest attention.

The Frankfurter Zeitung, after reviewing the American money situation, says:

"The stock exchange, of course, cannot wholly escape the influence of the money market. Nevertheless it is significant that the volume of transactions in New York continues to be enormous in spite of the stringency of the money market and that there is such active business notwithstanding dear money.

"There exists no doubt that sound business in the United States does not need to pay the high rates now prevailing; only for unsound and frothy business does the money calamity exist.

"It is not the large demands for moving harvests or the needs of regular business that give a characteristic mark to the present stringency, but dangerous overspeculation and overcapitalization. We do not forget for one moment that America has grown very strong in the past few years, and is still developing; nevertheless we cannot ignore that alongside the sound growth serious excresences appear, which contain the germ of dangerous revulsion."

## CUBANS MUST BE PATIENT.

**Troops Will Be Withdrawn When Treaty Is Signed.**

Washington, Sept. 29.—Though recognizing in the request of the Cuban government for the withdrawal of the remaining American troops in Cuba a very natural desire to remove all traces of foreign occupation, the indications are that the authorities here will order the withdrawal only upon the completion of the permanent treaty contemplated in the Platt amendment. Both that amendment and the Cuban constitution provide that a permanent treaty shall be signed between the United States and Cuba whereby each government shall assume certain distinct obligations. Cuba for its part is not to make any foreign treaties impairing her independence; is not to assume excessive indebtedness; is to recognize the right of intervention of the United States to protect lives and property and independence; is to validate all the acts of military occupation; is to continue the sanitary measures inaugurated; is to sell or lease to the United States lands for coaling or naval stations, and is to adjust the title of the isle of Pines in a subsequent treaty. For its part the United States is to maintain the independence of Cuba and protect individual life, property and liberty. Now there is no assurance, at the present moment, that the Cuban government has a sufficient distinctively Cuban army with which to undertake to care for these things itself. Moreover it is regarded as essential that such provisions in the projected treaty as those touching coaling stations and the ownership of the isle of Pines be expressly arranged for in a treaty that shall be absolutely binding upon both parties; and only when these things are done will the troops withdraw.

## CABLE READY IN 80 DAYS.

**Positive Statement Made by M'Kay's Agents.**

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—"Within eighty days messages will pass over the Pacific cable between San Francisco and Honolulu." This positive statement was made by Richard V. Dey, the local representative of Clarence H. Mackay, son of the late John W. Mackay.

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## GENERAL ALGER TO SENATE.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 29.—Governor Bliss tendered the United States senatorship, made vacant by the death of Hon. James McMillan, to General Russell A. Alger of Detroit, former secretary of war in McKinley's cabinet.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 29.—Dr. J. B. Kennedy, manager of Dexter M. Ferry's campaign for the United States senate, has announced that Ferry has withdrawn from the contest. This decision on the part of Ferry was the result of a conference of party leaders. Alger's election to the senate is now considered practically assurred.

**Mines in Bad Shape.**

Washington, Sept. 26.—Captain G. W. Baird of the navy, who is superintendent of the state, war and navy departments building, has been obliged to purchase soft coal for use in the building. Captain Baird has caused an investigation to be made of the situation in the anthracite region, and says that the largest mines are from one-half to seven-eights full of water, and that it will take three months to pump them out and have them in full operation after starting, so that the demand for coal can be met.


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"Gracious!" exclaimed Farmer Kraft's wife, "you don't mean to say you bought a gold brick in town?" "Yep. Cost me seventeen cents," replied Farmer Kraft, "but I'm telling everybody it cost fifteen hundred dollars. You see, if folks hear of me spendin' that much fur a gold brick I'll be able to get all kinds o' credit."

The front-door bell rang furiously. A head adorned with shaggy and unmanageable whiskers was thrust out of the chamber window, and a voice befitted the beard inquired, "Who is it?" "Oh, is this Mr. Higgins?" came a shrill voice from the shade of the doorway below. "Yes." "Please come to No. 41 High street just as quick as you can, and bring your instruments." "I ain't no doctor—I'm a carpenter. Dr. Higgins lives two doors below," and the window was closed down with a slam, when "Please, ma," said the little voice, "it's you we want. Pa and ma is shut up in the folks' bed, and we can't get 'em out."

A Catch in the Back.

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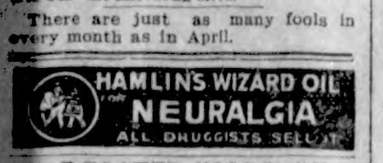

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# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

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CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

He closed his eyes and in a few moments was unconscious. When he awoke he found the strange hermit at his side bending over him and gazing eagerly into his face. He turned slowly away and went back to the fire.

A moment later he brought him some meat and said:

"You had better eat; you are weak."

This was quite a long sentence for the hermit, and he paused after speaking to rest. Paul took the broiled steak and ate sparingly. It was very juicy and nutritious, and he began to feel stronger in a few moments after he had finished. The hermit meanwhile had resumed his seat on a large stone in front of the fire.

There was now another expression on his face. It was an expression of sadness. The more Paul studied the features of this strange man the more mysterious they seemed. He lay for a long time looking at him and asking himself a thousand questions. Then he grew weary of gazing and thinking and closed his eyes. Consciousness had almost slipped away when a movement in the cavern caused him to again open his eyes. The hermit was preparing to leave.

He took up the rude lamp, in which burned some kind of oil, and went to the opposite side of the cavern. He set the lamp on a flat stone, and putting his hand into a sort of crevice in the rocky wall pulled forth something. It was in a roll. He unrolled it and gazed at it intently.

From where he lay Paul saw that the object when unrolled was part of a tanned hide of some sort of an animal.

"I hope he will leave it," thought Paul. "If he does I will examine it. There is writing on it, and it may contain some clew to this Klondyke mystery that so nearly drives me mad."

All the movements of the hermit were slow and deliberate. He went carefully toward the entrance of the cavern. Long Paul lay on the couch listening for the slight tread of the moccasined feet, but he came not back.

"He has gone!" said Paul.

He rose to a sitting position and gazed about the cavern.

After a few moments he rose to his feet. With a wildly beating heart he began his tour of exploration. The oil lamp had been left burning on a square stone, and he picked it up and went along the great natural corridor for some distance until he came upon a great chamber with lofty ceilings.

He began to search for the crevice in the rock where he had seen the man place the skin on which was the writing. Paul found the roll and drew it out.

It proved to be a piece of walrus hide covered all over with strange pictures and hieroglyphics such as the Indian picture writers use. It was almost round, and he could find no beginning nor end to it.

The report of a gun near the mouth of the cavern caused him to thrust the walrus hide into the crack and hasten into the deeper recesses of the cavern.

CHAPTER IV.

Meeting a Friend With Bad News.

It is necessary at this point in our story to return to Clarence Berry's party, which we left on the top of the Chilkoot Pass in a raging storm. All through that terrible night Clarence Berry lay thinking of his young wife, whom he had packed away as comfortable as possible in that terrible height in the frigid zone. Day dawned bright and clear and he arose early and called to his wife:

"Ethel, Ethel, are you alive?"

There came no answer until he had pulled away some of the packages that formed her apartment; then he heard her voice answering:

"I am all right, Clarence."

"Thank God!" ejaculated the husband. "I feared you had perished during that terrible storm."

Dick and "Hemstitch," the Esquimaux, were self-constituted cooks, and prepared a breakfast of a pot of boiled beans and a little coffee, which froze on the slightest provocation.

When breakfast was over two sleds were loaded with supplies, and without dogs or any one to draw them, started down the mountain. Two weeks were consumed in reaching Lake Linderman. Here they were detained another week, completing a boat with which they could make their way down the river.

One night, after a day of arduous toil, they camped at the foot of a mountain protected from the north wind by a steep precipice. The dogs had been unharnessed, fed and lay sleeping about the sleds. The tired Indians, having had supper, were stretched before the fire. Ethel, attired in furs, sat on a sled which had been drawn up before the blazing logs. Her proud husband declared she looked like an angelic Esquimaux queen.

Dick reclined on the skin of a musk-ox telling a story in which there was blended Bowery slang and western dialect. Suddenly one of the dogs started up and gave vent to a low growl, cutting the story short. The guide gave a sharp whistle and seized his rifle. The others at once laid their hands on their guns and stood on the defensive.

A few moments later a large object could be seen in the distance slowly advancing toward them. Owing to the dim, uncertain light all at first were of the opinion it was a bear, and one or two cocked their guns and stepped out a short distance from the light to get a better shot at the animal. The guide suddenly called:

"Hold! It's a man!"

"'Course it is," growled a voice in the distance. "What did ye think it was—a walrus?"

A man clothed in furs, holding a rifle in his hand, came forward and advanced toward the fire.

Ethel rose trembling with fright at the appearance of this strange apparition, and clung to the arm of her husband.

"Who is he?" she whispered. "Where did that terrible man come from?"

Though the question was not intended for the ears of this strange man, he heard them, and in a voice like the deep tones of far-off thunder he answered:

"I am from the Klondyke, where you seem to be going; a place where gold can be raked up by the handful."

"Who are you? What is your name?" Berry asked, advancing toward the Klondyker and extending his hand toward him.

"I am called Glum Ralston," he answered.

"What are you doing here?"

"Hunting for a friend."

By this time Clarence Berry had clasped his hand and brought him near the camp fire, where he bade him be seated and tell his troubles.

"I hain't much at spinning yarns," the ex-sailor answered. "My friend was robbed on the Klondyke a few months ago, an' at the same time laid up for repairs——"

Ethel grasped her husband's hand and mentally ejaculated, "It was Paul."

She listened with the keenest interest to the story of Glum Ralston, and tears gathered in her eyes. She knew the missing companion was none other than Paul Miller, whose fate would perhaps never be known.

"Oh, heaven, poor Laura! how shall we break this terrible news to her, Clarence?" she sobbed.

The young husband made no answer, and Glum Ralston, lighting his pipe, proceeded to smoke in silence.

CHAPTER V.

THE WALRUS HIDE.

Paul Miller ran two or three hundred paces into the cavern until it grew so dark he had to grope his way and he came to a halt.

From around a projecting stone he turned his gaze back to the chamber which was lighted by the lamp.

He saw the hermit come at a run toward the inner chamber, three men pursuing him. They were so close on him that he halted by the side of the couch and turned at bay. A third man at this moment appeared on the scene and seized his arms from behind and hurled him to the cavern floor.

Paul Miller had all along watched the exciting contest. He started toward the chamber, where they were tying the hermits's hands with strips of walrus skin, and was almost near enough to call out when he suddenly halted and gave them a stare.

"They are the robbers themselves!" he gasped in a whisper. "What in heaven does this mean!" He quickly slunk away behind some masses of rock, broken from the side of the cavern.

Completely concealed from the actors in this singular drama, Paul was enabled to observe all that went on. There seemed to be only violence enough on the part of the captors to effect the capture of the hermit. When this was effected they began pleading with him to do something, or make some revelation. After a few words, the captive became silent and sullen. His captors plied him with many questions and he refused to answer any of them. At last, leaving him in charge of one man, the other two began to search the cavern. When they came near Paul he crouched in the smallest possible space and scarce dared to breathe.

One of the two searchers was the very man whom he had chased up the mountain side.

As they passed one of them mentioned a name which caused him to start so violently as to almost discover himself to them. It was Lackland.

Lackland was the wealthy banker and speculator of his own town, who had been a rival for the heart and hand of Laura Bush. What did these mysterious men of the Klondyke know about him, or what had he to do with them?

Almost maddened by despair Paul fell upon his knees and furiously beat his breast with his hands while the captors led the prisoner away.

They had taken up the oil lamp and carried it with them, and Paul was soon in total darkness. In his fit of desperation he rose and followed them. At the entrance of the cavern he halted and gazed off after the captors and prisoner. A thousand tumultuous emotions swayed his heart, and again in despair he beat his breast with his hands.

"Oh, cruel, cruel fate! Why did I not know he was my friend and defend him!"

He gazed helplessly at the little party until they had disappeared from his view and then threw himself upon the floor of the cavern in despair. But his better judgment came to his relief and starting up he seized the lamp and started back toward the fire to light it. It seemed an age before the faint glow from the dying embers told him where the fire was. He at last reached the spot, and with a pine stick raked the living coals together. Laying on two or three smaller sticks he blew them into a blaze and lighted the lamp.

After a short rest he was prepared to travel, but he remembered the walrus hide, with its mysterious hieroglyphics, and determined to take it with him. He was unable to make out anything from the hide, and rolling it up thrust it in one of his capacious pockets, and taking some of the provisions left in the cavern, went out and buckled on his snow shoes to leave the place forever. He tramped until night and then spreading a blanket on the snow slept soundly. A snow fell during the night, and when he awoke he shook off the white gown of nature and ate some of the roasted moose meat he had brought with him.

For over a week he wandered about in the wilderness, subsisting on fish he caught in the river and a deer which he shot, but not seeing a human being. Paul had no compass to steer his course, and was often lost among the mountains.

One day he came upon a fresh trail in the snow as if a party with Indian porters, dogs and sledges had made their way over the snow toward Forty Mile Camp.

He sat down at the side of the path to rest and think. A slight crunching of snow but a short distance from him caused him to look up, and he saw a man coming on snow shoes, a rifle on his shoulder. A single glance at those familiar features, and he cried:

"Glum—Glum Ralston!"

The solitary traveler paused, started back in surprise, clutching his gun for an instant as if he would use it; then dropping it on the snow, gave vent to a whoop that would have done credit to a wild Indian, and bounding forward had Paul about the neck, crying:

"Crack-lash alive, by th' trident o' Neptune."

"Where have you been?" asked Paul.

"Cruisin' about lookin' for you," he answered. "Where you been?"

Paul told the story of his adventures, concluding with his escape from the cave.

"I have found the mystery about me thickening all the time, and this walrus hide covered with strange pictures and hieroglyphics is the chief of all mysteries."

Glum Ralston took the walrus hide, unrolled it, and gazing at it with wildly dilating eyes which indicated his strange interest, demanded:

"Where did you get it?"

"From the hermit."

"Th' hermit—the hermit—the man that owns this hide—the man who saved you, is my old captain!" cried the excited prospector with a shout. "Where is he? where is he! It's my old captain—I'll go home to Kate yet. Where is he? where is he? where is he?" he shouted almost fiercely, while Paul was too much dumbfounded to utter a word.

"Be calm, Glum, and explain what you mean!" cried Paul.

Holding up the piece of walrus hide, Glum said:

"I've seen this before."

"Where?"

"On board the 'Eleanor.'"

"Who had it there?"

"The red-skin as had the stran' o' gold nuggets about his neck."

Paul's interest in the walrus hide increased. The old man continued in a gleeful tone:

"Oh, he lives, he lives! I will find him, tell him I've been true to him all these years and take 'im home."

Suddenly he became more composed, and, turning his eyes on Paul, asked: "Where is he?"

"I don't know."

"What! you have seen him and let him escape?"

"I could not help myself; they came and dragged him away."

(To be continued.)

OBJECT LESSON FOR WIFE.

Cincinnati Man's Device to Show Her Value of Money.

The following story is told of a certain wealthy financier of Cincinnati reputed to be penurious. His wife intended going to a fashionable summer resort, and desired to equip herself with proper wearing apparel. When she told her husband that she needed about $1,000 he nearly fainted. She pleaded for the money and said that she needed every cent of it in order to make a respectable showing against other rich women. He at first could not see it that way. His wife maintained that it would be no trouble to write out a check for the $1,000 but he demurred and finally told her he would think it over.

The next morning shortly before noon a man knocked at the front door of the banker's residence and asked for the wife. She appeared, whereupon the man said: "Mr. —— sent me up here with the $1,000 you wanted." It is needless to say that her face brightened up, and she was so glad that she almost hugged the man who bore this good news.

"Well," she said, "where is the money? Give it to me."

"You'll have to get someone to help me. I brought it up on a dray," he answered.

It turned out that the banker had sent up 1,000 silver dollars carefully packed in a box. He afterward claimed that he did this to impress his wife with an idea as to how much $1,000 is. Had he sent a check it would in a few hours have looked like thirty cents to her.

Biggest Cigar in the World.

Paymaster General Bates of the army possesses the largest cigar in the world. It is sixty-three inches long, and as large around as a man's arm at the thickest section.

Its composition includes twenty-two classes of Philippine tobacco. The huge cigar is the gift of Major W. H. Comegys, of the pay department, who sent it to the paymaster general with this note:

"I send you the largest cigar you have ever seen—at least, the largest I have ever seen. It is made of a number of the finest brands of tobacco grown on the islands. This was manufactured at San Fernando do Union, in Union Province, P. I. The case is also a curiosity. It may be called a family cigar, as all smoke it, and the grandmother is supposed to finish it or the cigar to finish the grandmother."—Washington Correspondence St. Louis Republic.

Beautiful Mummy Blue.

Hamlet reflected curiously upon the fact that the body of a great ruler might yet come to be used to "stop a hole to keep the wind away," but modern ingenuity has discovered more useful, if not more honorable, uses for the bodies of departed emperors. Manufacturers of artists' colors now often use mummies in making their colors, and it is almost certain that a small percentage of some ancient Egyptian rulers went to compose some of the colors used by various R. A.'s in painting their portraits for this year's Academy. Mummies were usually preserved in bitumen or the best pitch, and this blended with the bone of the mummy gives a peculiarly beautiful tint, especially in brown or dark blue. The export of mummies is now forbidden, but one will last a manufacturer for years. The colors so made are principally used by portrait painters.—London Tatler.

If a man is able to make a bluff at crying a woman will forgive him anything.

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Property Damage Is Estimated at Millions of Lire—One Hundred Bodies Were Found at Modica and Four Hundred Are Thought to Be Dead.

London, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Rome announces that a severe cyclone has swept over Catania, a city on the east coast of Sicily. Catania is flooded and many houses, including the villa Bellini, have been damaged. The railroads have suffered seriously. The cyclone also wrought havoc at Modica, a town of Sicily, where several persons were killed. Mount Etna shows further signs of activity, and the volcano of Stromboli is still active.

A dispatch from Syracuse, Sicily, direct, says that the stream flowing through Modica, swollen by the recent terrific storm, suddenly overflowed, inundating the town and that several houses collapsed and a number of families perished. The country in the vicinity of Modica is flooded and the prefect, with a force of troops, has started for the place in order to render assistance to the sufferers.

Syracuse, Sicily, Sept. 27.—For twenty-four hours before the cyclone burst, a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometres, doing great damage, while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. Along the railroad from Catania to Palermo the force of the cyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance.

It is reported from Modica, 32 miles west-southwest from Syracuse, that a hundred bodies have already been found, but that the number of the dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown.

The newspaper, Fractissa, expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed.

The torrent destroyed everything on the ground floors in houses in the lower portions of Modica. Bridges and roads have disappeared and damage amounting to many million lire has been done. (A lire is worth about 20 cents.)

The survivors of the catastrophe have taken refuge in the hills. A relief committee and searching parties have been organized at Modica. The disaster is supposed to have been due to a marine water spout. The German steamer Caprera was wrecked at Catania after a terrible struggle in the waves.

A large portion of the low lying part of Modica has been destroyed. The number of victims is still unknown, but eighty corpses have been discovered in a single church. At Soicli 12 persons were killed. Tascaro was destroyed. Enormous damage was done at Palazzolo, Acreide, Farla and Geratana.

NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH.

Punishment Meted Out to a Mississippi Murderer.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writhing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young negro,, was burned at the stake here at a late hour yesterday after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of north Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield, on August 19 last.

Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fate. Last August Mrs. Whitfield, the wife of a well known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted and her head practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work.

Several suspects were arrested, but in each case an alibi was proven. A committee of twelve citizens were named to continue the search for the murderer and these men have been very active in their work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a negro living near here, had had trouble with his wife and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime.

Officers apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield.

Clark was brought before the committee of twelve in Corinth and finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by himself upon a negro woman.

Clark said he had covered up his tracks in a way to deceive the officers of the law.

TOWER FOR GERMAN MISSION.

Transferred from the Russian Mission to that of Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt has chosen Charlemagne Tower, ambassador to Russia, to succeed Mr. White as ambassador to Germany. Notifications of this decision and that Mr. White's letter of recall had been issued by the state department have reached the foreign office here.

The appointment of Mr. Tower had been expected here for several weeks. As he was passing through Berlin six weeks ago he gave a hint to one or two of his friends that he might be transferred to this court. Mr. White will probably not have his farewell audience with the emperor November 7, his birthday, as had been previously arranged, because his majesty leaves November 5 for England. The retiring ambassador, therefore, is not likely to present his letters of recall until about the middle of November.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The appointment of Charlemagne Tower as ambassador to Germany to succeed Mr. White is confirmed here.

Mr. Tower's acceptance of the German mission will create a vacancy in the ambassadorship in Russia, which is now held by him. It is regarded as quite likely that he will in turn be succeeded by Hon. Bellamy Storer, present ambassador to the court of Madrid. It is intimated further that the vacancy in the Spanish mission may be filled by the appointment of Henry White, present secretary of the embassy in Great Britain.

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Allen Flint and wife went to Garner on Wednesday afternoon.

Web Sage, of Garner, visited the fore part of the week at the Flint home.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

A cement sidewalk is being put down in front of the new bank building.

Mrs. H. A. Sweigard, of Goodell, was in our city on Tuesday between trains.

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Will Yohn was at Greene visiting a brother last week. He returned on Monday.

Joe Ptaack, of Duncan was attending to matters of business here on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Medcalf. of Hamilton, Montana, is making an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller.

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Chas. Gruetzmacher, wife and family, arrived on Tuesday from Waterloo, after having spent some time in visiting there.

Frank Kluckhohn returned on Monday from Greene, where he had been taking in the street fair and visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. Smith and two daughters, of Butler county, are visiting at the home of D. Webner. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Weber are sisters.

Don't fail to attend theHarvest Home picnic at Ell Center school house, on Friday, Baseball and other forms of amusement in the afternoon. Come and bring your baskets.

H. A. Sweigard has rented the Fuller residence in the east part of town. It will make a very pleasant home for his family. He expects to move here about the 15th of the month.

Our readers will have to overlook the scarcity of news in the Times this week, but as we did not arrive in Klemme until Wednesday afternoon we had but little chance to collect items of news. However, if you will bear with us for a few weeks until we become acquainted, we shall try and make up for this deficiency.

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J. Nelson has been succeeded in the cream hauling business by Wm. Terhufen.

M. Day returned on wednesday from Garner where he had been in attendance on a meeting of the board of supervisors.

It is rumored that wedding bells are about to peal forth and call to Haman's altar two of our most estimable young people.

Jay Nelson has purchased the farming outfit of Wm. Lawrence. Mr. Nelson has rented the place upon which Mr. Lawrence resided this year. Mr. Lawrence may go to Washington.

President Roosevelt has notified J. P. Morgan who owns a controlling interest in the anthracite coal mines, that the strike must end at once. This aition of the president is received with approval by all American people.

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## Railroad Notes.

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Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

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Salt Lake City. Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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## LOCAL OVERFLOW.

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The Kirkland flats, a building which had just been completed at Mason City, at a cost of $100,000, was completely destroyed by fire one day last week.

Henry Pietzke left on Tuesday afternoon's train for Clear Lake, S. D. If the country suits him he contemplates buying a good slice of terra firma in that locality.

In the last issue of the Algona Upper Des Moines Republican considerable space was devoted to an historical sketch of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian after which the county was named. It was very interesting reading matter, and showed much enterprise on the part of the publishers.

We returned to our work on Tuesday morning, and hereafter the TIMES office will be opened six days out of the week. We went to Crystal Lake on Friday and packed our household goods and there they will have to remain unless some kind hearted individual vacates a dwelling house. Then if some matrimonial candidate does not beat us to it, we will have a house to live in.

### Schroeder—Bartz.

On Wednesday the marriage of Chas. Schroeder and Miss Lena Bartz was solemnized, Rev. Mullemire officiating. This happy event took place at the home of the bride's parents a short distance east of town, and took place in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the ceremony, delicious refreshments were served, and a wedding party was given which lasted well into Wednesday night.

Both the young people are well known here, they are well spoken of and are very popular with their associates. The groom is a steady, industrious, young man, and will make for the young lady whose heart he has won, a splendid home. The bride has grown to womanhood in our midst, and is much admired for her true womanhood. The young people will be at home on their farm about six miles northeast of town after October 15, 1902.

The TIMES extends congratulations to the happy young people, and trusts that their walk will be strewn with roses as they journey down life's pathway together.

### Democratic Caucus.

There will be a democratic caucus in W. R. Bloom's office on Saturday evening, October 11, 1902, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of placing in nomination township officers. All believers in democratic principles are urged to be present.

By order Com.

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| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a m. |
| No. 742, B Freight | 2:50 p. m. |

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 6, 1902.

The state executive council voted to purchase the portrait of Senator James Harlan, now in the historical building. It has been the property of Mrs. N. C. Deering of Osage. The last general assembly authorized the council to purchase a portrait to cost not to exceed $1,000.

Judge B. P. Birdsall of Clarion, candidate for congress in the Third district, visited in the city, accompanied by George Wright of Eagle Grove, the newly elected chairman of the congressional committee of the district. Judge Birdsall came to Des Moines from Dubuque, where he and Mr. Wright had been investigating the situation. On arriving here, Judge Birdsall and Mr. Wright held a conference with Governor Cummins and State Chairman R. H. Spence. The campaign in the Third district was discussed and various matters connected with the plans for it were considered. Judge Birdsall and Mr. Wright were in the city primarily to arrange for speakers in the district. Governor Cummins expects to do hard work there. He will speak at Dubuque and Waterloo, and probably several other points. The dates have not been made public.

Eleven institutions for the training of teachers have been accredited under the provisions of the new law and by authority of the state board of educational examiners. State Superintendent Barrett has announced the following as the colleges and other institutions that had been found up to the required standard: Buena Vista college, Storm Lake; Cornell College academy, Mt. Vernon; Denison Normal college, Denison; Ellsworth college, Iowa Falls; Epworth seminary, Epworth; Highland Park college, Des Moines; LeMars Normal college, LeMars; Tobin college, Ft. Dodge; Upper Iowa university, Fayette; Western normal, Shenandoah; Lenox college, Hopkinton. Prof. H. H. Freer of Cornel college at Mt. Vernon has made the inspection on behalf of the board. Faculty, course of study, buildings and equipment have been found to be satisfactory or will soon be made so and the schools named have been approved and accredited. Correspondence has been had with three or four other schools looking toward inspection. They will, at their own request, be inspected later. A number of high schools have also signified their desire to undertake the training of teachers under the new law, that their graduates may have the privilege of writing for two year state certificates.

The state of Iowa has a claim against a man named Thornton of Missouri, for $2,500. Auditor of State Merriam has taken the matter up under section 89 of the code that requires the auditor "to settle the accounts of all public debtors for debts due the state treasury, and to require such persons or their legal representatives, who have not accounted, to settle their alleged accounts." The alleged debtor in this case is John J. Thornton, an insane patient at Independence hospital, who has been at the institution since June 10, 1887, and on whose support the state has expended $2,500. Thornton has an estate at St. Louis and Auditor of State Merriam has made a demand on the administrator for payment. In a letter prepared for the administrator, Mr. Merriam calls attention to the Iowa law. It is understood the estate of Thornton is ample to meet the amount and the question is whether there is anything in the Missouri law to prevent Iowa from recovering. Mr. Merriam said the question of recovery for support of patients has never to his knowledge come up in the same form before this time.

The state of Iowa has over a million dollars in general revenue in her treasury, as shown by figures given out after the governor and state auditor checked over the state's financial condition. The figures just given out are the result of the settlement made between the state auditor and state treasurer every quarter. According to these figures the general revenue on hand is $1,056,127. A year ago at this time there was but $831,514.24 on hand in general revenue. There has been redeemed in warrants for the past quarter, or in other words, paid out in general revenue, the sum of $749,544.24. The balances shown by the books in the auditor's office at the close of business September 30, 1902, are as follows:

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| General revenue | $1,056,127.00 |
| Agricultural college endowment fund | 673,275.89 |
| Special Iowa State college revenue | 26,756.35 |
| Agricultural college additional endowment | 25,000.00 |
| Special university revenue | 15,979.96 |
| Agricultural college interest | 1,802.96 |
| Swamp land indemnity fund | 652.80 |
| Total | $1,799,594.87 |

The auditor found cash on hand and in banks, $1,148,744.87, and agricultural college mortgage bonds amounting to $670,850, making a total on hand of $1,799,594.87.

Through a clerical error the latest certificate sent out from the executive council to the various county auditors of the state gave the general state levy for 1902 as 5 mills, when in fact it is but 3½ mills. The certificate was purely an oversight and new certificates were obtained and sent out, leaving the county auditors in suspense as to the mistake only about twelve hours.

The tragedian's face relaxed into an expression of joy.

When a glacier dislodges itself and sails away over the Arctic seas, it never travels alone. In the wake of every large one floats a line of smaller companions. The Eskimos call this phenomenon "the duck and ducklings," and any one who has watched the progress of the elder duck followed by her brood will appreciate the aptitude of the name.

To reduce her weight, a San Francisco lady fasted forty-five days. She succeeded to a greater extent than she intended, for just as she became gracefully slim death transformed her into an angel.

In his "Reniscences," Frederick Goodall tells a story of Washington as an art connoisseur. He paid Wilkie six hundred guineas for his "Chelsea Pensioners," and laboriously counted out the amount in cash. When the artist suggested that it would be less trouble to write a check, the great duke replied that he would not let his bankers know "what a d—n fool I have been to spend six hundred guineas for a picture."

Mr. Beach—"Here is a letter from

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

## DIPSOMANIACS ARE NUMEROUS

**Department at Mt. Pleasant Is Filled to Overflowing, and It May Be Necessary to Provide Departments at Other Institutions.**

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—The board of control is seriously considering the question of establishing a second department for inebriates in another one of the state hospitals. At the present rate of increase of inebriates, the department at the Mt. Pleasant hospital will soon be filled. Judge Robinson said yesterday, if the number of patients committed to the inebriate department continued to grow as it has been, that it would be necessary to establish departments in all the hospitals and that all of them would be filled by the time the legislature meets a year from next winter.

The board has received the report for Mt. Pleasant for September. September 30 there were eighty-five patients being treated there under the new dipsomaniac law. The department for inebriates was opened the middle of July. In July ten patients were received, in August, thirty-six, and in September forty-four, a total of ninety. Discharges, deaths and escapes have cut down the total to eighty-five. An examination of the reports on the insane population at Mt. Pleasant shows that in the whole month of July twenty-seven patients were admitted, in August, nine, and in September sixteen. In September ten insane patients were admitted to Cherokee. The reports on Independence and Clarinda hospitals have not been received, but the board is convinced the number is as large as the total number of insane admitted to the four state hospitals. What to do with the inebriates become a quandary and the board is at a loss to know to what lengths the new law is going to compel it to go in the way of providing room for the dipsomaniacs.

Des Moines, Oct. 4.—The state board of control yesterday issued an order establishing a second hospital for inebriates in Iowa. The new hospital is to be located at Cherokee and will receive commitments after October 10 from the territory embraced by the Cherokee and Independence insane hospital districts of the state. These two districts comprise practically the north half of the state, which leaves the entire southern half to be accommodated by the ward for inebriates at Mount Pleasant state hospital.

## HENDERSHOTT'S LIGHT VERDICT

**Jury Finds Man who Killed Cell Mate Guilty of Manslaughter.**

Burlington, Oct. 6.—The jury in the case of John Hendershott found the defendant "guilty of manslaughter." It was believed the accused man would get a life sentence, if not one of death. The sentence under a manslaughter verdict is at most eight years in the penitentiary. The first ballot showed but one vote for murder in the first degree and two for manslaughter, the rest being for murder in the second degree. After an all-night session, composed chiefly of arguments, the twelve men finally came to an agreement on manslaughter.

Hendershott was a prisoner in the county jail. The fellow prisoners, to pass away the time, organized what they called a "kangaroo" court in which they tried each other for petty offenses against imaginary prison rules, etc. Hendershott was accused of playing cards during divine service one Sunday and was sentenced to a half dozen lashes.

"Dr." Trent, another prisoner, was appointed to execute the sentence. He did so with a harness strap which had a buckle on it. Hendershott was sullen during that day and in the evening while Trent and several other prisoners were playing cards he slipped up behind him and cut his throat with a razor he had stolen from his cell. He was considered to be fiendish and cold-blooded, but the plea of the defense was that Hendershott had been driven into temporary insanity by the abuse and threats of Trent. The "kangaroo" court has been abolished from the county jail.

## HENDERSHOTT TELLS STORY.

**Claims Was in Fear of Man Killed in Burlington Jail.**

Burlington, Oct. 2.—The most interesting part of the proceedings of the Hendershott murder trial was the appearance of the prisoner on the stand to testify in his own behalf. He told the story of the crime as he remembered it. He is an intelligent fellow and made a good witness. He claimed Dr. Trent was brutal to the other prisoners and that he was in fear of him. He said Trent had been talking of a scheme to murder the jailor. He feared him because he had mesmeric powers. On the day of the murder Trent carried out the sentence of the "Kangaroo court" in an unusually rough manner, striking him on his breast with a harness strap with a buckle on it. He felt dizzy and weak. He procured a razor and when an opportunity came he cut Trent's throat. He declares he did not want to kill Trent, but was impelled to do so by a morbid fear of him. Photographs were introduced to show Hendershott before the murder and afterwards. The first picture shows him as an intelligent looking young man, the other as a half crazed person.

## PATENTS ARE MISSING.

**Dubuque Property Holders Have No Titles to Their Real Estate.**

Dubuque, Oct. 4.—There are a number of property owners in Dubuque who have no patents for their land. They are, therefore, without a clear title and unless they write to the government land office at Des Moines trouble may be experienced in the future. Notice was received a few days ago from Washington to the effect that there were no original patents for Dubuque town lots. County Recorder McGovern entered into correspondence with the United States land office in Des Moines and a letter was received stating that the patents were on file there and that they would be delivered to the present owners on surrender of the receiver's duplicate receipt. In case the latter was lost a separate affidavit must be made for the tract embraced in each entry by the present owner, stating that he is the present owner, that the receipt has been lost and that the affidavit is made for the purpose of receiving the patent.

## CHILDREN ARE IGNORING LAW.

**Residents of Des Moines Business Districts Out of School.**

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—Out of more than 800 children of school age in the business districts in Des Moines, 215 are out of school and indirectly violating the compulsory education law.

J. C. Byram, the newly appointed truant officer, will make an effort to see every one of this number within the next thirty days and notify them to attend school. Their parents will also be notified and unless the provisions of the new statutes are adhered to proceedings will be commenced. When this is done it is expected a suit will be brought to test the validity of the enactment, first in the district and finally in the supreme court of Iowa.

Officer Byram is meeting with the same difficulty as that which confronted the census enumerators though his work is simplified by reason of the names and addresses the enumerators obtained of children required to attend school, turned over to him. Owners of factories, while they do not refuse the officer access to the employes, will furnish no information relative to the boys and girls, their names, ages, etc.

As soon as the officer has notified such children and their parents he will submit his report to the secretary of the school board. The names will then be placed in the hands of various principals whose duties it will be to report from time to time attendance, etc. If at the beginning of the last twelve weeks of the term they are not in attendance wholesale arrests will follow. The law provides that children under the age of 14 and over 5 shall attend school at least twelve weeks in the year. For that reason there is no way of getting at some of the violators until the beginning of this term.

## CHARLES HOLADA ON STAND.

**Accuses Mrs. Gallaugher of Plotting Murder.**

Iowa City, Oct. 2.—Charles Holada yesterday testified that Mrs. Gallaugher plotted with him to kill her husband after the unlawful relations between Holada and the woman began and had continued for several months. They planned, Holada said, to poison him with cyanide potassium, the woman to administer the dose. Other plans, witness testified, were to kill him in the woods with an ax and leave him as though a tree had fallen on his body; to hit him in the head with an ax in the barn or throw him under the horses, or perhaps Holada should shoot him while out hunting birds as if by accident. Holada swore that the plans were made by the woman except the one as to the killing in the barn. Holada testified that the woman quarreled with her husband because of the latter's discovery of her night meeting with Holada in the barn three days before the meeting.

Iowa City, Oct. 3.—In the cross examination Holada was forced to reluctantly admit that when he came to the Gallaugher home, a stranger, and was taken into the home of the benefactor whom he so grievously wronged, he was a fugitive from justice, having fled from Ainsworth, Washington county, under an assumed name, in order to escape prosecution on a charge of seduction, though he was already a married man. But he persisted that he was not to blame for the relations between himself and Mrs. Gallaugher, and that she fairly forced her affections upon him. Mrs. Gallaugher was seen to curl her lip in scorn, at this statement. Holada admitted he was in Gallaugher's yard the night of the murder, but denied that he entered the house. He claimed to have fled an hour before the crime. One witness testified that he saw Mrs. Gallaugher and Holada together on the farm two days preceding the murder. Mrs. Gallaugher had denied before the coroner's jury that she had met Holada that day. The state has rested its case. The general belief here is that the woman will escape and that Holada has doomed himself by his admissions.

## MRS. GALLAUGHER IS ACQUITTED

**Long Trial on Charge of Murdering Her Husband Is Ended.**

Iowa City, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Ella Gallaugher, charged jointly with Charles Holada with the murder of her husband, James Gallaugher, was acquitted after a long trial.

Mr. Holbert in his argument for the defense, talked for three solid hours. He stated that he asked no sympathy from the jury because the defendant was a woman. He proceeded to relate in detail the efforts Mrs. Gallaugher had made to uncover everything pertaining to the crime, and endeavored to convince the jury that his client was a chaste and virtuous woman, who was endeavoring to protect herself against the man who would sacrifice her to save himself. Holbert said in part:

"I have never lost my faith in the innocence of my client. If her story is true, she is innocent. It is a case of Holada vs. Gallaugher instead of a case, Iowa vs. Gallaugher. Which story will you believe. You wouldn't hang a yellow cur on the evidence given by Holada. Would you say it is proven beyond a doubt the woman is an adultress by Holada's statement? The time and place will come when I will answer to Holada's charge of a damaging conversation with him, but not in this case. I now leave the fate of Ella Gallaugher in your hands, asking not for sympathy, but justice. I see two pictures your verdict may bring, one a broken, dejected woman, incarcerated forever in a prison; the other a woman restored to her home. She confidently awaits your verdict of the two sweetest words imaginable to her, 'Not guilty.'"

## DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

**Sioux City Saloon in Stock Yards District Touched for $1,000.**

Sioux City, Oct. 3.—The saloon of Andy Looney in the stock yards district was daringly robbed in broad daylight about noon yesterday and $1,000 was taken from the till. The money had been placed in the drawer to cash checks for the employes of the Armour Packing company. The robbers during the preceding night had sawed a hole through the side of the building leading directly to the money drawer. They had covered it with an Elk's fair banner and had piled beer kegs in such a way as to obstruct the view from the street, not twenty feet away. Shortly before noon somebody reached a hand through the opening, cut out the bottom of the drawer, took the money and made a successful get-away. Philip Zitek, a porter who sleeps in the place at night, is being held for investigation. No other arrests have been made.

**Death of Mrs. Gear.**

Burlington, Oct. 6.—Mrs. John H. Gear, widow of the late Senator Gear, died here Saturday night after a lingering illness. She was born in Middlebury, Vt., where she lived until she came to Burlington. She was married to John H. Gear in December, 1852.

## BIRDSALL'S ACCEPTANCE.

**Republican Policy Defined by Judge Birdsall.**

Clarion, Oct. 2.—Judge B. P. Birdsall, republican nominee for congress, today sent to the chairman of the committee of acceptance, his letter of acceptance of the nomination. In this he elaborates somewhat on the platform. He declares that the republican party of Iowa is now on trial before the nation sitting as an impartial jury and the battle is to be waged chiefly in the Third district. He says it is useless to imagine, futile to hope, that any one man can be greater than his party and accomplish great results in opposition to its principles and policies. After declaring that the republican party is firmly committed to the principles of protection to American labor and throughout its history has been a friend and champion, he adds:

"The republican party of Iowa does not propose to abate one jot or tittle of its faith in the essential principles or politics of protection. It does believe that the question of rates is a practical one to be governed by the conditions of time and production and that nothing sacred attaches to a mere table or rates, which should be readjusted to meet the change in conditions as they arise.

"Monopolies are born, not of the protective policy of the republican party, but of the greed and selfishness of men.

"Trusts exist in countries where trade is absoutely free, as well as in this country, where the policy of protection prevails, as witness in Britain, where hundreds of combinations with millions of capital are in existence. But monopolies, wherever found, are a common enemy of all. The republican party believes in the greatest good to the greatest number, and will not permit the policy of protection to become a shield for the greed and avarice of man, whether in the form of trusts, individuals, joint stock or corporate existence, nor a shelter beneath which designing corporations shall be able to oppress the people of this country.

"Iowa republicanism is born of our young and energetic civilization that brooks not self-pollution, that finds its prototype in our illustrious president and in our distinguished governor. Honestly interpreted there is no heresy in the Iowa idea, but, on the contrary, it is the assertion of conscious manhood, of the determination that the republican party shall be maintained and continued as it has been heretofore, the champion of all the people in every avenue of life. With every line of the platform of the republican party of Iowa, in this respect, as in all others, I am in full and happy accord.

"I accept the nomination you have tendered me with the firm confidence that the republicans of this district will maintain these principles as essential not only to our preservation as a party, but to that young and energetic civilization of which we are an integral part."

## THREE RAILROADS INDICTED.

**Charge of Conspiracy Brought Against Lines Reaching Waterloo.**

Waterloo, Oct. 2.—Indictments were found by the grand jury yesterday against the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, the Chicago Great Western and the Illinois Central railroads on the charge of conspiracy.

The cases are brought to test the new demurrage rules which the companies have jointly had in force in Iowa since August 1, and it is claimed that under the state law which forbids corporations to combine for the purpose of fixing the price of commodities the railways can be held liable. On August 1 the railways put in force in Waterloo, as elsewhere in the state, a rule by which shippers were to charged $1 per day for each day in excess of forty-eight hours that a loaded car was held from the company.

Much complaint has been heard from the heaviest shippers as to the injustice of the ruling and the matter was brought to the attention of the grand jury last week on complaint of & Merrill, lumber and coal dealers of Cedar Falls. A charge of $5 for the holding of a car beyond the forty-eight hours' limit was made against this firm. The system of charging for cars detained is patterned after the Illinois car service rules. The question is one of wide interest and the decision will have effect not only in Iowa, but in other states where the demurrage system is in force.

## A MILLION DOLLAR TAX.

**Immense Sum May Have to be Paid to Pottawattamie County.**

Council Bluffs, Oct. 6.—Nearly $1,000,000 may have to be paid into the Pottawattamie county treasury by the Portland Gold Mining company if the effort now being made to assess that corporation proves successful. Some time ago the Portland officials were notified to appear before County Treasurer William Arnd and show cause why their company should not be listed for taxation for the last five years on a stock valuation of $9,000,000. With a levy similar to last year's, the tax on this valuation would amount to about $191,000 a year, or $955,000 for the five years. This is equal to about three-fourths of the taxes paid by the entire county. Pottawatamie county is already practically out of debt and such a windfall would make it the richest county in the state, and would almost wipe away the municipal obligations of Council Bluffs.

## SHOT DEAD BY OFFICER.

**J. W. Johnson Killed by Marshal Thomas Smith.**

Albia, Oct. 6.—J. W. Johnson, a young farmer living near town, was fatally shot by Marshal Thomas Smith Saturday night. Johnson was walking along the street in company with his father. He had been drinking, and Marshal Smith attempted to arrest him. Johnson resisted. After a brief struggle Johnson broke away from the officer and the latter fired two shots. One took effect just over the heart. Johnson died almost instantly.

**Football Player Badly Injured.**

Sioux City, Oct. 6.—Orville Laylor, left half of the Sioux City high school team, was seriously and possibly fatally injured in a game here between the Sioux City and Onawa high school teams. Laylor played a hard game and was repeatedly bruised. He was seriously ruptured and the full extent of his injuries cannot yet be determined.

**Coffin Home Dedication.**

Fort Dodge, Oct. 6.—The Coffin home for released convicts, known by the name of "Hope Hall," will be dedicated on October 24. Mrs. Maude Ballington Booth will be present at that time and will make the dedicatory address. The wardens of all the state penitentiaries will be invited to be present.

San Francisco is a thirsty city. It has one saloon for every twenty-two grown male inhabitants.

# PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS FAIL

## Conference at the White House Ends Without Agreement.

## OPERATORS CONCEDE NOTHING

**President Mitchell of the Mine Workers Says the Miners Are Willing to Abide by the Decision of an Arbitration Committee.**

Washington, Oct. 4.—The second step in the president's efforts to effect a settlement between the anthracite coal magnates and the miners was taken yesterday. At 11:10 o'clock, ten minutes after the hour fixed for the conference, every person who had been invited to participate, with the exception of President Oliphant of the Delaware & Hudson, who sent as his personal representative David Wilcox, vice president and general counsel of the road, and President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania road, was present in the second-story front room of the temporary executive mansion, where the president since his return from Indianapolis has been living. The president during the conference was seated in a large invalid chair, his left leg extended at full length, resting upon a cushion. The president greeted most cordially each of his guests as they appeared and when all were assembled he stated to them in a brief preliminary way his object in calling them together.

The president, fully realizing the importance of the communication that he had to make, said he had prepared a carefully worded paper on the pending controversy. He then said:

"I wish to call your attention to the fact that there are three parties affected by the situation in the anthracite trade—the operators, the miners and the general public. I speak for neither the operators nor the miners, but for the public. The question at issue which led to the situation affects immediately the parties concerned, the operators and the miners; but the situation itself vitally affects the public. As long as there seemed to be a reasonable hope that these matters could be adjusted between the parties it did not seem proper for me to intervene in any way. I disclaim any right or duty to intervene in this way upon legal grounds or upon any official relation that I bear to the situation; but the urgency and the terrible nature of the catastrophe impending over a large portion of our people in the shape of a winter fuel famine impels me, after much anxious thought, to believe that my duty requires me to use whatever influence I possibly can to bring to an end a situation which has become literally intolerable. I wish to emphasize the character of the situation and to say that its character is such that I am constrained urgently to insist that each one of you realize the heavy burden of responsibility upon him. We are upon the threshhold of winter, with an already existing coal famine, the future terrors of which we can hardly appreciate. The evil possibilities are so far-reaching and appalling that it seems to me that you are not only justified in sinking for the time being, but required to sink for the time being, any tenacity as to your respective claims in the matter at issue between you. It is my judgment that the situation imperatively requires that you meet upon the commonplace necessities of the public. With all the earnestness there is in me I ask that there be an immediate resumption of operation in the coal mines in some such way as will, without a day's unnecessary delay, meet the needs of the people. I do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions. I appeal to your patriotism, to the spirit that sinks personal considerations and makes individual sacrifices for the general good."

At the afternoon conference, President Baer of the operators, read his statement, which is in substance as follows:

"To the President of the United States: We understand your anxiety as forcibly expressed in the statement you read to us this morning to bring about an immediate resumption of operations in the coal mines in some such way as will, without a day's unnecessary delay, meet the crying needs of the people. We infer that you desire us to consider the offer of Mr. Mitchell verbally made this morning, expressing and speaking for the United Mine Workers, to go back to work, if you would appoint a commission to determine the questions at issue.

"You distinctly say that you 'do not invite a discussion of your respective claims and positions.' But we assume that a statement of what is going on in the coal regions will not be irrelevant. We represent the owners of coal mines in Pennsylvania. There are from fifteen to twenty thousand men at work mining and preparing coal. They are abused, assaulted, injured and maltreated by the United Mine Workers. They can only work under the protection of armed guards. Thousands of other workmen are deterred from working by the intimidations, violence and crimes inaugurated by the United Mine Workers, over whom John Mitchell, whom you invited to meet you, is chief.

"I need not picture the daily crimes committed by the members of this organization. The 'domestic tranquility' which every constitution declares is the chief object of government does not exist in the coal regions. There is a terrible reign of lawlessness and crime there. Only the lives and property of the members of the secret oath-bound order which declared that the locals should 'have full power to suspend operations at collieries' until the non-union men joined their order, are safe. Every effort is made to prevent the mining of coal, and when mined, Mr. Mitchell's men dynamite bridges and tracks, mob trainmen, and by all manner of violence try to prevent its shipment to relieve the public.

"The constitution of Pennsylvania guarantees protection to life and property. In express terms it declares the right of acquiring, possessing, and defending property 'to be inalienable.' When riot and anarchy is too great to be appeased by the civil power, the governor of Pennsylvania is bound to call out the state troops to suppress it. He must fearlessly use the whole power of the state to protect life and property and to establish peace—not an armed peace, but the peace of the law which protects every man at work and going to and from work. Gradually the power of the law is asserting itself. Unless encouraged by false hopes, order will soon be restored and then we can mine coal to meet the public wants. If the power of Pennsylvania is insufficient to re-establish the reign of law, the constitution of the United States requires the president, when requested by the legislature and the governor 'to suppress domestic violance.' You see, there is a lawful way to secure coal for the public.

"The duty of the hour is not to waste time negotiating with the fomenters of this anarchy and insolent defiance of law, but to do as was done in the war of the rebellion, restore the majesty of law, the only guardian of a free people, and to re-establish order and peace at any cost.

"The government is a contemptible failure if it can only protect the lives and property, and secure the comfort of the people by compromising with the violators of law and instigators of violence and crime.

"Just now it is more important to teach ignorant men, dwelling among us, misled and used as tools by citizens of other states, that at whatever cost and inconvenience to the public Pennsylvania will use the power of government to protect not only the man who wants to work, but his wife and children while he is at work, and to punish every man who by instigation or by overt act attempts to deprive any man of his liberty to work.

"We will add to our offer 'to continue the wages existing at the time of the strike and to take up at each colliery and adjust any grievance,' this further condition—if the employers and employes at any particular colliery cannot reach a satisfactory adjustment of any alleged grievance it shall be referred to the judges of the court of common pleas of the district in which the colliery is situated for final determination

(Signed) "George F. Baer."

The following is the text of the statement made to the president by the official representative of the miners' union:

"Mr. President: At the conference this morning we, the accredited representatives of the anthracite coal mine workers, were much impressed with the views you expressed and the dangers to the welfare of our country from a prolongation of the coal strike that you so clearly pointed out. Conscious of the responsibility resting upon us, conscious of our duty to society, conscious of our obligations to the one hundred and fifty thousand mine workers whom we have the honor to represent, we have after most careful consideration, and with the hope of relieving the situation and averting the sufferings and hardships which would inevitably follow in the wake of a coal famine, decide to propose a resumption of coal mining upon the lines hereinafter suggested:

"Before doing so, Mr. President, we desire to say that we are not prompted to suggest this course because of any doubts of the justice of our claims In deferring to your wishes we are prompted by no fear on our part of our ability to continue to contest to a successful issue, thanks to the generous assistance rendered us by our fellow workers in this and other lands; to a justice-loving American public whose sympathies are always on the side of right, we are able to continue the struggle indefinitely. But, confident of our ability to demonstrate to any impartial tribunal, the equity of our demands for higher wages and improved environments, we propose that the issues culminating in this strike shall be referred to you and a tribunal of your own selection, and agree to accept your award upon all or any of the questions involved. If you will accept this responsibility and the representatives of the coal operators will signify their willingness to have your decision incorporated in an agreement, for not less than one year or more than five years, as may be mutually determined between themselves and the anthracite coal mine workers, and will pay the scale of wages which you and your tribunal appointed by you shall award, we will immediately call a convention and recommend a resumption of work, upon the understanding that the wages which shall be fixed are to go into effect from the day upon which work is resumed."

Then followed statements of the other operators—Mr. Thomas, president of the Erie railroad; John Markle, the independent operator; W. H Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad; David Wilcox, vice president of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, and Mr. Fowler, president of the New York, Ontario and Western road. They all agreed with Mr. Baer and were willing to make no concessions to the miners

The president then asked Mr. Mitchell if he had anything further to say. Mr. Mitchell said:

"The charge made by the gentlemen that twenty murders have been committed in the anthracite coal regions during the present strike is untrue. If they will name the men, and will show that they have committed the murders, I will resign my position. That is a fair proposition. Mr. President, that is a fair example of how our organization and our people are maligned. The truth of the matter is, as far as I know, there have been seven deaths, unfortunately. No one regrets them more than I do. Three of them were committed by the coal and iron police, and no one else has been charged with them. God knows the miners do not escape being charged with everything done there. They speak about burnings. There was a reward offered for burnings. I can bring affidavits of a hundred people if necessary that the lightning caused one burning that they charged to the United Mine Workers. Mr. President, I have admitted on more than one occasion that there has been some lawlessness, but will say that a large portion of such lawlessness has been provoked by criminals who have been brought into the anthracite regions to recruit the coal and iron police. I want to say, Mr. President, that I feel very keenly the attacks made upon me and my people, but I came here with the intention of doing nothing and saying nothing that would affect reconciliation."

The president then asked the representatives of the anthracite companies whether they would accept Mr. Mitchell's proposition. They answered "No.". In response to a further question from the president they stated that they would have no dealings whatever with Mr. Mitchell looking toward a settlement of the question at issue and that they had no other proposition to make, save what was contained in the statement of Mr. Baer, which in effect was that if any man chose to resume work and had a difficulty with his employer both should leave the settlement of the question to the judge of the court of common pleas of the district in which the mine was located.

At about 5 o'clock the conference was brought to a close, without agreement.

Mexicans are discarding the old opera bouffe suits, with gay scarfs, wide-legged trousers, high sombreros and pointed shoes. Now they array themselves in American clothing, hats and shoes.

SHOWING THE WAY.

Most of our readers know all about the aches and pains of a bad back; very few people are free from kidneys, as the kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the body and "go wrong" at times no matter how well the general health may be. The trouble is so few understand the indications of kidney trouble. You are nervous, tired out and weary, have stitches, twinges and twitches, backache pains, but lay it to other causes; finally the annoyance and suffering attendant with urinary disorders, retention of the urine, too frequent urination makes you realize the seriousness of it. At any stage you should take a remedy that will not only relieve but cure you. Read the following and profit by the lesson it teaches:

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# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

"Who,"

"The very men who robbed me."

The reaction which came over the old man was terrible to witness. He recalized that after all he might lose his beloved captain, whose life was still in danger, for he was once more a prisoner.

"Well, well, all may yet be lost!" he sighed. "Crack-lash, let's go and hunt him. Now that we know he is alive, we got something to hunt for, and we'll hunt him. Come, Crack-lash!"

After considerable persuasion Paul induced him to wait until next morning; so they built a camp fire and prepared to pass the night.

Next morning they were early astir. They had packed their knapsacks and were about ready to start, when Paul suggested:

"Perhaps the walrus hide will tell something about this mystery. Let us take a look at it."

He unrolled the walrus hide, and the ex-sailor, who had long studied the picture writing of the Alaskan Indians, bent over it and began to slowly and carefully decipher the pictures.

The old man had to put all his knowledge of picture writing to the severest test to read. He made out that the captain had discovered rich gold diggings, but the walrus hide could give them no hint as to the whereabouts of the three men and their prisoner.

Paul suddenly rolled up the walrus hide and stuffing it in his knapsack, said:

"That piece of hide is a key to millions, I have no doubt, and in all probability the scoundrels were trying to make him give it to them."

"Let's go, Crack-lash. Let's go, fur I itch to git my fingers about the throats of the cusses."

They hastily packed up, broke camp and were soon on their way up the mountain, engaged in a dangerous search, the result of which they knew to be doubtful.

CHAPTER VI.
Berry's Success.

We will for the present take leave of Paul Ralston and return to Berry's party on their way to the Klondyke.

They arrived first at Forty-Mile camp, but here found nothing to do.

Clarence staked out a claim and went to digging. It was a slow process and the reward was poor. He took out a little gold, but not nearly enough to pay him for the hardships. Then came reports of the wonderful finds in the Klondyke district.

"Now is your time, Clarence," said Ethel. "Go at once and make all you can, while there are so few in the country."

"What shall I do with you?" he asked.

"Leave me behind."

"Ethel, I cannot think of doing that," he declared.

"You must, Clarence. I will follow as soon as possible, but hasten on now and stake out a claim for us. Stake out two, one for you and one for me. I feel that this is the turning point in our careers."

And so it proved.

It was the saddest day of his life when Clarence Berry bade adieu to his young wife and started alone for the distant mining camp. The parting of the husband and wife, as the reader may imagine, was affectionate, but there were no tears. Ethel restrained them and smiled cheerfully as long as she was in sight, to run into her shanty and have a little cry the moment she could see him no more.

The river, which must be crossed before she could reach the Klondyke, was already beginning to show signs of floating ice, and she knew it would only be a short time before it would be completely frozen over. So she worked with a will and got everything packed and started on the little steamer "Arctic" for the new land of gold. Her husband and his party joined her on the way up the river.

It was late in the season when this devoted, daring couple struck gold of any consequence. Then it came in a torrent. All through the winter Clarence Berry was piling up wealth. His wife was at the mines every day, and as the great chunks of frozen earth were dumped on the ground her fair fingers were busily at work picking out the nuggets. During the season she picked out ten thousand dollars' worth of golden pebbles with her fingers.

Though absorbed in gold digging, she never forgot Paul, who with Glum Ralston had not been heard from since those two persons left in search for the bold men who had robbed the youth.

One night as they sat about their cheerful fire, there came a rap at the door of their shanty, and they found Dick Ronold asking admission.

"Come in, Dick. What brings you out such a night and in such a storm?" asked Clarence.

"Didn't I hear ye say somethin' once about knowin' the feller called Cracklash Paul, who used to live back there in Fresno?"

"Yes, Paul Miller," cried Ethel eagerly. "We know him. What of him?"

"You know they've got one of the fellows tight an' fast who tried to help do up Paul. Well, the feller's cocoa since that night's been a little rancid. I was set to guard him last night, and his mental train for a minute or two seemed on the track. Then I remembered seein' him in 'Frisco. His name is Belcher and he's one of the men that the feller from Fresno called Lackland hired the room in Frisco to talk with."

At the sound of Lackland's name Ethel was on her feet, gasping:

"Lackland! Lackland! Clarence, he is Paul's rival and enemy! I am determined to see this prisoner called Belcher."

"When do you intend to call on him?"

"To-morrow."

"I will go with you," said Clarence.

Ethel Berry, with her husband, entered the prison and gazed at the pale yet fierce face of the prisoner, and cried:

"I know him, Clarence; I know him! I saw him in Fresno in consultation with Theodore Lackland. They have planned the murder of poor Paul."

With a fierce oath the prisoner leaped at his fair accuser, but the strong young husband seized him by the throat and hurled him to the opposite side of the room.

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Two men, worn, tired and haggard, surrounded by mountains of ice and great sleeping glaciers, had halted in a valley where a few stunted pines reared their heads above the eternal snow.

"Let us rest, Crack-lash," said the older of the two travelers. "I give in, shipmate. Your wind's better'n mine, for you see my old hulk is gittin' waterlogged o' late years, an' can't make as good headway as it used to, you know."

The travelers were Paul Miller and his quondam sailor companion, Glum Ralston.

Paul Miller gathered some dry pines and made a fire on the mossy banks of a stream which ran close under the cliff. The dry wood sparkled and snapped, and the blaze threw out a ruddy light. The pot boiled and he put on beans to cook with a little meat, and soon had an excellent supper.

"Ah, mate, that is good," said the ex-sailor, as he tasted the coffee. "We're running rather short of feed, though, and if we don't come upon a moose or reindeer soon I'm afraid we'll suffer."

"Never fear, Glum, some kind of game will come our way."

Wrapped in his blanket, he sat at the root of a tree still talking to Paul, who was half asleep, when they were startled by a snort. In an instant both laid their hands on their rifles. A pair of fiery eyes gleamed at them and Paul, whose vision was keener than his older companion, saw a small animal about four and a half feet in height, which in the dim, uncertain light appeared to be a connecting link between the ox and sheep.

Glum Ralston lifted his gun to his face and fired. There instantly followed a bellowing roar and a rush of feet. The fire was scattered in every direction and the old sailor, who was rising to his feet, was struck a blow which sent him sprawling on the ground.

Paul dropped his gun, and snatching a pistol, fired a shot into the thick hide of the furious beast, just behind the shoulder blade. It made one spasmodic leap forward and fell dead, the bullet having penetrated its heart.

The old sailor was staggering to his feet, shaking himself to see if he had any broken bones.

"Are you hurt? Are you hurt?" cried Paul, anxiously.

"N-no, I think not. It was a fall broadside though, and how the horns missed ripping me from stem to stern is a mystery."

Paul threw on some fresh sticks of pine and the fire blazed up, revealing the beast he had slain lying but a few paces away. Its long brown and black hair gave it the appearance of a bear. The old sailor walked up to it and said, philosophically:

"Its flesh is good for food, and will keep us alive a good long time."

Two days after they had killed the musk-ox they came again upon a dim trail, and again began to take heart. The trail led them through an unknown pass toward the seashore.

"Crack-lash, they're goin' seaward," said the ex-sailor. "I can smell salt water already, and I feel better for it."

Three days later, as they were climbing over a hilltop, they saw two men several hundred rods in advance and gave chase.

They were within long rifle range when the two fugitives discovered them and began to run.

The two men darted into a ravine and they saw them no more. Glum Ralston was of the opinion the men they chased were two seal hunters, who had wandered into the woods in search of moose or deer.

They continued toward the coast, following a faint trail. At last they came upon one of those bays that extend inland, and saw great, floating icebergs glistening in the light of the sun. Suddenly the old man stopped and pointing to some tracks in the snow cried:

"Look, Crack-lash. There's big game."

"What do you make it out to be, Glum?" Paul asked.

"Nothin' more nor less than a polar bear."

Paul had heard much of these fierce beasts, but never seen one. The near proximity of this one roused his sporting blood, and in an excited manner he asked:

"Can't we find him? He seems to be a monster, Glum, and I must have a shot at him."

Paul hurried in the trail of the bear, and dreamed not of danger.

Suddenly there came from beneath his feet a loud cracking sound like the report of a battery of artillery fired in unison, and the great ice floe on which he stood began to tremble and rock.

Dumb with amazement he stood and trembled with some unknown dread. It was several seconds before Paul comprehended his danger, and then it was too late. The ice floe with its glittering spires had parted from the shore and was drifting out to sea. Already it was too far for him to reach the land on which his companion stood wringing his hands in despair.

A terrible death seemed staring him in the face, when a new danger arose. On his ears there burst a fierce growl, and looking up on an elevated portion of the ice floe rapidly drifting with him toward the sea, he beheld a monster polar bear glaring at him with the fiery eyes of rage and hate.

"God have mercy on my soul!" the youth groaned, and prepared to meet his fate with the courage of a hero.

CHAPTER VII.
Glum Ralston's Return.

After the frantic effort on the part of Belcher to seize Ethel Berry for discovering him to have been in Lackland's employ, the wounded man grew sullen. The miners were anxious to hang him and to have it over with, but cooler heads prevailed. "It will never do," said Clarence Berry, "to destroy the only hope we have of recovering Paul's gold and solving this mystery, which deepens with every new development. Besides, we have had no lynching yet in the Klondyke, and let us not have any if we can avoid it."

One evening after the simple repast was over, Clarence and Ethel sat discussing the probable fate of Paul, who was never out of Ethel's mind.

"Poor Paul, he must be dead," she said, her eyes filling with tears. "I must write to Laura; I must tell her his awful fate."

After a few moments' silence he heaved a sigh and said:

"It will be very bad news."

"She must know it some time, Clarence."

"That is true, and perhaps the knowledge of his fate, awful as it is, will not equal the suspense."

"I will write to-morrow. When can the letter get through?"

"Not before spring—you need not hurry," he answered, with a sad smile.

Suddenly the door was caused to quake by the thump from a giant fist, and, opening it, they found their nightly visitor, Dick, but he was not alone this time, Gid Myers was at his side. The faces of the two men wore looks of anxiety.

"What is the matter?" asked Clarence.

"We want yer gun, Clarence," said Long Dick, as soon as he could regain his breath. "I want to tell ye on the dead that there's either some man, a bear or old Nick up on the hill."

Fearing their excited imagination had conjured up a monster from a wandering polar bear, though those animals were seldom seen in that part of the country, Clarence took down his Winchester rifle and accompanied his companions to the foot of the hill, where the mysterious creature had been seen. A tall, gaunt object with a warm bearskin coat hanging loosely about his shoulders was coming slowly down the hill. The approaching stranger had his gun strapped on his back. A hatchet was in the belt at his side with his pistols, and he was leaning heavily on a long, stout stick. He came slowly, as if very weary.

Curiosity gave way to pity, and they hurried up to meet him.

(To be continued.)

CREED MADE NO DIFFERENCE.

**Somnambulist Had to Stay in the Lockup Just the Same.**

One night not long since a watchman at Kittanering, N. Y., found one of the most respectable citizens of the town roaming the streets in his night robe. The officer very promptly placed the man under arrest and directed his steps toward the city bastile. A rather rude jolt at a street crossing woke the citizen up. He at once became aware that he was being piloted by the policeman and a few moments of observation convinced him he was not going toward home. Then he spoke.

"What are you doing with me, Tom?" inquired the man.

"Oh, I've got you for walking around the streets in your chemise," said the officer. "That's against the law, you know."

"You're not going to lock me up," said the citizen in astonishment. "Why, don't you know I am a somnambulist?"

"I don't care what church you belong to," retorted Tom, "you're out on the street in clothes not fit to be seen, it's my duty to arrest you, and in you go."

And in he went until friends brought street clothing and got him out in the morning.

KITTEN BLOCKED SIDEWALK.

**Everybody Dodged the Dirty Feline Until a Banker Appeared.**

At noon to-day, when Park Row, Manhattan, was crowded with hungry mortals, looking for their favorite eating place, a half-starved black and white kitten made its appearance on the sidewalk. It might have wandered out of some cellar or some tattered newsboy dropped it, hoping to see some fun. The ball of dirty fur landed directly in front of a clerk. He made a frantic effort to avoid stepping on the kitten and was successful. A young woman following stepped to one side. The crowd followed her lead. Then, at the rate of a hundred or so a minute, people were turning aside lest they injure the kitten. Any one of the number could easily have raised the little mass of bones on his or her toe and tossed it into the gutter. The kitten held full possession of the sidewalk for fully five minutes. Then a banker, whose time is worth several dollars a minute, caught up the little feline, worthless from almost everybody's point of view, and carried it a distance of twenty feet and tenderly deposited it in an alley. And yet somebody the other day accused New Yorkers of lacking tenderness of heart.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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M. N. Trulson, of Crystal Lake, and Mr. Kelly, of Britt, transacted business here Monday.

M. J. Hyde was here several days of the past week buying chickens for Waller & Waller, of Garner.

Randolph Smith, of Butler county, is visiting at the Haskins home. He is a cousin of Mrs. Haskins.

In Chicago hard coal has reached the unprecedented price of $19.50 per ton, or nearly one cent per pound.

The Plymouth Journal has been purchased by B. H. Barker. Newspaper changes are rather numerous nowadays.

The weather of the past week has been ideal. Evidently the weather man got our September weather a month late.

Wm. Nissen who is employed by August Baumgaertner in his tonsorial parlor at Garner, Sundayed with relatives here.

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W. R. Bloom is treating his house to a new coat of paint. In its new dress the house will present a much brighter appearance.

Frank Robey left on Tuesday for Clear Lake, S. D., where he will look at land. He will purchase some Dakota soil if the country suits him.

The Northern Lumber company have repainted their yard fence and buildings. This improves the appearance of the place considerable.

Chas. Crawford, Fred Henchen, Ed. Ell, Chas. Bush and others whose names we did not learn, attended just "For Her Sake" at Garner, Monday night.

On Thursday last Joe Nissen finished painting Valentine Jostens barn. This coat of paint adds materially to the appearance of the building.

Wm. Lawrence left on Tuesday for Washington to look at the country If it pleases him he and his family will take up their residence there.

Patsy Burke has disposed of his blacksmith business at Goodell, and has purchased a shop in Garner. He is an A No. 1 blacksmith and will surely succeed in his new home.

Wesley Merten, of Garner, was here on Monday. While here he erected a tombstone over the remains of Myron Haskins little boy who died about three months ago.

John Hartfelter returned on Tuesday afternoon from South Dakota with two car load of cattle for feeding. He is a very successful feeder. and will in all probability do well with this bunch.

George Nissen attended conference at Clear Lake on Sunday. George has not yet received his appointment but in all probability it will be teaching a Sunday school class with a membership of one.

Gates & Ell have finished plastering the new bank building, and on Tuesday loaded their work tools and shipped them to Ventura where they have a contract of plastering a new bank building and a store.

Attorney Hughes, of Garner, was attending to legal matters here on Thursday last. Mr. Hughes is a candidate for county attorney on the democratic ticket, and seems to be quite hopeful of the people's decision on election day.

Judge Birdsall, of Clarion, was nominated by the republican congressional convention which was held at Des Moines last week, to succeed Congressman Henderson who resigned. All our exchanges are profuse in their praise of the judge.

The Kanawha Record will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Ellsworth & Africa. The Record is one of the best papers in the county, and under the new management will no doubt hold to its former high standard. Success to the new firm.

Rev. Hans Nissen came in from Clear Lake for an over Sunday visit with his mother. He had been attending conference at Clear Lake. No charge has as yet been assigned to him, but he is deserving and will undoubtedly receive a good appointment.

Houses to rent in Klemme are a great deal like hens teeth—very scarce. To our knowledge there is not a house in town that can be had at any price. This speaks well for the town, however, but to have to live under a shade tree in the winter time will be at least disagreeable.

G. G. Pritchard and wife, of Alden, Representative J. S. Pritchard and wife, of Belmond, and O. Willis and wife, of Los Angeles, Cal., were guests at the Bloom home on Sunday. Mr. Bloom worked for the latter gentleman in Montana 20 years ago, and had not seen him since that time. hence this sort of a reunion was the occasion of much happiness.

Our genial bank cashier, H. A. Sweigard, goes to Klemme on the 15th of this month to take charge of the new First National bank. Mr. Sweigard has had good success here, has done his work well and faithfully, and a large number of people regret to see him leave, but at the same time wish him success in his new home.—Goodell Globe.

In Mr. Sweigard and his estimable wife Klemme gains two splendid citizens, and she will gladly welcome them.

On Monday Allen Flint moved his household goods to Garner where he will make his future home. He has purchased an interest in the Model Bakery, and will undoubtedly succeed. His pleasant, agreeable demeanor will win for him many friends and customers. We do not know what the firm name will be as he has for a partner Mr. Sage. Garner has gained a splendid citizen in Mr. Flint. and he and his estimable family will be much missed from our little city. May he succeed.

## Railroad Notes.

### B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

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Annual meeting Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 12-14 rates less than one fare for the round trip. Final limit Sept. 30, 1902.

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Wayne Harr is on the sick list.

Myron Haskins was at Garner Monday.

A. Church, of Goodell, was tuning pianos here on Monday.

Henry Gruetzmacher returned on Saturday from Crookston, Minn.

Mrs. Chas. Gruetzmacher and Miss Martha Kaste were at Garner Wednesday.

John Josten, who has been under the weather for some time past, we are glad to say is improving.

Louis Kaste and wife, of Hallock, Minn., visited several days the fore part of the week with relatives here.

Both the young people in the Mrs. Bauck home are under the weather. Under the care of Doctor Zinn they are getting along nicely, however.

Dave Ross is having a large barn erected on his farm about three and one-half miles southeast. The barn is to be 56x56. John Zook is the contractor employed.

T. F. Finch, representing the Iowa and Minnesota Land Co., was in town on Wednesday. Mr. Finch has his land office at Litchfield, Minn., and is doing a flourishing business.

Carl Krouse who has had quite a tussle with typhoid malaria is improving nicely and hopes soon to be entirely over the attack. The Krouse family have had more than their share of sickness this fall and summer. It will be remembered that their daughter died of this disease about seven weeks ago.

### Called Home

On Sunday morning word was passed from lip to lip about our little city that Fred Buck, son of F. Buck Sr., who resides three and one-half miles east of town, had died early that morning. The deceased was about 19 years old, and we understand was born and raised in this community. For some time past hopes of his recovery was almost despaired of, yet while there is life there is hope, and his relatives eagerly grasped at the last frail straw hoping that a change for the better might occur but it came not. Everything that medical skill and tender nursing could do was done for him, but his time to enter that better land had come.

The interment was made in the German Reform cemetery, and the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mullemeyer.

The bereaved parents have our profound sympathy in their hour of deep sorrow.

### Klemme the Business Center.

On last Thursday afternoon W. R. Bloom took in at his elevator 87 loads of grain, while Mr. Lau of the north elevator, did nearly as well. Farmers within 2 miles of Britt, Garner, Meservey and Goodell haul their grain here because they can get more for it than at any of the surrounding towns, and when they receive their check they can go to our stores and get bargains that are not to be had in neighboring towns. Our merchants all carry large stocks of goods and their shelves fairly creak with bargains. With our grain men paying several cents more per bushel for grain than any other buyers in the county, and rushed to death to care for the incoming grain, with our bank in a flourishing condition and its business steadily increasing, and with our merchants rushing about to wait upon their customers, Klemme presents a sight in the line of business that is unsurpassed in northwest Iowa. This condition of affairs is not uncommon in Klemme it is an everyday occurrance.

### Ell Center

Special Correspondent.
(Missed last week)

John and Guy Braund were callers here on Sunday.

Will Burman, of Aredade, visited his brother last week.

Dr. Spooner made a professional call here Saturday evening.

Maude Braund received a nice gold watch for her birthday present.

Hod Lawhorn and wife attended the dance at Chas. Hall's on Saturday evening.

The rural mail carriers started on their routes last Wednesday, and the farmers are delighted with the results.

Miss Rose Glanville, of North Dakota is visiting her parents and other relatives. She is well pleased with her new home.

The Harvest Home picnic Friday was well attended considering the busy season of the year and everything passed off smoothly. The ball game between the single and married men was hotly contested, and was won by the married men. Bert Crawford umpired the game to the satisfaction of all. In the evening a social hop was held at Hod Lawhorn's which was a very pleasant affair.

### Public Sale.

I will offer at public auction on the Steve Day place, one half mile southeast of town on Friday, October 24, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., the following property. 1 black team, of geldings, 9 years old, weight 2600. 1 bay mare 12 years old; 1 black spring colt; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay mare coming 5 years old; 7 head of milk cows; 2 steers—1 3-year-old and 1 2-year-old; 2 heifers 1-year-old; 2 spring calves; 2 lumber wagons; 1 Osborne binder; 1 disc; 2 riding sulky plows; walking stirring plow, riding corn cultivator; seven-foot seeder; broadcast seeder; Deering mower, five foot cut; corn planter, with 120 rods wire; 11-foot hay rake; hay loader; 16-foot harrow.

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Oct. 13, 1902.

Professor D. A. Kent of Jewell Junction, deputy state dairy commissioner, has resigned, to take effect November 1. Professor Kent resigns because he is about to embark into the Canadian land business with his brother, who has been successful in it. Dairy Commissioner Wright has not yet selected his successor, and will not do so until the first of the coming month. Professor Kent was formerly a member of the faculty at Ames.

Attorney General Mullan has rendered an opinion on an interesting ballot question. George W. Dyer of Nevada was appointed by Governor Cummins some months ago to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Judge Kenyon of Fort Dodge. W. D. Evans of Hampton was nominated as his successor. This was displeasing to Judge Dyer and his friends, and they took steps to put his name on the ballot by petition. The question then arose with the secretary of state whether Dyer's name could go on under a party head. Attorney General Mullan holds that Evans' name should go on the ballot under the regular party head, but that Dyer's name should be permitted to go on under the head of republican by petition.

The state house restaurant has been closed. It was decided by the executive council to allow Secretary Martin the use of the room for documents. There is serious need of more room for this purpose, as the document department will have about 44,000 volumes to look after this month. These include the new edition of the code, supplement, and reports of various kinds as well as the journals of botb houses, which will soon be out.

The supreme court in an opinion rendered by Judge McClain affirmed the decision of the Washington county court convicting Hubbell O. Soper of conspiracy. Soper was charged with conspiracy to obtain signatures to deeds by making false representations as to sale of patent rights on a washing machine. The case was one that attracted much attention by reason of the large number of prominent people caught by Sopher's scheme.

Representatives of the Dubuque Telephone company were before the council asking for a reduction in the company's assessment. The council refused, holding there was no warrant in the law for such a procedure.

The Newton and Northwestern Railroad company, the purpose of which is to build a road from Newton to Rockwell City to open the coal fields, has filed articles with the secretary of state. The principal office is at Boone. The company has a capital of two and a half million of dollars. Its directory board consists of Hamilton Browne, president; S. T. Meservey, vice president; J. J. Wright, treasurer; W. A. Kelly, secretary; and Samuel McClure. The articles recite that it is the purpose of the company to build a line of standard gauge road from Newton northwest to Fraser in Boone county, thence to Gowrie and Rockwell City, and from there to Sioux City. It is said the line from Fraser to Gowrie would be the same as the line already built by Browne.

Dr. J. F. Kennedy of the state board of health has received reports showing there are two cases of leprosy in the state. A young Norwegian woman near Humboldt has the disease. The other patient is at Gilmore City. Dr. Kennedy was asked what to do with the patients. He has recommended isolation in their homes or elsewhere, as there is no sort of refuge to which they can be sent in this state. Dr. Kennedy has written for a detailed report on each case.

The fees received in the office of the secretary of state since January 1 have already passed $200,000, or about the same sum as would be raised by a state tax of four-tenths of a mill. This is an unprecedented record. The exact amount of fees received is $201,504.73. The entire receipts for the year 1901 were $54,139.50. The increase is due partly to the large number of articles filed, but more largely to the workings of the new law that removed the $2,000 limit from fees for filing articles of incorporation. The removal of this limit enabled the state to get a big fee when the new Rock Island railroad company filed its articles. Recently the Newton and Northwestern road paid a fee that amounted to $2,517. As the year is but a little more than three-fourths over, it is expected the fees will amount well up towards $225,000 before January 1.

The 3-year-old child of Dewitt Powell of central City, was drowned in a rain barrel, it having fallen in headlong.

A startling feature in the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. T. F. Burns, the Sioux City society woman supposed to have been drowned in the Sioux but whose body cannot be found, developed a few days ago. T. F. Burns received a letter offering to give information concerning her whereabouts for $10. Mr. Burns was instructed to leave the money on a mail box at 8 o'clock at the corner of Eighth and Pierce streets. The letter was turned over to the police and they watched the place. Promptly at 8 o'clock a man appeared and went to the appointed spot. He was arrested and has acknowledged writing the letter. His name is Earl Laque, an employe of W. H. Burns, brother of T. F. Burns. He refuses to make any statement, but says he will not give any information concerning Mrs. Burns' whereabouts.

A new type of steamship, with four propellers, has been constructed in Hamburg. The vessel is flat-bottomed, with a short keel in the center and two false keels forward, and one propeller is placed between the forward keels, another just before the rudder, and the two others at the stern. It is claimed that such a steamer, 300 feet long, would make the trip from Havre to New York in four days.

A pleasant cure for dyspepsia is announced by Dr. Benjamin E. Andrews, of the University of Nebraska. He enthusiastically declares that in nine case out of ten ice cream will certainly cure dyspepsia and strengthen the stomach.

A professional diver says that one of the strange effects of diving is the invariable bad temper felt while working at the bottom of the sea. As this usually passes away as soon as the surface is reached, it is probably due to the pressure of the air affecting the lungs, and through them the brain. The exhilaration and good temper of the mountain climber is a contrary feeling from an opposite cause.

## THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Owen Worthen, who ten months ago was released from Anamosa where he had served a sentence for attempt at rape, has been arrested at the farm of F. Demier, south of Vinton, charged with the crime of rape upon the person of Marietta Spaulding, a lady 80 years old, and crippled almost beyond help with rheumatism. It is charged that he broke into her home about midnight, while her son, who lives with her, was in town, and committed the heinous crime.

Superintendent Odell of the Indian industrial school at Toledo has secured an enrollment and attendance of seventy-five Indian children, the largest number in the history of the institution. The teaching force has been increased. Push-er-to-ne-qua, the chief of the tribe, is soon to use his influence to still further increase the attendance. It seems probable that the efforts of the Indian Rights association in solving a difficult problem will soon be crowned with success.

The Creston Light, Heat and Power company has let the contract for the construction and equipment of an electric line from Creston to Winterset. Lyman H. Waterman has also organized a company for the building of a road to connect Creston with Mount Ayr. An electric line from Creston to Des Moines via Winterset is now practically assured. The Polk interests of Des Moines will build to Winterset and the proposed road from Creston will join it there.

In the district court at Burlington a few days ago Judge Smythe, after giving John Hendersnott some strong advice as to his future conduct, cautioned him that he had only been saved from the gallows by a tender hearted jury, then pronounced the sentence, Hendershott receiving the limit of eight years in the manslaughter case and four years in the grand larceny case, that of stealing a horse from John Hunt, to which charge he had entered a plea of guilty.

The Keokuk police are searching the city and the surrounding country for Mrs. Kate Houston and her four little girls. They are the entire family of William Houston, who went to that city with them from LaCrosse, Wis., to start a feed store. The family rented a house in a good part of the city and seemed happy. Houston reported to the police that his wife had disappeared when he reached his home and had left no trace. The children range from 18 months to 11 years in age and had disappeared with the mother. The husband first communicated with his wife's sister, Mrs. Julia Logue of Mt. Pleasant, but his family was not there. Mrs. Logue says Mrs. Houston recently talked to her about "something happening" to herself, and Mrs. Lague believes that Mrs. Houston committed suicide after killing the children. The husband impresses the police well and they incline to the suicide theory.

Helen, the 18-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Browning, of Corona, California, visitors at Keokuk, was run down by a street car, dragged about sixty feet and instantly killed. Motorman Royal A. Neal was arrested. Browning, the father, formerly resided at Carthage, Ill. Neal is the same motorman who collided with the wagon of Dr. O. W. Rowe last year, seriously injuring him, and who wrecked the surrey of Richard F. Miller, judge of the Keokuk superior court, last May, causing injuries from which Judge Miller died. The motorman made strenuous endeavor to save the girl and wept like a child after the accident. Motorman Neal was exonerated by the coroner's jury.

The court has appointed an administrator for the estates of nine victims of the terrible Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul wreck of August 6, near Rhodes, in which thirteen men lost their lives and forty more were badly injured. Judge Caswell has named Don Barnes of Cedar Rapids administrator and Mr. Barnes has filed a bond of $500 in each case. The papers show that two of the victims are still unknown, and they are listed under the assumed names always used in legal documents where the correct names are not available—Richard Roe and John Doe. The others whose estates are placed in the hands of Mr. Barnes as administrator are John Richardson, John Allen, Patrick Sullivan, Ed Fitzgibbons, Michael Flynn, L. Bingham and Thomas Sullivan.

Judge Burnham of the Tama district court was upheld by the supreme court in his decision against the Glucose Sugar Refining company of Marshalltown, in which judgment was rendered against the company for maintaining a public nuisance. The nuisance complained of was the discharge from the company's sewer emptying into the Iowa river at Marshalltown. The refuse and chemicals polluted the water, fish died in large numbers, a gelatinous substance was deposited on the stones and serious odors arose. The paper mills at Tama were interfered with because of the refuse in the river and the parties operating this plant caused an indictment to be returned against the glucose company. None of the contentions of the glucose company on which the appeal was based was upheld. One of the grounds of appeal was that the case was not triable in Tama county, but the supreme court does not sustain this view.

Ben Porter of Rock Island, wanted for an attempt to murder his wife, cut his throat at Wheatland, and died at the Rock Island hospital.

While working with a table leg over a circular saw at the Fort Dodge Manufacturing company, John Steinbock met with a serious accident. The heavy timber leaped from the saw and struck Steinbock in the pit of the stomach. He was rendered unconscious and when regaining consciousness at the hospital he was in terrible pain. The attending physicians fear serious results from internal injury. Steinbock was hurled eight feet from the effect of the blow.

Mrs. J. S. Bells, of near Storm Lake, had the misfortune to lose three fingers of her right hand. She and her husband were driving out to their farm, about twelve miles west of town; she holding the halter rope of a horse following behind. Near the college, the horse jerked loose and Mr. Bells got out of the buggy and caught it, and as he came near the buggy he found his wife's fingers lying in the road. Her hand was lying in her lap, but she had never missed her fingers. The sufferer is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The present stringency in the money

John Hansen, living near Alton, while intoxicated demanded money of his wife and when she refused he shot her. The woman may recover. Hansen is under arrest.

James Stewart, one of the men indicted on the charge of breaking and entering the Gutkenecht store at Hudson last July, pleaded guilty in the district court and was sentenced by the court to two years in the penitentiary at Anamosa. Stewart was arrested in a corn crib near Hudson after a mad chase by the Waterloo bloodhounds.

The Sioux City police now advance the startling theory that Mrs. T. F. Burns, the Sioux City society woman and musician who disappeared on the evening of the 3d under circumstances which indicated she had been drowned in the Sioux, was possibly murdered in the woods across the river on the South Dakota side. Mrs. Burns wore valuable jewelry. The work of dragging the Sioux continues and dynamite is being used.

Mrs. William Houston, who disappeared from Keokuk with her four children, has been heard from at Quincy, where she was given transportation by a benevolent society to Galesburg, making her way to Peoria, where she has relatives. It is said the woman complained to the conductor of ill treatment at home. She also claims she had cause for jealousy, or believed she had, which aggravated the family troubles.

The supreme court, following the contention of the collateral inheritance tax law given in a former case, has ruled that there is no exemption when the value of the estate, after payment of debts, is more than $1,000. The case involving this question was that of G. S. Gilbertson, treasurer of state, vs. Wat T. McAuley, executor of the state of Eliza McAuley, deceased, appellant. The appeal was from the court of Judge Wade, whose decision was sustained.

Fred Wheeler, the man who was shot by Miss Mary Cummings at Waterloo, seems in a fair way to recovery. Although shot near the region of the stomach, he has improved steadily under medical care, and it is now believed he will recover. His would-be slayer is out under $3,000 bail. Her preliminary hearing was continued until it was more certain what the termination of the wound would be. She refuses to talk of the matter.

The remains of an unknown man who committed suicide at Cedar Point several weeks ago have been identified as Frank Osborne, a brother of A. E. Osborne, a prominent hardware man at Anamosa. The body has been in the cooler of the state university for two or three weeks, and was but a few days ago identified by Mr. Osborne. Osborne undoubtedly killed himself while insane. He has been an inmate of the Independence asylum since 1894, and but recently left that institution. He was an unmarried man, and 40 years old.

William J. Gavin of Sheldon, attempted to commit suicide at Omaha and is now in the city jail hospital recovering from the effects of a large dose of cocaine. Gavin had been on a prolonged spree and this is the only known cause for his action. He was found in the gutter unconscious, with his clothes soaking and covered with mud. He was taken to the police station, where the stomach pump was vigorously applied. At the end of two hours he began to realize where he was and fought desperately to be allowed to die in peace.

After undergoing the sweating process for three hours C. E. Bruce, an employe of the Strow Cigar company and bowling alley at Fort Dodge, confessed to the police that he took $86 from the cash register and desk and buried it in the alley in the rear of the place and with his own hands placed a gag in his mouth and tied his hands and feet. At 7 o'clock in the morning he was released by boys who opened the bowling alley and reported to the police that two men who had entered the store the night before had bound and gagged him and robbed the place. Suspicion pointed towards Bruce and the confession was obtained. After several hours the money was recovered from where it was buried in the alley. Bruce will not be prosecuted on promise of confession.

The boiler in the Jones laundry at Creston, which is located in the basement of the building, blew up a few days ago. The heavy plate glass in front was broken into fragments and blown across the street, and so fearful was the report that canned goods and other articles in the stores for a block away were jarred from the shelves. The boiler, which was an upright one, blew out sideways, taking the end of the basement with it. It was hurled 100 feet in the air, tearing down over two hundred telephone wires and landed on the roof of Swan Bros' department store. Its weight broke through the roof and it smashed everything before it to the second story and would have gone down through into the basement only for the fact that it struck a heavy partition. The office of Esquire Golden on the second floor was completely wrecked. No one was hurt in the laundry but one young man, who received only a slight cut about the head. It is considered the most miraculous escape ever recorded in the city.

Mrs. Carhart of the Iowa Childrens' Home society of Des Moines has taken charge of Ethel Burgess, the 7-year-old girl who was abandoned by her mother several months ago. The mother became estranged from her husband and finding she could not support the child is said to have placed her on the train and started her out. She was put off at Waterloo and has wandered about begging and getting along the best way she could. The mother lived at LaPorte. The child has been taken to Des Moines and placed in the home, awaiting some one who is willing to adopt her.

President A. B. Stickney and son, General Manager S. C. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western railroad were in Ft. Dodge a few days ago enroute to St. Paul, after a trip over the projected Sioux City line of the Great Western. President Stickney stated that they had been over the ground thoroughly, but declined to make any statement as to when the Great Western proposed to commence work on the new line. He expressed himself satisfied with the progress made on the new Omaha line in spite of bad weather, which has hindered the graders, but declined to commit himself by a statement as to when the line will be completed.

Horrified by the wickedness of Sioux

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.

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CHAPTER VII.—(Continued.)

"Have you traveled far?" asked Clarence.

"Shipmate, this old hulk is about on her last cruise," said a feeble, husky voice.

"It is Ralston—Glum Ralston!" roared Gid. "Where ye been, Glum? Tell me where ye been!"

"I am sick—starving—dying!" the ex-sailor moaned.

Clarence hurried him to his house, where a warm supper was hastily prepared for him.

"Have you seen Paul Miller or heard from him since you came upon us in the pass?" was one of the first questions propounded by Clarence.

"Yes," he answered. "Last I saw o' him he was on an iceberg sailin' out t' sea, and his only fellow-passenger was a polar bear."

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It will be essential at this point to return to Paul Miller, whom we left on an iceberg floating out to sea. The swelling flood and tossing cakes of ice between the drifting floe and shore made it utterly impossible for him to reach land. The sharp growl of the monster above indicated that a crisis was coming, which would determine the rights of ownership to the mountain of ice.

Through all his misfortunes Paul had managed to retain his presence of mind and his rifle. He executed a skillful flank movement, and, scaling a shelf, was several feet above the bear and not over twenty paces away, prepared for an assault. With nerves as steady as if engaging in the most ordinary sport, he leveled his rifle at the side of the monster's head. When sure of his aim he pulled the trigger. There followed a sharp report and the bear dropped on his haunches, his nose in the air.

Paul cocked his rifle and fired a second shot at the beast's head. It fell on the ice and after a few spasmodic kicks lay still. He sent a third into the back of its head, but it was wholly unnecessary, for the other bullets had done the work.

With his knife he removed the skin from the animal, and, climbing as high as he dared, hung it upon one of those spires of ice, in the hope some sealing schooner or whaling ship might see it and send a boat to his relief. When night came he lay down on the snow and ice, and, notwithstanding his perilous situation, actually slept.

He was awakened soon after dawn by the sound of voices near.

"What say ye nou?" one seemed to say to another.

"I say nowt," was the answer. "If he be there find him."

"Sure, man, ye canna say as a bear will peel his own skin from his back."

"Weel, there's a stiffener," returned another voice.

Paul rose and mechanically laid his hand on the rifle at his side. Only a few hours before he was wishing he had not shot the bear, and that it had destroyed him instead of he shooting it, but now that his life might probably be in danger, it grew suddenly very sweet.

He raised his head a trifle higher and listened intently at the voices.

"Push alongside and let a lad go ashore," said another voice.

Then he plainly heard the splashing of paddles in the water. He crept along on hand and knees, holding his rifle in one hand and a cocked revolver in the other.

Then he raised his head just a little and saw a large canoe in which were half a score of dark-skinned Indians. Surprise and curiosity overcame any fear he might entertain of his visitors, and he arose and gazed about on the sea and shore. The glance filled him with wonder and surprise. The shore was lined with green trees, and afar off he saw a mountain towering so high its peak pierced the light blue clouds.

He saw chimneys to houses from which the pale blue smoke was issuing, mingling with the atmosphere. It was a brisk little village with men, women and children in it, but what brought peace to his troubled mind and relieved all fear was the little white church, with its spire, on the hillside.

"There he is! There he is!" cried a young man in the canoe, pointing at Paul. "Ho, my brother, you ride on a strange boat!"

"Who are you?" asked Paul.

"The Metlakahtla," was the answer.

He tried to think where he had heard the name before, but was unable to recollect it. He was asked to come down to their canoe. They tossed a rope to him, which he made fast to one of the great cakes of ice, and slid down to the boat. The tall chief stood up to catch him, and as he dropped into his arms said:

"My brother, you are safe. You have had a very dangerous ride."

"It is not so weel, that boot ye ride upon," put in another Indian, with a strong Scotch accent. The men with the paddles at once propelled the canoe away from the ice floe, and it glided out into the bay, straight for the village of Metlakahtla. The island was given by the United States to a scanty tribe of British American Indians whom an old Scotch missionary had converted from utter savagery into a civilized and God-fearing people.

When the canoe touched the shore Paul saw an elderly white man in the throng. He was dressed in the garb of civilization, and his long, white hair and beard gave him a patriarchal appearance. His face was grave and kind.

"My son, a kind Providence has wonderfully preserved you. We will go to church to return thanks for your great deliverance, and then we will hear your story.

After songs and prayers Paul was taken to the home of the patriarch, where he fared sumptuously, after which he narrated his strange adventures to the good old missionary.

"So you are ther, my son, who has come to dig gold from the earth in the frozen north." Then, taking the arm of the youth, he led him from the house, and, pointing to that great old mountain, which, grim and gray, towered into the skies, and with his eyes wildly dilating, said:

"In mockery, at the grim gateway of Alaska, towers that mountain of gold upon which no white man dares lay his finger.

Paul gazed at him in amazement, and began to wonder if he had not got among a race of madmen.

"How was the gold discovered?" he asked.

"It's not discovered save by the Indians and perhaps one other than yourself. But come in and I will tell you what other white man than yourself knows of the island and the mountain of gold."

When they were seated in the cozy parsonage the old missionary proceeded to tell Paul the story, but they were interrupted by the arrival of some Indians with a prisoner. The story told by Father Duncan we have heard before from the lips of Clum Ralston. No sooner did Father Duncan see the captive than he said:

"It is one of the two sailors who did away with the poor captain."

When Paul saw the prisoner he exclaimed:

"Great Heaven! It is one of the men who captured the old hermit in the cavern!"

### CHAPTER VIII.

Laura's Departure.

While the many stirring events were transpiring in Alaska, poor Laura Bush was living a life of doubt, mingled with hope and despair, at Fresno, California. Not a line had she received from Paul since the letter came that he was robbed and wounded. Was he dead or was he still alive, struggling to regain what he had lost?

It began to be whispered over the town that Laura Bush was losing her reason. Theodore Lackland was shocked and grieved at the thought, for in his selfish way he loved her madly. He would have given worlds to possess this matchless beauty, who had wholly captivated his soul.

At this time a most remarkable event transpired—an event that was more a surprise to Laura than any one else. A bachelor uncle living in Wyoming died and left her twelve thousand dollars—all he possessed.

"This will enable me to procure an outfit and go in search of Paul," said Laura to Mrs. Miller. The widow enfolded her in her arms and begged her to abandon such a mad design.

In vain she wept, prayed and plead with her. Laura was so impressed with the conviction that she must go. She had her way. Buying her outfit and securing the service of a faithful, trusty man who had worked for her father, she prepared for the journey.

She had made her last trip to San Francisco and returned late one day, a short time before her departure. On reaching Fresno she started from the depot to walk home. It was so late the sun had set, and the shadows of evening began to creep over the landscape. She heard footsteps at her side and Lackland's voice said:

"Miss Bush, I have heard a rumor that you are going to start for Alaska."

"I shall."

He walked on in silence for a moment, while his pale face wore a pensive, sad expression, and his eyes were upon the ground. His determination to conquer made him selfish and scheming. At last he said:

"Laura, you do not understand me. I am a true friend to you; you may not believe it, but I am. That other time my passion was hot. I was wrong, perhaps, in denouncing the man you loved, but surely you will forgive me."

She answered that she was taught she must forgive in order to be forgiven. As a drowning man clutches at a straw, he grasped at something in her words, and was encouraged to add:

"Laura, if you would let me sympathize with you in this loss, I would freely mingle my tears with yours. Oh, if you would only let me be a brother—more than a brother——"

"Silence, Mr. Lackland," she quickly interrupted. "I will hear no more from you. Here I am at home; good-night."

She darted into the house, quickly closing the door after her and leaving him standing out in the cold, dark street. For a moment he stood gazing upon the door which had closed upon the being he loved, and then turned slowly about, his thin, white lips compressed, and his fingers closed firmly as if he had the lockjaw.

As he boarded the midnight train for San Francisco he murmured, half audibly:

"Something desperate must be done. I shall now play my last trump card."

Meanwhile Laura was completing arrangements for an early departure. Ben Holton, her father's faithful domestic, was the only person she engaged to go with her. A party was forming at Seattle, and thither she went with all her supplies. Mrs. Miller accompanied her that far.

Here they found another brave woman—Kate Willis—ready to brave the dangers of the Klondyke. She was forty years of age, large, strong, and had determined to go to Juneau or Dawson City to start a laundry.

The vessel pushed off, and Mrs. Miller stood on the dock waving her handkerchief at the brave girl until distance mingled her form with the others, and then burst into tears.

Theodore Lackland was a deep schemer, and when he separated from Laura Kean he had by no means abandoned hope of winning her.

While on his way to San Francisco he was continually saying:

"So she is going herself to search for her lover! Is Paul dead—really dead? May it not be only a mistake after all? He is missing, that is sure, but the young fellow has more lives than a cat. I wish to Heaven I knew that he was——" He started, and, shuddering, began to think how degenerated he had grown.

Then he leaned back in his seat and closed his eyes, while the great train, like a flying vulcan, rushed on in the darkness until the city of Oakland was reached. He went aboard the ferry, and was transferred to San Francisco, and, leaping into a carriage, was driven to a certain hotel, where he secured a room.

It was nearly daylight by this time, but notwithstanding he had slept none during the night, he summoned a messenger, wrote a note, and, sealing it, dispatched the boy.

Two hours had passed, and the sun was shining through the window, when there came a light tap at his door, and he opened it.

Before him stood a smooth-shaved man with hair that was once sandy, but so bleached with gray it was a roan. His nose and eyes were prominent, and his face narrow, cheeks red and steel-gray eyes twinkled with something deep and devilish. The newcomer was a peculiarly nervous man who had a strange habit of craning his neck and bowing his head like an eccentric burlesque comedian.

After assuring himself he was not being watched, he closed the door softly and in a voice that was softness itself asked:

"You sent for me," and craned his neck like a choked rooster trying to swallow a morsel too large for its throat.

"Yes, Capt. Fairweather, I want to talk with you. When does another ship sail for Juneau?"

The captain, who was well up in marine intelligence, said:

"There is the 'President' sails from Seattle in three weeks, and the 'Occident' leaves here a few days sooner."

"Will they both arrive about the same time?"

"Yes, the 'Occident' a little ahead of the 'President,' as she is the fastest boat."

"That is just as I want it. Now, captain, you secured men for me before to do some work in the Klondyke——"

Again the captain craned his neck, choked and bowed, then cautiously glanced about the room to see if he was observed before answering:

"They got in trouble there."

"How do you know?"

"Morris wrote that Belcher was shot and in the hands of the miners, who might lynch him," and Capt. Fairweather placed his hands about his neck, as if the very thought gave him pain.

"Has he given away anything?" asked Lackland, with some little uneasiness.

"No. He will die before he does that."

"Very well. Fairweather, have you heard of the fate of this young fellow who is causing so much trouble?"

"No."

"The girl says he lives."

"Bah!"

"Well, the impression is so strong that she has determined to set out for Alaska to find him, and sails in the 'President' for Seattle."

"It will be a fool's journey, I know full well; he can't be alive."

"Well, I have made up my mind to go to Alaska myself."

(To be continued.)

### SIGHTS IN OLD PANAMA.

Ancient City Once as Beautiful as Any in Romance.

Following the English style, dinner is a full-dress and ceremonious affair. After dinner comes the promenade along the esplanade—a charming walk around the old battery overlooking the prison. Our way borders the sea; behind us lies the city, with its Moorish towers, its red-tiled roofs; back of it rises Mount Ancon; to our left is the little Indian hamlet of La Boca, at the mouth of the Rio Grande, and the green hills of the Andes in the distance; along the horizon oceanward stretches the bay. What words can describe it?—a study in color as the rays of the setting sun turn to crimson, green and gold its islands; the stately palmetto trees that fringe its banks, the white beach, and, far away the ancient towers of San Anastasius, sole landmark of the once beautiful city of Old Panama.

The story of this beautiful city, Old Panama, reads like one of the romances from the "Arabian Nights" that so delighted our childhood. Its houses of aromatic wood, hung with costly tapestries, adorned with paintings and sculptures that a king might envy; its 800 magnificent churches, with their services of silver and gold, their frescoes of pearls and precious driveways, chief of which was the king's highway, over which the royal horses bore the treasures to Puerto Bello, and the ships ready to sail from them to Spain. Into the midst of this Asiatic splendor came Morgan and his buccaneers, and this struggle, one of the most memorable on our continent, the first of white against white, led to the destruction of the flower of Spanish chivalry and the capture of Panama. So pass the glories of the world!—Catholic World.

### HE WAS TOO CONSCIENTIOUS.

Public-Spirited Sheriff Lost Suitor for His Daughter.

"I am still without a father-in-law," said the drummer, "and I guess a Long Island farmer is more to blame for it than anybody else. I met one of his daughters while I was on my summer vacation and fell in love with her and after six months' correspondence I went down to tackle the old man about it. I drove up to the house with a horse and buggy and went in, but before I could get around the subject nearest my heart he said:

"'As a deputy sheriff of this county I'll have to arrest you, sir."

"'What's up?'" I asked.

"'Driving faster than eight miles an hour.'

"'But I was in a hurry to see your daughter. I want to ask her hand of you.'

"'Wanter marry Sarah, eh?'

"'I do.'

"'Waal, that's kind of you, but I must do my duty as an officer and make six shillings in fees. You'll have to go along.'

"I went along with him," said the drummer, "and was fined $5 and costs, and, though I'm not a thin-skinned man, my feelings were hurt, and I left Sarah to find a better man. She was a nice girl, but her old dad was too conscientious for me."—Ohio State Journal.

It is a great hardship to be an exile from one's country, a greater hardship to be an exile in one's country.

With men we can afford to be children sometimes; with God we must be children always.

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### JOKERS OF WEST POINT.

Queer Ammunition With Which the Reveille Gun was Charged.

At West Point, among so many young men full of health and animal spirits, it is inevitable that there should be plenty of jokes afoot, even to the extent of pranks consituting breach of discipline. A favorite form of mischief consists in tampering with the gun. Once at least, according to H. Irving Hancock, the reveille gun was loaded with a peculiar kind of ammunition.

When the sentry comes in from guard duty at night he finds coffee and sandwiches in the tent which serves as cadet guardhouse. As it is not easy to gauge his appetite there is generally a liberal supply of the sandwiches.

An officer and a member of the board of visitors were walking one morning before reveille. The officer was dilating upon the wonderful air at West Point. Suddenly the reveille gun was fired and both gentlemen began to sniff.

"Marvelous air," said the visitor. "I should call it peculiar."

"It does seem strange," admitted the officer.

"It smells like—like fried ham!"

"Precisely. But who is cooking it?"

It was too early for breakfast in any of the houses at the officers' quarters, and besides the odor seemed to come from the plain.

"This must be looked into!" muttered the officer. "Suppose we take a walk over the plain."

A fragment of scorched ham was found in the grass, then a piece of badly made toast, then more ham and more toast.

A trail of fried ham and toast extended for an eighth of a mile. Some cadet had loaded the gun with sandwiches, rammed them down under newspaper wadding and awaited the event. No one ever discovered which that frolicsome cadet was.

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First Belgian hare—"We aren't in it these days. We're forgotten. What can we do about it?" Second Belgian hare—"We'd better try some good hare restorer."

Mr. Murphy—"Begobs! here's a piece in th' paper thot a young leddy gits t'ree hundred dollars fer paintin' wan microbe." Mr. Finnegan—"Phwy th' divil don't she paint a illyphant an' quit th' chase fer money?"

"Well," said the lady who was endeavoring to give the widow consolation on the way home from the cemetery, "the worst is over now." "I'm afraid not," answered the afflicted one; "the lawyer says there's a bad flaw in one of the insurance policies."

"Is Mr. Fusse much afraid of microbes?" "Well I should say; he washes the antiseptic gauze gloves he wears in an antiseptic fluid before he even handles the sterilized glass that contains the boiled and filtered mineral water he intends to drink!"

Tess—"He used to take me to the theater every other evening or so, but one evening when we were sitting in the parlor, I foolishly allowed him to kiss me." Jess—"What has that got to do with the theater?" Tess—"Well, now he wants to sit in the parlor all the time."

"In connizance ob de fac' dat tomorrow am washday wid a great many ob de sistern ob dis congregashun," said Parson Henrust at the camp-meeting, "de congregashun will now please arise in dey seats an' jine in singin' dat ol' hymn 'Bringin' in de Sheets!' Let de orchestra preceed!"

**Helen Moon's Case.**

New Providence, Ia., Oct. 13th.—The wonderful case of little three-year-old Helen Moon continues to be the talk of the neighborhood and everyone is rejoicing with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Moon, the happy father and mother.

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# CRUCIAL WEEK IN COAL STRIKE

## Claims of Operators to Be Able to Run Will Be Tested.

## SOME MEN ARE AT WORK

**But Whether Enough Men Are Obtainable With Protection of Troops to Operate the Collieries, Time Alone Can Tell.**

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 13.—This is the beginning of a week which is generally believed will put to a test the claims of the operators that they will be enabled to start up their collieries if given protection, and the counter claim of the United Mine Workers organization as expressed in Wednesday's resolutions that the strikers will not return to work without concessions, even though the entire military force of the United States should be here to protect them.

With a determination to prove their claim the operators have been for the past week making a supreme effort to secure men. That they have succeeded to some extent is evidenced by announcements made with some positiveness that various collieries will resume operations in the course of a few days.

The Delaware and Hudson company will make a start this morning at the Bellevue.

The Green Ridge Coal company will open up its Green Ridge colliery probably tomorrow or the next day, but assuredly some day this week. Other companies say they are figuring on a resumption at certain collieries, but decline to give their location. Claim is also made on the operators' side that the forces at collieries already working are to be largely inicreased during the week.

## COLOMBIA WINS FIGHT.

**Revolutionists Said to Have Been Defeated at LaCienaga.**

Colon, Colombia, Oct. 12.—Persons who arrived here from Cartagena say that forces of the government have defeated the revolutionists at La Cienaga. There is no further news of the situation at Sant Marta.

It is reported also that the government has driven the revolutionary General Uribe-Uribe from the strategic position he held near Teneriffe on the Magdalena river. General Uribe-Uribe is said to have been compelled to retreat with all his forces toward the interior of the country.

The Magdalena river is now reported to be again open to traffic.

Panama, Oct. 13.—General Julio E. Cordovez, of the government, arrived here from Bogota by way of Barranquilla. He came through with troops and gives an account of conditions on the Magdalena river. He says he left Bogota September 24, and at Magague learned that the revolutionary general, Uribe-Uribe, had possession of the strategical point in the river. Cordovez' forces started for Teneriffe, but soon learned that Uribe-Uribe had retreated to the mountains. General Marcarres has defeated the rebel forces under Castilio.

General Cordovez adds:

"General Fornandez, minister of war, has asked each department of Colombia to contribute two thousand men for the purpose of pacifying the isthmus. A number of those troops are already at Banquilla under General Perdomo. The men from departments of Cundinamara and Cauca are at present at Hondo waiting transportation down the river. Six thousand more men will come from the departments of Antioquia, Tolima and Santander. The interior of the republic is entirely pacified. The people there are at work and are protected by the guarantees offered by President Marroquin in his decree of amnesty."

## ANTHRACITE DUTY SMUGGLED.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 11.—Secretary of the Navy Moody, addressing a great republican concourse here last evening, declared that the duty of 67 cents a ton on anthracite coal "was smuggled into the tariff act in a sneaking and cowardly manner," and ought to be repealed at the short session of congress. He declared that the president could not constitutionally send troops into the coal regions without a call from the Pennsylvania authorities. Nor could he seize anthracite lands by the exercise of eminent domain. Concluding his reference to the coal question, Mr. Moody said:

"The president has appealed in vain to the coal operators to co-operate with the miners in effort to bring about an end of the strike. Now when these operators appeal to congress not to take off the duty of 67 cents on anthracite coal, their appeals will likewise be rejected. Let them have their pound of flesh, but they must take it without one ounce of blood."

## PRESIDENT URGED TO ACT.

**Operators Demand Proceedings Against Miners' Union.**

New York, Oct. 11.—David Wilcox, vice president and counsel for the Delaware and Hudson Railroad company and one of those present at the recent conference called by President Roosevelt at Washington, has sent to President Roosevelt a letter demanding that the federal government proceed against the miners' organization in the courts on the ground that it is a conspiracy to prevent interstate commerce.

Mr. Wilcox, it is said on authority, represents all the coal operators in this action.

**Brazil Invaded by Bolivian Troops.**

Rio Janerio, Oct. 10.—Dispatches from Para say that Bolivian troops have invaded Brazilian territory and attacked several villages. Brazilian merchants have been arrested on the charge of having been concerned in the Acre insurrection. The Journal de Brazil has received a letter from Senor Galvez, ex-president of the so-called Acre republic, saying that the governor of Manaos has arrested him and also an Aregentine citizen, Ireneo Bechini. Both men are imprisoned at Fort Sao Joaquin. Galvez complains of harsh treatment. He says that he went to recover a debt.

**Oil Company May Pay Damages.**

Nashua, Oct. 10.—S. C. Drake, representative of the Standard Oil company, and Attorney George W. Kassett of Dubuque, were in town this week for the purpose of looking up the particulars in the two explosions caused by the intermixing of kerosene and gasoline which occurred here two weeks ago and in which three lives were lost. Mr. Moon, one of the victims, asks for $15,000 damages, while McKaben, the other, wants $5,000.

Some people have a decided penchant for mischief.

## CONFERENCE WAS FRUITLESS.

**Operators and Miners Remain Firm After New York Meeting.**

New York, Oct. 10.—Replete at its opening with promise of a solution of the long drawn out struggle between the United Mine Workers of America and the operators of the anthracite properties in Pennsylvania yesterday closed without apparent appreciable progress toward an agreement on the issues in controversy.

The most noteworthy of the day's events was a conference at the office of Senator Thomas C. Platt, at which there were present, among others, the two senators from Pennsylvania and the governor of New York and nearly all the heads of the big corporations controlling the anthracite fields. In all seeming, this conference had a contrary effect to that which had been hoped from it, and the operators departed declaring adherence to the policy they have followed from the first of resisting the demands of the miners' union to the bitter end. There were other conferences during the day in which President Mitchell and people of more or less consequence in the industrial world participated, but these, so far as information goes, were barren of result as the principal meeting.

In brief, there had been no change so far as it might have been affected by the gathering in New York of labor leaders, mine operators and public men.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The following was made public at the white house yesterday:

"Office National President United Mine Workers of America, John Mitchell, National President, Second Vice President American Federation of Labor:

"Hotel Hart, Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 8, 1902.

"Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.—Dear Sir: Hon. Carroll D. Wright has, no doubt, reported to you the delivery of your message to me last Monday and my statement to him that I should take your suggestion under advisement although I did not look upon it with favor.

"Since that time I have consulted with our district presidents who concur fully in my views.

"We desire to assure you again that we feel keenly the responsibility of our position and the gravity of the situation, and it would give us great pleasure to take any action which would bring this coal strike to an end in a manner that would safeguard the interests of our constituents. In proposing that there be an immediate resumption of coal mining upon the conditions we suggested in the conference at the white house we believed that we had gone more than half way and had met your wishes.

"It is unnecessary in this letter to refer to the malicious assault upon us in the response of the coal operators. We feel confident that you must have been impressed with the fairness of our proposition and the insincerity of those who maligned us.

"Having in mind our experiences with the coal operators in the past we have no reason to feel any degree of confidence in the future, and inasmuch as they have refused to accept the decision of a tribunal selected by you, and inasmuch as there is no law through which you could enforce the findings of the commission you suggested we respectfully decline to advise our people to return to work simply upon the hope that the coal operators might be induced or forced to comply with the recommendations of your commission.

"As stated above, we believe that we went more than half way in our proposal at Washington, and we do not feel that we should be asked to make further sacrifices.

"We appreciate your solicitude for the people of our country who are now and will be subjected to no end of suffering, inconvenienced by a prolongation of the coal strike, and we feel that the onus of this terrible state of affairs should be placed upon the side which has refused to refer to fair and impartial investigation.

"I am respectfully,
(Signed) "John Mitchell,
"President U. M. W. of A."

## SULTAN DECLARES WAR.

**General Sumner Notified Peace Is Not Desired by Moros.**

Manila, Oct. 13.—The sultan of Bacolod, Mindanao, has rejected the friendly overtures of General Sumner, commander of the American forces in Mindanao, in a defiant letter in which he invites war.

The sultan says: "The sultan of Bacalod desires war forthwith. He wishes to maintain the religion of Mohammed. Caese sending letters. What we want is war. We do not desire friendship."

Friendly Moros report that the sultan of Bacolod is fortifying his strongholds. He is in possession of many rifles.

It is expected that an American column will be sent from Camp Vickers to capture and reduce the Bacolod stronghold. It has not been decided when the move is to be made.

**Jessie Morrison Free.**

Leavenworth, Oct. 10.—Jessie Morson, the alleged slayer of Mrs. Olin Castle, left the Kansas penitentiary shortly before noon yesterday for her home in Eldorado, Kas. Warden Jewett informed her that she could depart at any time. The supreme court order stated that she was to be released on the approval of her $10,000 bond. Word came in from Eldorado that the bond was satisfactory. Miss Morrison thanked Warden Jewett and the prison officials and said that while they had treated her kindly she hoped never to return. She left on a Kansas City electric car and was allowed to take some of her fancy work with her.

## EIGHT MEN PUT TO DEATH.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 10.—The steamer Maru is in port from Yokohama and the orient. She brought news that the Chinese commission sent to investigate the murder of the missionaries at Chenchow, Hunan, has returned to Changsha. The church was repaired, eight ringleaders of the disturbance were put to death and five officials dismissed. The governor general of Hunan has ordered the tao tai of Chenchow to go to Hankow and consult with the British consul, but the missionaries are satisfied with the measures taken by the governor general and the tao tai and have addressed a memorial to the British consul.

## CEDAR RAPIDS STARCH FACTORY.

**Building to Be Erected at Once at a Cost of $200,000.**

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 11.—The contract was let yesterday for the erection of a $200,000 starch factory in the southeasterly part of the city, to have a minimum capacity of 2,500 bushels of corn per day. Six three-story buildings are to be erected, and the work of construction will begin tomorrow. The city council has passed an ordinance granting the factory immunity from taxation for a period of ten years. About one hundred men and women will be employed to begin with.

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## With Catarrhal Derangements of the Pelvic Organs.

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Miss Kate Brown.

Miss Kate Brown, Recording Secretary of the L. C. B. Association of Kansas, in a letter from 605 N. Seventh st., Kansas City, Kansas, says:

***"For seven years I have not known what it was to spend a well day.*** I caught a severe cold which I neglected. It was at the time of menstruation and inflammation set in and prostrated me. Catarrh of the kidneys and bladder followed, my digestive organs gave way, in fact the cold disarranged my whole system.

***"I spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and medicine, but derived but little benefit until I began treatment with Peruna.*** I kept taking it for nearly nine months before I was completely cured, but I kept growing better gradually so that I felt encouraged to continue taking Peruna until my health was restored. I send my thanks and blessings to you for Peruna."—Miss Kate Brown.

A neglected cold is frequently the cause of death.

It is more often, however, the cause of some chronic disease.

There is not an organ in the body but what is liable to become seriously deranged by a neglected cold. Diseases of the kidneys, bladder and digestive organs are all frequently the result of a neglected cold.

Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.

Dyspepsia medicine, diarrhœa medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.

Peruna cures catarrh of the digestive organs, the urinary organs or any of the internal organs.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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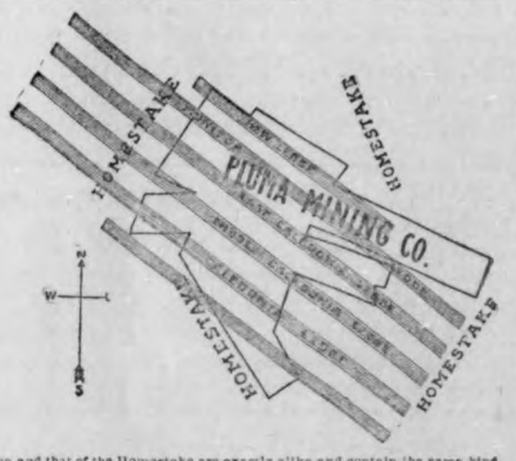


The ground of the Pluma and that of the Homestake are exactly alike and contain the same kind of ore---were made at the same time and by the same operation of nature. The mountain is a mass of low grade free milling ore, every ton of which can be handled at a profit of 100 per cent. We already have ore enough in sight to make the stock worth several times par.

The word mine in the usually accepted sense should not be applied to the Pluma or Homestake. They are extraordinary manufacturing plants, with their own unlimited raw material and a most absolute and continuous market for their product---gold---with no risk or uncertainty.

The Pluma was held back by litigation for over twenty years, which is all completely settled now.

We want machinery to begin extracting the gold from our most extensive supply of ore, and so must sell some treasury stock. Our necessity is your great opportunity, and it won't last long before the price doubles. The 25c stock will be all gone before thirty days. Then the price will be 50c. There is no wildcat or fake about the Pluma: it is a genuine great gold mine, without risk. If ever there was one. The most conservative business and professional men in Des Moines, where 125 personnel of the company is known and mining men in Lead and Deadwood where the mine is well known are buying this stock.

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Fred Henschen drove to Garner on Tuesday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Read Harr's new ad which occurs in this issue.

Good work horse, 8 years old, for sale. Chris. Lau.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

John Suckow is spending this week at Crookston, Minn.

H. W. Bischel was an over-Sunday visitor at Clear Lake.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Wm. Meyer was called east attend the funeral of a brother.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bush, of Garner, passed through town on Saturday en route to Goodell.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

E. C. Abbey and A. Kelly, of Garner, were looking after business matters here one day last week.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

Mrs. E P. Schafer and little son returned to Garner on Monday after an over-Sunday visit with relatives here.

H. C. Hener and wife, of Dale, Wis., are guests at the home of Rev. Mullemeyer. They are relatives of the family.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia. for a catalogue prices & terms.

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Edward L. Schaub has the top half of the first page. Look up his advertisement, peruse its contents and profit thereby.

Superintendent Deyoe visited the schools in our city on Tuesday. The professor is an untiring worker in the interests of good schools.

H. E. Peitzke and Frank Robey returned on Monday from their Dakota trip. They appear to be well pleased with the northern country.

The safe for the new bank arrived on Monday and will soon be placed in the vault. The boiler for the furnace also arrived the same day.

T. M. Lewis, auditor for the Queal company, was in town on Friday. He found the company's interests well looked after by Agent Bischel.

Our mother, Mrs. A. Tierney, and our better half came down from Garner, Tuesday, and stayed between trains. In vain did the TIMES family search for a place of shelter from the wintry blasts. No house to live in is yet available.

One day last week Mr. Schoper sold a double seated surry to A. C. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter now has as nobby a turn out as anyone could wish to possess.

The was a Missionary meeting in the Reform church on Sunday last. A special service was held and considering the day a large congregation was in attendance.

H. Lau Jr., who resides four miles west of town has the lumber on the ground for a granary and corn crib combined. W. H. Bischel, Queal's popular agent, sold the bill.

Rev. Bauman has been assigned to this charge as pastor of the English M. E. church, to succeed Rev. Phelps. He is said to be a very able speaker and a deep thinker.

C. E. Gardner is assisting in W. R. Bloom's elevator during the absence of his regular man, Wm. Meyer, who was called to attend the funeral of a brother who resided in Wisconsin.

Rev. Wm. Koerner and family arrived from Charles City last week and will hereafter make Klemme their home. Rev. Koerner is the father of our hustling hardware men, Kroener Bros.

The Klemme band went out to the Stromer home on Tuesday night and furnished sweet music for the newly married people there. On that day at that place the Garwein–Mackell nuptials occurs.

Nels Palmer, the genial gentleman who looks after the Northern Lumber Co.'s business here reports the sale of a bill of lumber to Ernest Yohnke which is to be used in the construction of a barn.

Do you want a location for a home. I have three five and ten acre tracts, and a few lots in the town of Klemme which I will close out at a bargain.

H. J. KLEMME,
12 4 Belmond, Iowa.

Mr. Bullis, of Belmond, was here on Monday looking after a suitable room in which to start a bowling alley. No definite arrangements were made, but in all probability Klemme will have one of those very popular recreation resorts.

Our last week's Ell Center correspondence was by mistake left out. We laid the copy aside and forgot about it However, it will appear in this issue and hope to receive them regularly hereafter, as we value these correspondence highly.

At the democratic caucus held on Saturday evening the following township officers were nominated: For clerk, Chris Lau; trustee, Dan Webner; trustee, to fill vacancy, Fred Buck; constable, S. B. Day; constable, to fill vacancy, R. W. Bloom; justice of the peace, Aug. Lau.

The marriage of Joe Hjlik and Miss Fohrman took place Tuesday last. The groom is a prosperous farmer residing near Duncan. The bride resides several miles west of town and is highly spoken of. We presume that the ceremony took place at Duncan. May their future be as happy as their wedding day.

Mrs. Leana Busch advertises her entire farming outfit for sale on Friday, October 25, 1902. The sale will be held on the S. B. Day farm, one half mile southeast of town. A number of cattle and horses appear among the list advertised. Remember the date and attend the sale. Friday, October 24, 1902, at 1:00 o'clock sharp.

Joe McCarthy, representing Wm. Werner, Britt's up-to-date tailor, was in town last week. He contemplates making our town regularly, and by hard rustling on his last trip he succeeded in doing a nice business. Mr. Werner employs a large number of tailors in his tailoring establishment, and his work always gives satisfaction.

On Tuesday occurred the wedding of Ed. Garwein and Lizzie Mackell, both of whom reside a short distance north of town. These young people are very popular in the community in which they live. We were unable to glean any of the particulars except that they were married at the home of Herman Stromer. The TIMES extends congratulations to the newly married pair, may they live long, prosper and be happy.

The opening ball in the new hall over the bank building comes off election night, November 4th. Ainsworth Orchestra.

Local telephone exchange is being agitated here just now. The plan is generally accepted by our business men, and should it go through would be very handy. The talk is to get as many rural connections as possible and as almost every other community has a local and rural exchange why should not Klemme the business center of the county have one.

Rev. Phelps and family left on Wednesday for their new home at Kanawha. During their residence here which has extended over a period of three years, this estimable family has made a host of friends, both inside and outside of the church. Rev. Phelps is an able exponent of the gospel, and has done good work here for the cause he espoused. May success attend his efforts and may they like their new home.

I have for sale in Polk county, Minn., a few quarter sections of raw prairie land, well located and of good quality, that I am offering on very easy terms and at a reasonable price. If you have $400 to $500 to pay down, you can secure a quarter section of this land, and can secure very easy terms on the balance of payments. These lands are sure to advance in value, and offer an inducement to the man seeking land for a farm as well as to the investor.

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### A Severe Accident.

On Thursday afternoon the 17-year-old daughter of Louis Wendel was accidently shot in the right shoulder. She was going out in the field to plow for her brother while he went out hunting, and was carrying the gun on the plow, and in some manner it was discharged with the above results. Her parents are not at home having gone back east on a visit a week or so ago. Dr. Spooner was called and though we have been unable to get an authentic report, we hear that the patient is in rather a critical condition.

### Cattle Strayed or Stolen

Out of my pasture on section 19, in German township. Following is a description of the stock: Three yearling steers coming two next spring. Color—red with white spots, mostly red. Two of them are marked with a slit in right ear and one with small hole in top of right ear. Finder of these cattle will be well paid for his trouble by notifying AUGUST LAU,
12-4 Klemme, Iowa.

## Railroad Notes.

**Homeseekers** Before buying a farm or locating elsewhere, ought to see the good farming and dairy lands along and contiguous to the line of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The soil is rich and highly productive of grains, and is a good stock country with markets in easy reach.

These lands are going rapidly and another opportunity will be given to all who desire to see them. On the first and third Tuesdays of June, July August, September and October, round trip tickets will be on sale at principal stations to points on this line in Northwestern Iowa, Southern Minnesota and Southwestern portion of South Dakota.

Call on nearest ticket agent for rates, etc., and see that your ticket reads via the C. R. I. & P. Ry.

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## C R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 3:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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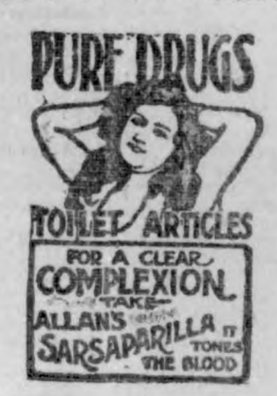


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Wm Meyers returned from Wisconsin, Friday.

Wallace White, of Armstrong, is visiting friends here.

Joe Miller was a business visitor at Garner on Friday.

J. N. Day returned on Monday from his South Dakota visit.

Messrs. Behrens and Waterman were at Garner Sunday.

H. W. Bischel and N. Bruce drove to Forest City on Sunday.

C. E. Ahalt is building a barn on his place five miles east of towa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lauhorn were guests at Myron Haskins, Sunday.

John Braund and Miss Freda Frye went to Garner on Sunday evening.

Mesdames Henry and John Gruetzmacher were at Garner on Saturday.

L. I. Hawley went to Belmond on Wednesday to visit a brother for a few days.

H. J. Stromer has put in a scale on his farm. This is a very handy article on any farm.

W. R. Bloom is having some sheds moved from his property here in town onto one of his farms.

Nate Corning returned to Klemme the first of the week. He will assist Mr. Gardner in tiling.

Wm. Becker is building a machine shed on his farm. Money spent for shelter for machinery is money well spent.

John Hartwick, of Clayton county, is visiting at the Arnold home. He is a brother of Mrs. Arnold.

A friend of the TIMES from Germantown very kindly sent us in some news items this week and promises to send news each week hereafter. We shall be pleased to receive such items and undoubtedly our readers in that locality will appreciate them

Henry Theiman and wife returned on Friday from a two weeks visit with relatives at New Knoxville, Ohio. Mr. Theiman, though very favorably impressed with Ohio, the home of his boyhood, much prefers Iowa for the tilling of the soil, and says that Iowa soil is more productive than that of Ohio if properly worked.


**Lingering Summer Colds**

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For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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### Public Sale.

I will offer at public auction on the Steve Day place, one half mile southeast of town on Friday, October 24, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., the following property, 1 black team, of geldings, 9 years old, weight 2600, 1 bay mare 12 years old; 1 black spring colt; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old; 1 bay mare coming 5 years old; 7 head of milk cows; 2 steers—1 3-year-old and 1 2-year-old; 2 heifers 1-year-old; 2 spring calves; 2 lumber wagons; 1 Osborne binder; 1 disc; 2 riding sulky plows; walking stirring plow, riding corn cultivator; seven-foot seeder; broadcast seeder; Deering mower, five foot cut; corn planter, with 120 rods wire; 11-foot hay rake; hay loader; 16-foot harrow.

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# WARNING GIVEN BY PRESIDENT

## Attention Called to the Strict Provisions of the Civil Service Law.

### TWO CASES CITED BY HIM

**Attorney General Holds the Law Was Violated in Pennsylvania and Ohio—Quay and Dick Were the Offenders—President Gives Advice.**

Washington, Oct. 2.—President Roosevelt issued an executive order having regard to the matter of political contributions by federal employes. It seems that the civil service commission had complained of certain soliciting letters sent out by the republican state committees of Ohio and Pennsylvania. The president asked the attorney general for an official opinion

In the Pennsylvania case it appears that recently a circular letter was issued by the republican state committee signed "M. S. Quay, chairman," stating that financial assistance is needed in the coming congressional and state election and that the committee will be greatly obliged if the addressee will aid to the extent of his ability and inclination. This circular letter bore in its caption besides the name of Senator Quay as chairman that of W. R. Andrews (clerk to the senate committee on immigration) as secretary, and was sent by mail to various federal officers and their employes at their home addresses. Upon advice from the commission that because of their official relations neither Senator Quay nor Mr. Andrews could properly serve upon a committee concerned in soliciting and receiving political contributions from federal officers or permit their names to be used in letters making such solicitation, the circular letter, so far as addressed to federal officials, was withdrawn. Immediately thereafter another circular letter was issued identically the same form except that it bore the signature of the treasurer of the committee, who is not a federal officeholder. The commission pointed out the illegality of this circular because it carried on its heading the names of Senator Quay and Mr. Andrews, and directed its recall, and this ruling is now contested by Mr. Andrews.

In the Ohio case a circular was issued by the republican state executive committee, bearing the names of Hon. Chas. Dick (member of congress) and of various federal officials. The commission demanded its withdrawal, but the Ohio committee, in the words of the commission, "declines or neglects to acceed to this demand."

The attorney general in his opinions says the question presented is covered by section 11 of the civil service act, which provides:

"That no senator, or representative, or territorial delegate of the congress, or senator, representative or delegate elect, or any officer or employe of either of said houses, and no executive judicial, military or naval officer of the United States and no clerk or employe of any department, branch or bureau of the executive, judicial or military or naval service of the United States, shall, directly or indirectly, solicit or receive, or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any assessment, subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever, from any officer, clerk or employe of the United States, or any department, branch or bureau thereof, or from any person receiving any salary or compensation from moneys derived from the treasury of the United States."

The attorney general, after quoting other points of the act, says:

Whatever the particular form of words adopted in such circulars in order to show a request rather than a demand and to give to responses a quasi-voluntary character, the explicit and comprehensive words of the statute, forbidding those barred by their public relations to solicit from federal officials, directly or indirectly, or to 'be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving contribution, for any political purposes whatever,' unquestionably condemn all such circulars. They should not be sent to federal officials, or else they should not bear the names of the public officers and employes designated in the act."

There is also quoted an opinion by former Attorney General Harmon on a similar case, who said in summing up:

"All who are in the government service are thus protected against the possibility of actual coercion and from that of the coercion implied in the election of the person soliciting or receiving to the government or implied in solicitation or receipt in a public office: but congress did not attempt to prohibit solicitation by or payment to persons not in the government service otherwise than in government offices."

President Roosevelt's order continues:

"I hereby call the attention of all officers and employes in the federal service to the foregoing opinion, and warn them that the provisions of the law as therin construed are to be by them obeyed and enforced.

"Any official in the federal service may without jeopardy to his official standing contribute or not, exactly as he pleases, provided he obeys the sections of the civil service act above referred to."

### Agriculturists on Strike.

Rome, Oct. 14.—An agricultural strike has broken out in the district of Syracuse, Sicily. The carbineers who were sent to preserve order were received at Giacratana with volleys of stones. They fired their revolvers in the air, but this failed to overawe the rioters, who dragged one of the soldiers into a house and killed him. The carbineers then endeavored to retreat to their barracks to procure their rifles, but they were so closely pressed by the mob that they were compelled to fire their revolvers in self defense, with the result that two peasants were killed and others were wounded.

### Shaw's Son Returns.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, has left for Seattle to meet her son Earle. Master Shaw has been roughing it with a geological survey in Alaska during the summer.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

### PIERCE GETS THE HOMESTEAD

**Bids the Property in for $162,010 and the Litigation Is at an End—Supreme Court Denies a Rehearing in Case of Mrs. Kuhn.**

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—J. M. Pierce yesterday purchased the Homestead property at the trustee sale for $162,010. But three bidders qualified by depositing with the trustee their certified checks for $5,000. These were Mr. Pierce, Samuel F. Stewart, who with Mr. Pierce held all but ten shares of the two hundred of capital stock of the corporation, and James Parrish of the law firm of Bishop, Dowell & Parrish, who acted for Mr. Pierce in the recent litigation. Mr. Parrish was bidding in the interests of Mr. Pierce. Mr. Stewart bid for himself. Mr. Pierce made but two bids toward the end.

Both Mr. Pierce and Mr. Stewart seemed highly elated at the result of the sale. Mr. Pierce said that his life had been spent in the building up of the property and that he was determined to have it.

Speaking of the price, Mr. Pierce said: "I do not consider it an excessive price, in fact, I think I got the property cheap. I was ready to go to $200,000 if necessary. Last year the business earned $30,000. Our total business amounted to $170,000 this year. I expect to be able with the new facilities to very materially increase the business."

Mr. Stewart said: "I am satisfied with the sale. The property brought what it was worth, and that was what I desired to accomplish. It was a good sale."

### TROUBLES OVER SUNDAY LAWS.

**Merchants And City Officers of Lamoni Have Trouble.**

Lamoni, Oct. 17.—Lamoni is in the throes of a fight against Sabbath desecration, which has had its humorous, as well as its more serious phases. Last week the city fathers in council assembled passed an ordinance forbidding buying or selling in any of the stores or shops of the city on the first day of the week. It was expressly stated in the ordinance that the law applied to restaurant keepers as well as to the shops and stores. One of the leading citizens of the place went into a restaurant last Sunday and purchased a sack of candy for his boy. He confessed his crime to the mayor and judgment against him has been suspended during good behavior. The condition that he file complaint against the merchant was also imposed, and the complaint has been filed. Another citizen bought a sack of pea nuts and has since paid a fine and costs amounting to $2.85. To cap the climax one of the aldermen who had helped frame the new has been arrested for buying a newspaper on Sunday. The situation is regarded as ludicrous here, and there is some talk of repealing the law. The matter will be brought up at the next session of the council for discussion.

### WHITLATCH ACQUITTED.

**He is Found Not Guilty of the Murder of Joseph Buchanan.**

Ottumwa, Oct., 20.—After one of the most bitter fights in the history of Lucas county district court, the trial of Lee Whitlatch, charged with the murder of Joseph Buchanan in October, 1901, was brought to a close at Chariton, when the jury returned a verdict finding the defendant not guilty. Whitlatch was arrested last October on suspicion, but was released by the grand jury in December, that body deeming the evidence insufficient to return an indictment. About six weeks ago Lee Whitlatch was again arrested, together with his brother, Owen, who was charged with complicity in the murder. A demand was made for separate hearings and the case against Lee was the first brought to trial. The hearing of this case has been watched with great interest by the people of Lucas county. Owen Whitlatch has been placed under $4,000 bond and he is now being held until it has been secured.

### MRS. LAVELUER GIVEN LIBERTY.

**Grand Jury Adjourns Without Finding Indictment.**

Newton, Oct. 17.—The grand jury has adjourned and many of our citizen are surprised that more bills were not returned. Especially is this true in the Leveluer case. Mrs. Leveluer was under bonds for killing her husband, afterwards burning the barn in which the charred body was found. The evidence before the coroner's jury was very meager and Mrs. Laveluer should have been discharged at that time. The case was afterwards taken up in a justice court and she was bound over to the grand jury. They found absolutely no new evidence. The case has been an expensive one to the county and if there was a crime committed at all, which is doubted by some of the officials and citizens, it has been so closely covered up that all trace of it has been lost.

### MRS. KUHN DENIED REHEARING.

**Keokuk County Murderess Must Continue in the Penitentiary.**

Des Moines, Oct., 20.—The supreme court overruled the petition for a fehearing in the case of the state against Mrs. Sarah Kuhn, the young woman from Delta, Keokuk county, who is now serving a term in the Anamosa penitentiary. Mrs. Kuhn was convicted of the murder of her husband, an old and crippled shoemaker, whom she poisoned at What Cheer, where they had driven one evening. Strychnine was administered in beer which Kuhn had purchased. Mrs. Kuhn was sentenced to the penitentiary for life and the action of the court yesterday removes her last hope of freedom except through pardon or parole.

### WOMAN ESCAPED; MAN IS DEAD.

Muscatine, Oct., 20.—Otto Neimeyer, a shell digger, while enraged at his wife, fired three shots at her and then drove a few blocks and killed himself by firing three loads into his face. When found by the police, who had given chase, he was dead. The revolver was clasped tightly in his hand. Neimeyer had domestic troubles. Saturday he returned to the city and took his wife out riding, when he showed a gun she begged him not to kill her. He threatened, and she jumped out of the buggy. He then fired at her three times, but did no damage. The police followed and found him dead.

### METHODS OF TAXATION.

**Supreme Court Refuses to Allow Deductions to be Made.**

Des Moines, Oct. 17.—The Iowa supreme court refused to accept the conclusions of Judge Smyth of Burlington, in the matter of allowing banks to deduct from their capital stock the United States bonds held as a part of the capital stock before assessment is made for taxation purposes. The German American bank at Burlington had protested against the action of the board of review in declining to deduct $100,000 in bonds from the assets of the bank as not taxable before making the assessment. The plan of assessing was to assess the entire shares of stock to the bank as a whole. Judge Smyth ordered the deduction, but the supreme court today declared this was all wrong and the town council was correct. "This method of assessing and taxing," said the court in the opinion prepared by Judge Sherwin, "the shares of stock of banks was undoubtedly adopted for convenience and for the purpose of reaching valuable property which might otherwise escape its just share of public burdens and does not in our judgment compel payment of the tax by those who do not own the property." As the shares of stock are taxed to the bank as a whole the court says is was improper to deduct the value of the government bonds therefrom in arriving at their value.

### NORTHWESTERN EXTENSION.

**It May Go From Alden to the Northwest.**

Iowa Falls, Oct. 17.—An action just brought in the district court to secure possession of the field notes, surveys, estimates, etc., of the Chicago, Iowa & Minnesota Railway company is regarded by many as the first step on the part of the Chicago & Northwestern in extending its newly acquired line, the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota, northwest from Alden It is figured that considerable expense can be saved by securing these figures and papers, as the Chicago, Iowa & Minnesota company was organized to build an extension from Alden northwest to Britt. The acquistion of the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota by the Chicago & Northwestern put an end to the plans of the new company and the extension was abandoned. The Northwestern is putting the roadbed of the Chicago, Iowa & Dakota in permanent shape by the construction of stone bridge abutments and it is generally understood that an extension northwest from Alden wil be made next spring to either Eagle Grove or Burt in order to relieve the congested traffic that now results by the consolidation of the company's business from the western and northwestern Iowa lines of the company at Jewell Junction.

### STOLEN FROM EXPRESS OFFICE.

**Two Packages Containing $1,000 Each Mysteriously Disappear.**

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 17.—One of the most extensive robberies committed in Cedar Rapids within recent years is that of the United States Express office at the corner of Second avenue and Third street, which occurred a few days since and which was kept from the public by those interested in the hope that the thief might be apprehended and the money recovered. The company or the agent have been successful in neither. Two packages of paper money, each containing $1,000, unaccountably and mysteriously disappeared from the office, it is understood being purloined from the safe. Mr. Crozier, agent of the company, was requested to make a brief statement relative to the robbery, but would only say that the matter had been settled. He admitted, though, that the money had not been recovered.

Immediately upon notification of the robbery the company dispatched a detective to the Cedar Rapids, but he was unable, it is believed, to unearth anything like a direct clue or any sort of a one that promised to reveal the author of the crime.

### CORN JUDGING SCHOOL.

**Iowa Farmers and Corn Breeders to Meet at Ames.**

Ames, Oct., 17.—Thousands of Iowa farmers will be interested in the announcement that a corn-judging school has been arranged to be held at this place January 5 to 17, 1903, under the supervision of the department of agronomy. All Iowa farmers are cordially invited to attend, bringing specimens of corn raised on their farms this year, and other seeds, which they have raised. In addition to the average run products of the farms of Iowa there will be specimens of the best corn that can be shown by the leading growers of corn in Iowa and other states. The object of the school is to bring farmers and breeders of corn together to discuss relative values of various varieties of corn raised in the middle west. Corn-judging classes will be conducted for the systematic study of corn-raising. An examination will also be held and certificates given to those qualified to become judges of corn at county fairs and expositions. Cash premiums will be given to the owner of the best specimens of corn exhibited.

### Demented Son is Found.

Adel, Oct. 18.—Rev. W. L. Archer has received word that his son who had become demented and wondered away from home, has been found by a minister in a town 325 miles from his home sitting on the church steps. He took him to his home, where he recovered himself but could give no account of anything from the time he left home. Two hundred dollars which he had with him are gone and he has lost 25 pounds of flesh during his wanderings.

### Wrens to Inebriate Asylum.

Webster City, Oct. 17.—The notorious Dan Wren and his son, George, who for yeras past have terrorized Webster City when on their drunken sprees, were sentenced by Judge Richard to two years in the inebriate ward at the Cherokee state insane asylum. They had been drunk and fighting since Saturday. People in general were afraid of them and rather than take measures against them gave them a wide berth.

### Opportunities in Oregon,

Washington and Idaho, for farmers, timbermen, stock raisers, sheepmen, miners, business men, pleasure and health seekers. Cheap excursions soon. Send two 2-cent stamps for particulars, date, list of farms, timber tracts, mining opportunities, etc. Address Johnson & Wells, 202 West Fifth street Des Moines, Iowa.

### Black Leg is Killing Cattle.

Waterloo, Oct. 18.—Black leg among the cattle has broken out in the southern part of this county on the farm of Joe McManus, where one dozen cattle have died from the disease. This is one of the most dreaded diseases among cattle and every effort is being made to check it where it is.

### PROSPECT OF EPIDEMIC.

**Number of Smallpox Cases in Iowa Greater Than Last October.**

Des Moines, Oct. 18.—There are symptoms that Iowa will be troubled this winter by another epidemic of smallpox. The number of cases reported to the state board of health is increasing rapidly as the fall season advances. Dr. J. F. Kennedy of the state board of health pointed out yesterday that the number of cases reported thus far in October was greater than the number reported the entire month of September. It is felt at the office of the board that timely precautions against the disease should be taken in all communities and thus if possible prevent a repetition of the experence of last season.

Des Moines so far as known is free from smallpox entirely. Since October 1 eight cases have been reported from Iowa City. Other parts of the state from which cases have been reported since October 1 are Buchanan county, Dubuque county, Almond, Melvin, Clinton, Mt. Hamil, Fairbanks and Bonaparte. One case is also reported from Johnson county outside of Iowa City.

Reports to the board indicate there is much scarlet fever and typhoid in the state. Ottumwa is having a serious visitation of typhoid just now, there being twenty cases reported to the state board of health. Reports to the board indicate considerable scarlet fever in Des Moines.

### DAN PATCH HOLDS LAURELS.

**Famous Pacer Goes Mile on Soft Track at Davenport in 2:01.**

Davenport, Oct. 17.—Dan Patch again proved himself the king of pacers by stepping a mile on the Davenport mile track yesterday in 2:01, on a track that was soft and declared by horsemen to be fully two seconds slower than it was last Saturday, before Sunday's heavy rain. Driven by McHenry, the pacer started a couple of lengths behind his running mate, passed the colt on the first turn, and reached the quarter pole in :29¾. The half was reached in 1:00 flat. Gillen brought up the runner, and the pacer, going like clockwork, did each of the last two quarters in :30½, flashing under the wire in 2:01 flat. He had to face a stiff breeze on the back stretch and under the conditions the mile was one of the best he has paced. Three thousand people saw the event. The track record was lowered from 2:02¾, where Robert J. put it several years ago.

### WRECK AT ELMIRA.

**Milwaukee Passenger Train Run Into by Rock Island Freight.**

Cedar Rapids, Oct., 20.—East bound passenger train No. 8 on the Milwaukee road, consisting of three passenger coaches, a mail car and a baggage car, was telescoped by a fast Rock Island freight train at Elmira. The Milwaukee train was at the tank taking water when the freight train crashed into it. The passenger engine was shattered and the tender telescoped the mail car. Fireman Conley was badly bruised about the back and shoulders and the mail clerk was injured, though not seriously. There were rumors that several persons were killed, but this is denied by the railway officials, who say that none of the passengers were injured.

### THOUGHT STATE WILL LOSE.

**Opinion as to Outcome of the Owl Lake Litigation.**

Washington, Oct. 16.—Senator Dolliver, Attorney Wright and Attorney Mullan departed for Iowa at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Mullan made his closing argument in the Owl lake land case yesterday forenoon and the case is in the hands of the supreme court. It is not likely a decision will be reached for some time, but the indications are that the state will lose the case and that the court will decide the title of present owners is valid. The case has hung for seven years. It involves lands in Humboldt county valued at $200,000.

### EWART DISAPPEARS.

**Robert, Elder Member of Bankrupt Firm, Can't Stand Ignominy.**

Grinnell, Oct. 16.—As the result of the financial crash which has precipitated the great Ewart Bros.' estate and business into hopeless ruin, Robert Ewart, the elder member of the firm, has disappeared and no one seems to know where he has gone, although members of the family do not yet suspect that any harm has come to him. He was last seen on Monday. He occupied the palatial residence on the farm, where his family now resides.

### Fishing at Bonaparte.

Ottumwa, Oct. 16.—The jury of six farmers of Van Buran county in the Bonaparte dam case, in connection with Attorney General Mullen, assessed the damages from the construction of a fishway at $40,000. This is the most important step yet taken in the clearing of the Des Moines river for the free passage of fiish.

### Body Burned to a Crisp.

Marshalltown, Oct. 16.—Leona, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calkins, was burned to a crisp. She was endeavoring to light a lamp when her clothing caught. Her entire body was enveloped in flames and the flesh, crisped and charred, sloughed off before assistance could be rendered.

### Was Strangled to Death.

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 18.—A collar button caught in the throat of little Elward Kurtz of Eastlock Court caused his death from strangulation. The little eighteen months old child found the button on the floor and placed it in his mouth. Strangulation followed almost immediately.

### Was Frightfully Burned.

Sioux City, Oct. 18.—Conrad Steinkoenig, a candy maker, is in a critical condition from being scalded by seething liquids over the head and shoulders by an explosion at the National Biscuit company's, caused by an accumulation of gasses. He was married this week.

### Price Set on a Human Leg.

Mason City, Oct. 18.—R. F. Fitch, who was recently injured by the Mason City and Clear Lake Electric line, has been awarded $3,650 damages for the loss of a leg. Fitch was thrown from a car in August and his right leg shattered.

### KELLY HELD RESPONSIBLE.

**Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility on Motorneer.**

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 16.—The finding in the inquest following the accident in which President Roosevelt's body guard, Wm. Craig, was killed here last September, filed yesterday, says that the "unlawful acts of James T. Kelly, conductor, and Euclid Madden, motorman" of the electric car, which ran into the president's carriage "contributed" to the death of Mr. Craig. The finding was by Special Justice Chas. L. Hibbard.

# BRITISH ARMY IN MUCH DANGER

## Surrounded by Much Greater Force of Mad Mullah in Somaliland.

### JIM YOUNGER KILLS HIMSELF

**Gives as His Reasons Poor Health and Grief Over Separation From Friends—Found Dead in His Room With Revolver by His Side.**

Aden, Arabia, Oct. 20.—The British punitive expedition under Colonel Swayne sent to Somaliland, has fought a heavy engagement with the forces of Mad Mullah. Major Phillips and Captain Angus were killed. Colonel Cobbs was wounded.

London, Oct. 20.—The foreign office has issued an undated dispatch from Colonel Cobbs, commanding one of the columns of British forces operating against the Mad Mullah in Somaliland. The dispatch was forwarded through the British vice consul at Berbera, Somaliland. The British force engaged was composed entirely of native troops and levies. Colonel Cobbs says:

"My force reached Erego this morning. When about one day's march north of Mudug it was attacked in the thick bush. Two advances were made, and the enemy was beaten back in the morning. Their losses were heavy and we captured 100 rifles. Our force then proceeded to collect animals for transportation purposes and to join the detachment at the stockade camp. In the afternoon a reconnaissance was made and, after sharp fighting, the enemy was again driven off.

"I deeply regret to report the following casualties:

"Colonel Phillips and Captain Angus and fifty men killed and about 100 wounded. There were severe losses among the transport and riding camels. The force will reach the stockade camp tomorrow and will advance to attack the enemy."

The vice consul also telegraphs the substance of a later dispatch from Colonel Swayne who says that as a result of the fighting at Erego October 6, which was very severe, the Somali levies are considerably shaken.

The Mullah, who is said to be in communication with Kail and Inger, in the direction of the Webbe river, is bringing up reinforcements from all sides.

Colonel Swayne is much hampered owing to the necessity of transporting the wounded and water. He is retiring on Bohotle. He asks that six hundred further troops be dispatched from Berbera forts.

The severe reverse in Somaliland places the small British force there of about 3,000 men of doubtful reliability, in an exceedingly perilous situation.

Since the beginning of Colonel Swayne's second campaign against the Mullah last May, little has been heard of the expedition. The present dispatches seem to show that he was retreating from the Italian frontier northward when the Mullah attacked him at Erego.

Last December the Mullah was reported to have about 12,000 men, mostly mounted, a large percentage of whom were armed with rifles; it is possible that he now commands about 15,000 men. With this large force harassing him, Colonel Swayne has to retreat to Bohotle, 150 miles, and probably still 100 miles further, to Burao, the principal British frontier post.

This march must be made under a scorching sun and over an arid and roadless desert, even if the retreat is successful.

The gravest anxiety will be felt until further news is received. The entire expedition will have to be repeated on a much larger scale.

Colonel Swayne is accompanied by over twenty white officers, and has with him some Maxim guns and some seven pounders.

The Mullah's success will set the whole Ogaden and Doisbahanta country aflame.

### JAMES YOUNGER SUICIDES.

**Former Bandit Did Not Appreciate Life Outside of Prison.**

St. Paul, Minn., Oct 20.—James Younger, one of the famous Younger brothers, former associates of Jesse James, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. Younger was recently pardoned from the Stillwater penitentiary, where he and his brother, Cole, were serving life sentences for participation in the Northfield, Minn., bank raid of 1876.

Younger left a letter to the press in which he gives as a reason for his act, despondency over continued ill-health and separation from his friends. The suicide is supposed to have occurred about 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Younger occupied a room in a downtown block, and when he did not make his appearance as usual the search was made for him. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the door of his room was broken in and his dead body found stretched on the floor beside the bed, a revolver clutched in his right hand. He had shot himself through the head, and evidently had been dead for several hours.

Old wounds he had received earlier in life also gave him much trouble, and although he soon obtained lighter work, his health was extremely precarious, and this caused him much worriment. He was 54 years of age.

### DEFEAT FOR INSURGENTS.

**Forced to Retreat at Victoria With 3,000 Killed and Wounded.**

La Victoria, Venezuela, Oct. 20.—A messenger has arrived here from the scene of the engagement near this place between the government troops and the revolutionists bringing news that after seven days of terrible fighting 9,000 rebels, under General Mendosa, had abandoned the field, having retired from their last positions, six miles from La Victoria, Friday night, retreating in the direction of Villa De Gura. According to President Castro, the killed and wounded number 3,000.

During the last days of the fighting the temperature rose to 116 degrees, and a visitor to the scene of the engagement declares he never saw such a terrible spectacle as was presented by the battle field.

The victory of the government troops, which is said to be due to the personal courage of President Castro, who twice, with a Mauser rifle in his hand, charged at the head of his soldiers, is considered a serious setback for the cause of the revolutionists.

A courier from Valencia who arrived Saturday reports that up to Friday that town was not in the hands of the revolutionists

### MINERS TO DECIDE.

**Call For Delegate Convention to End the Strike.**

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 17.—The executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers of America in joint session yesterday unanimously decided to recommend to a delegate convention of striking miners the acceptance of the arbitration proposition submitted by the president of the United States and are reasonably certain that it will be followed and the struggle brought to a close.

The convention will be convened in this city Monday morning and it is the hope and the belief of the officers of the union that the mining of coal will be resumed before the close of next week, after a suspension of more than five months.

The citizens of the entire region are much elated that the strike is almost over, because business in the coal regions has been practically paralyzed since the strike began.

From the time the news was received until about 10 o'clock yesterday morning there was some doubt as to how the miners would receive the modified plan. President Mitchell was asked to make some expression on the proposition, but he steadfastly refused. He was pressed by the correspondents for a statement and finally at 10 o'clock he cleared up the situation by issuing the following bulletin:

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—Appreciating the anxiety and impatience of the public and the mine workers for some authoritative statement from this office, I issue this bulletin to say that I was unalterably opposed to the acceptance of or acquiescence in the form of settlement proposed by the coal operators because it restricted the president of the United States in making selection of the men who were to determine the questions involved in the coal strike. These restrictions having been removed, and representation given to organized labor as well as to organized capital, I am now prepared to give my personal approval to a settlement of the issues involved in this strike by the commission selected by the president, and shall recommend to the executive officers of districts Nos. 1,7 and 9, in their meeting today, that an immediate call be issued for a convention, whose authorization is necessary to declare the strike at an end.

"In the meantime, I trust that the people of our country will be as patient as possible, as we are moving as rapidly as the interest of our people will permit.—John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America."

When this was read to the arriving district leaders and groups of miners who came to headquarters to learn the news, general satisfaction was expressed that Mr. Mitchell was willing to accept the modified plan, and from that time on there was no doubt that the strike would be brought to a speedy close.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the seven members of the district boards were called into session, and after a full discussion of the objectionable part a unanimous vote was taken to recommend to the convention the acceptance of the plan. This conference was held behind closed doors and a bond of secrecy placed on every man present.

### THUNDER CLOUD BY BLACK SEA.

**Russia Said to Seek Revival of Unkiar-Skelessi Treaty.**

London, Oct. 18.—In a dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he has just returned from Constantinople, where he investigated the reported Russian diplomatic advances to Turkey. He says he is able to affirm positively that Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, during his visit to the Sultan, proposed to Turkey the revival of the Unkiar-Skelessi treaty, which was concluded in June, 1833, and which established a Russo-Turkish alliance. Under the terms of this treaty the porte undertook, at Russia's request, to exclude in time of war foreign warships from the Black Sea, while Russia undertook, at Turkey's request, to furnish aid by land and sea forces.

This treaty, continues the correspondent of the Daily Mail, which really placed Turkey in the position of a subject state of Russia, lasted for eight years, but on account of the opposition of the western powers it was not renewed. Russia now proposes to renew it, but to introduce articles strengthening its purport.

The Turkish court and government were thrown into consternation, fearing it was Russia's intention to enforce her wishes. Some important ministers were disposed to entertain the proposal, but a majority of the influential ministers were against it.

In an editorial article on the dispatch of its Bucharest correspondent, the Daily Mail says it thinks this news explains the recent rumors of the Russian attempt to regain control of the Dardanelles. The paper sounds an alarmist note of warning to Great Britain, Austria and Germany against this new "thunder cloud" in the east.

### AWFUL DISASTER IN JAPAN.

**Hundreds of Lives Lost in Tidal Wave at Odawara, in North Part.**

Yokohama, Oct., 1, via Victoria, B. C., Oct. 16.—A terrible typhoon has spread disaster all over the northern part of Japan. It was accompanied by seismic tidal waves at Odawara, which deluged the coast villages. The loss of life and property being immense. Subscrption lists have been opened in the various towns by the leading Japanese people and newspapers. A local journal said:

"From telegrams and personal narrations it seems that the typhoon which visited this section of Japan on Saturday centralized its fury in the region of Odawara. Tidal waves visited the shores at Odawara, Kodsen, Kamekura, Oizo and great loss of life and immense damage to property ensued. The telepraph reports that at Odawara alone fifty houses were washed away and eight persons killed on Sunday morning. The Yumuto-Kodseu-Odawara line was completely paralyzed. Whole sections were lifted bodily, sleepers and rails and transported hundreds of yards inland. At the power house, the dynamo was reported still there, but a house was supposed to be 'up the mountains somewhere.' The loss will eat up a considerable amount of the year's profit of the line."

### LONG JOURNEY BY AIRSHIP.

**Santos-Dumont Proposes to Travel From Paris to San Francisco.**

London, Oct. 17.—Ex-Mayor Phelan of San Francisco, who arrived in London last evening said to a representative of the Associated Press that M. Santos-Dumont is about to make an offer to travel from Paris to San Francisco by airship.

"Santos-Dumont," said Mr. Phelan, "asks that a prize of $200,000 be put up. This sum however, will only be paid over in case the trip is successful. The aeronaut undertakes to pay all his own expenses, and he is already at work building a new airship for this purpose."

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# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

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CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"You?" cried Captain Fairweather sharply.

"Yes. If she sails for Juneau from Seattle in the 'President,' I will sail from San Francisco in the 'Occident.'"

"Would not your presence awaken her suspicion?"

"Why should it? Everybody is going to the Klondyke now, and why not I as well?"

"That's so," with a craning swallow which ended in a bow. "Seems all right. Plan is a good one, but it will be very uncomfortable to you."

"I am willing to undergo all the discomforts when it is a matter of such importance," said Lackland. "I want two more faithful, trusty men. Men who will go wherever I send them, obey every order I give, and keep still tongues in their heads. Money is no object."

"Well, well!" said the captain, winking and rubbing his hands gleefully; "that's talking to the mark; that is talking just as I like to hear a gentleman——"

"What is your price?" asked Lackland, his pale, white face almost quivering in his intensity.

"Well, they come high."

"I expect to pay high for them. How much do you want for finding two such men for me in the next twelve hours?"

With a wink and another craning neck and swallowing bow, he gasped:

"One thousand dollars."

"I take you up; go bring them at once."

"Meet 'em at my boat at midnight to-night."

"I will do it and the money is yours as soon as they are secured."

CHAPTER IX.

Paul's Departure From Metlakahtla.

Paul Miller's discovery that the white man prospecting on the island was one of the men who had captured the hermit, and beyond doubt one of the four who had robbed him, for a moment deprived him of speech. He had his own reasons for not wishing to be recognized by the man who had robbed him and attempted his life. He also had strong reasons for wishing to have him held a prisoner. He believed the man could unfold the whole story of the robbery and mystery of the hermit, and determined to make him do so before leaving the island.

After a few moments the babel of voices without ceased, and the crowd gathered near the house began to disperse. The thought then occurred to his mind that the prisoner, having been arrested for trespassing, might be released on his solemn promise never to return. With this new danger in his mind he started toward the door, when he was met by Father Duncan.

"What have they done with the prisoner?" he asked anxiously.

"He has been sent to the prison to be detained for a while until certain mysteries with which he is connected are cleared up," said the old man.

"Father Duncan, do you think the fellow is secure? Do you think there is no danger of his escape?"

"None whatever. My Indians are very watchful and careful. They will obey me to the letter."

"Then let us sit here and compare notes for a few moments."

He seated himself by the old missionary and told him of his rescue by the mysterious old man of the mountains whom he had called the hermit. Then he told of the capture of the hermit, and concluded with:

"This man was one of the three who seized the good old man and took him away from the cavern."

The interest of good Father Duncan increased, and he shook his head, saying:

"This is certainly very, very strange."

"There is a mystery in it all which I am unable to solve. I cannot comprehend who this strange hermit can be, unless he is the captain to whom you refer."

"It looks very much as if the unfortunate man was the beloved captain whose mysterious disappearance has occasioned so much distress."

Paul remembered the story which the ex-sailor, Glum Ralston, had told him of his captain, and also recalled to his recollection the mysterious wallet-like hide.

His anxiety to escape from the island and return to the Klondyke, where his friends were, was more than over-balanced by a desire to learn something of the motives of the trespasser.

"Mr. Duncan, will your friends see that he does not escape?"

"There is little danger of his doing so," Father Duncan answered. "My friends are kind and Christian men, yet they have by no means lost their native watchfulness."

Paul had ample proof, in time, of the danger of over-confidence. The third night after his visit to the jail he was awakened by a loud noise in the direction of the little wharf. There came the report of a gun, something rarely heard at Metlakahtla, and he leaped from his bed hurriedly dressed and ran out upon the street. At last he met Father Duncan, whom he found as calm and firm as usual.

"What has happened, Father Duncan?" he asked.

"Alas! my son, you were all too good a prophet. The prisoner has escaped. The wicked are ever cunning and watchful, and Satan sleeps not."

Paul gave utterance to a groan, sank upon a large stone at the side of the road and bowed his head in his hands. One more hope, and, in fact, about the last hope he had, was gone. Paul remained two weeks longer in the Metlakahtlas, and then decided to leave his dusky friends and start for the Klondyke.

Father Duncan selected four stout young Indians to accompany him. The Indians were well supplied with provisions suitable for crossing the mountains, and he and his escort were provided with dried meat and compressed bread and hardtack.

The four Indians selected for Paul's party were stout young fellows, inured to hardship and danger. They were strong, brave and faithful. The instructions given them by the old missionary were carefully listened to and they promised to carry them out to the letter.

There is always something enchanting in a great, deep forest, with its tall trees clothed in moss and solemn depths which seem to speak of divinity. At night in the forest adds to the gloom, the solemnity and awfulness of the scene. A camp fire in the great northern woods, with its rocks and cliffs, its moss-covered trees, has something grand in it.

Gathered about a camp fire built at the base of the mountain range were five persons—Paul Miller and his four Christian Indians.

It had been a long, hard day's travel, and the poor fellows were almost exhausted. It was only Paul's indomitable will driving him on to more than super-human energies that kept him on his feet. He had abandoned all hope of finding the men who had robbed him, and now he longed to get back to the Klondyke, take another fortune from the frozen earth, and return to Laura and his mother.

The faces which ever seemed to smile at him from the smoke and darkness gave him courage and hope.

"It has been a long time since I wrote to them," he thought. "They have no doubt given me up for dead. How sad to cause them grief, and all through a mischievous yet truthful message written in a fit of delirium!"

He was suddenly roused from his painful reverie by the falling and rolling of a great stone down upon and across the camp fire, scattering the burning brands in every direction. The great, round bowlder passed within a few inches of where Paul sat and between two of the Indians, but fortunately did not touch any one. The stone was heavy enough to crush out life or break bones had it struck one.

Paul leaped to his feet and the Indians started up with exclamations of fear.

"From whence came that stone?" cried an Indian.

Paul's first suspicion that some convulsion of the earth had shaken the stone loose from the mountain side and sent it thundering down the cliff upon them, but there had been no perceptible quaking.

While he was still trying to discover the cause, there came another object rolling down the steep descent mingled with dirt, fine stones and snow. It semed a great dark ball, from which there issued a human cry. It rolled to Paul's feet and stopped. He seized one of the burning brands and held it so the flame threw the light upon the face of the stunned and half-insensible man, who sat stupidly gazing about him. The sudden and unexpected advent of this stranger was enough to startle the campers and disturb their wits. The Indians, starting to their feet, stared at him in amazement. Paul was first to recover his speech.

He cried:

"Throw the wood on the fire!"

They obeyed, and the light flashed up, throwing out a broad red glare on the scene which illumined the dirt-be-grimmed face of the man who had tumbled down the cliff. Paul, starting back, said:

"It is the escaped prisoner, the abductor—the robber—and perhaps murderer." He seized one of the Indian's muskets and raised it to brain the scoundrel, but two stout Metlakahtlas seized him and said:

"Nay, brother, Thou shalt not kill!"

The man who had so suddenly fallen into their midst was rapidly regaining his faculties and by this time able to speak. He growled an oath and rubbed the side of his head.

"Where did you come from?" asked Paul.

"From aloft on the cliff," he answered.

"What were you doing up there?"

"Tryin' to cross. Was any harm in that?"

"I recognize you as one of the men who robbed me."

"Mate, yer off yer course when ye accuse me o' doin' that."

"You are one of the two men who seized your captain a few years since and have made away with him."

"Yer on the wrong tack again, mate. I hain't done nothin' o' the kind, I tell ye."

"Where is your captain?"

"Don't know."

Paul determined to keep a close watch on the rascal and conduct him across the mountains to the camp on the Klondyke, where punishment would be meted out to him according to frontier ideas of justice.

Paul bound his arms behind his back and told him to sit in front of the fire.

The night passed guarding the prisoner by turns, and when the day dawned he was still among them. Breakfast over and they began to prepare to ascend the mountain.

It had snowed considerable during the night, but toward morning it changed to a rain and later in the day a sleet.

The ascent became every moment more and more difficult. About every one hundred paces they came to mountain torrents, fed by the glaciers, and augmented by recent rainfalls, which they had to wade, the cold water often coming above their knees.

After struggling up a steep ascent of twenty-five or thirty feet they were often forced from sheer exhaustion to rest for a moment, but when they stopped ever so short a time the piercing wind cut them to the bone and they were compelled to continue their course to keep from chilling to death.

When evening came they were on the other side of the mountain in a valley wet, shivering and benumbed with cold. They had no tent nor shelter, save the lowering heavens from above. Some dry pine and scrub oak wood was collected and a fire kindled. They all gathered about it to dry their bedraggled garments and warm their shivering bodies.

They had just made a supper on dried salmon, moose meat and hardtack, when they were startled to see an old man with long white hair and beard standing on a slight elevation not far away, gazing at them. He wore a seal-skin cap, which shaded his face, but not too much for him to be recognized by all the camp.

"The captain!" cried the Metlakahtlas.

"The hermit!" exclaimed Paul.

The prisoner gave utterance to a curse and was bounding away when a blow from the hermit's staff sent him staggering to the earth.

Paul Miller started quickly toward the hermit, saying:

"Where are you from?"

The old man gave him a piercing look and answered:

"I am from everywhere, which means nowhere. This is precious fine company you keep!" He clutched his stout staff as Paul approached and warned him not to come too close. "I will strike you as I did your companion if you come too near me," he added, in a voice made ferocious by long years of suffering and disappointment.

Paul halted and gazed at him in amazement.

The old man at last said: "I have been cheated, deceived, betrayed and lied to until I have about lost faith in all men. Can I trust you now?"

"Do you know those men?" asked Paul, pointing to the Melakahtlas. "If you know them, you must know they can be trusted."

"Yes, they are brothers, but they have been deceived as often as I."

One of the Indians approached the hermit and addressed him in his native tongue. The old man answered in the same language and grasped his hand. Though Paul could not understand a word of what was said, he knew from their manner and gestures that it had some relation to the man on the ground.

After a long conversation with the Metlakahtla the hermit approached the fire. His face was very grave, and his brow lowered when he gazed upon the prisoner. The mien of the prisoner had been defiant until he met the glance of the hermit, then his countenance fell, and his eyes were upon the ground.

"Ned Padgett," said the hermit, "you will some day receive the reward you so much merit; you will die a dog's death yet."

The ruffian gave a sneering chuckle, but made no answer.

"Have you lived long in Alaska?" asked Paul, trying to draw the old man into conversation.

"Yes."

"How many years?"

"A great many."

(To be continued.)

## FREAK DINNERS A FAD.

### Entertainments Where Guests Cook for Themselves.

Freak dinners are a fad. An ordinary dinner has lost its charm for some people who go out much during the season, and now that Paris has set its seal of approval on the Corinthian dinner at which everyone is obliged to cook something, New Yorkers and Chicagoans will select this form of entertainment as a diversion.

In a studio a few weeks ago the wife of an artist gave one of these cooking parties to a dozen guests who knew nothing of the fun in store for them when they arrived at the house. The studio was arranged with a long table holding a chafing dish for each person, with some particular viand before it ready to be cooked. Each guest received a chef's cap and apron, and in a short time the dishes were bubbling and simmering in a promising fashion.

When the meal was cooked it was served by the men, who acted as the waiters. Strangely enough, the dinner in every particular was a success.

But cooking has become such a fad of late that it is considered quite smart to know how to cook some particular dish in a chafer. The bachelor apartment feasts, at which the host acts as cook, have increased the desire for culinary knowledge, as these occasions prove very enjoyable to those used to more formal entertaining.

## ONE PAINTER'S HAPPY LIFE.

### Mind of William Blake Filled With Lofty Thoughts.

William Blake, the poet and painter, whose delicate and mystical work, both in words and on canvas, was quite unlike that of any other man, had a singularly happy life. It was full of discouragement and greatly cramped by poverty, but of this he seemed to take no account. His mind was always filled with lofty and beautiful thoughts, and this world seemed to him but the entrance to a nobler state of existence.

One day, when he was an old man, a little girl was brought to him. He looked at her tenderly, stroked her long curls, and said:

"My child, may God make this world as beautiful to you as it has been to me."

He had not been well for a long time before his death. When his old friend, the artist Flaxman, died, Blake said:

"I thought I should go first. I cannot think of death as more than going out of one room into another."

A little mre than a year after that he died. On the day of his death he composed and uttered songs in praise of God, so sweet that his wife, as she stood by, was enraptured by them.

"My beloved," he said to her, "they are not mine. No, they are not mine!"

### An Iron Serpent.

Experiments are being made in Germany with a railway engine of a new form and a train encased in steel plates, so that it resembles an iron serpent and attains a speed of eighty to ninety miles an hour. The front of the engine is pointed.

### Millet's House to Come Down.

The Paris mansion of Millet, the creator of "The Angelus," is being torn down to make room for modern flats. It was one of the landmarks of the French capital.


### TROUBLE BEGINS.

Trouble begins with the first backache.

Backache comes in many forms—sudden twinges of pain, sharp stitches, slow, exhaustive aches.

Most backache pains are kidney pains.

The kidneys fail to perform the duties nature intends them to do and the warning of trouble comes through the back.

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## THE RAGE FOR RISKS.

### Long Record of Lives Lost in Daring Exercises.

A list made up by us at random from newspaper accounts, and without any thought of completeness, of the number of persons who have lost their lives through their passion for risk, the love of hazard, during the past few months, makes a total of several hundred. This includes some forty-five persons who have lost their lives in automobiles, seventeen who have "missed" their footing in balloon exhibitions, nine who have been ushered out of existence by means of the bicycle and its allied contrivances, two who have climbed steeples for the last time, three bridge jumpers, seventeen Alpine climbers, five long-distance swimmers, seven who have been blotted out of existence in efforts to break athletic records, and scores of others who have gone to a better, and it may be hoped, a safer land by various other agencies or methods designed ostensibly to promote the joys of this present life. If to this list we should add the 300 other mountain climbers who, it is said, have lost their lives in the Alps during the past ten years, the total sacrifice of human life to the rage for risk would indeed assume formidable proportions.—Leslie's Weekly.


### A Cure for Rheumatism.

Bridgeport, Wash., Oct. 20th.—Rheumatism and kidney trouble seem to be the prevailing ailments in this territory and particularly in Douglas county.

A remarkable and plainly sure cure has, however, recently been introduced.

It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and although but a short time on the market, it has already worked many wonderful cures.

One of the most striking of these is that of Mr. John Higgins, who for a long time suffered with rheumatism and kidney trouble. The pains of these diseases had combined to make his life very miserable indeed, and he could get nothing to do him any good till he heard of this new remedy. He tells his experience with it in these words:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done more for my rheumatism and kidney trouble than anything else I have ever used. There is more virtue in them than in any other medicine and I will always highly recommend them to all of my friends."


Dorothy—"Say, auntie, is religion something to wear?" Aunt Julia—"My dear, why do you ask such foolish questions?" Dorothy—"'Cause papa said you used your religion for a cloak."


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The artist was painting the portrait of the daughter of the coal baron. In her ball-gown, she was an inspiring study, indeed. "How do you like my arms?" she asked, with that true naivete which comes with great wealth. "You have a divine right," he asserted. "Yes," she smiled; "I inherit that from papa."


### HIS RIGHT TO RECOGNITION.

New York Saloon Keeper's Idea of a "Rating."

An east side Teutonic saloon keeper having saved more money than he cared to allow in his till over night, decided to deposit it in a bank. Strolling down Broadway, he inquired for a "goot bank," and was directed to the Chemical National. He asked the bank usher:

"Is Mr. President at home?" The usher replied that the president was in his office. Very well, you yoost tole him that Mr. Yoccup Schmitt wants to put a hundred dollars every night in his bank and take it oudt in the morning."

After a long wait the attendant returned and informed Mr. Jacob Smith that the president could not take his money, as he was not rated by Dun or Bradstreet. The excited German replied:

"Dun or Bradstreet! Why, I was been raided twice by Parkhurst!"—New York Times.

### An Australian Wit.

William Shields, a member of the ministry of the Australian federation, is a wit. In the course of a recent public speech he exclaimed: "I am an Irishman, and a pessimistic Irishman is as great a curiosity as a poetic oyster or a benevolent tiger." At the same time he was not "an optimistic ostrich, that sticks his head in the sand while the wind plays fantastic tricks with its tail." In the opinion of Mr. Shields Australians are nationally and individually an extravagant people. He proved it with an anecdote. When the present huge government house in Melbourne was being planned the architect consulted the premier of the period as to the size of the ballroom. "Do you know anything about ballrooms in other parts of the world?' queried the premier. "I only know the one in Buckingham palace," was the reply. "Then build our ballroom a third bigger than the one in Buckingham palace," said the premier. It was done as the lordly premier commanded, and so Melbourne came to possess the biggest ballroom in the world.

### High Command for Cowles.

Commander William S. Cowles, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, will shortly be given command of one of the best war vessels that can be found for an officer of his rank. He is at present assistant chief of the navigation bureau and is also naval aid to the President. Mr. Cowles is now the senior commander and becomes captain at the next vacancy.

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### IRONING A SHIRT WAIST.

Not infrequently a young woman finds it necessary to launder a shirt waist at home for some emergency when the laundryman or home servant cannot do it. Hence these directions for ironing the waist: To iron summer shirt waists so that they will look like new it is needful to have them starched evenly with Defiance starch, then made perfectly smooth and rolled tight in a damp cloth, to be laid away two or three hours. When ironing have a bowl of water and a clean piece of muslin beside the ironing board. Have your iron hot, but not sufficiently so to scorch, and absolutely clean. Begin by ironing the back, then the front, sides and the sleeves, followed by the neckband and the cuffs. When wrinkles appear apply the damp cloth and remove them. Always iron from the top of the waist to the bottom. If there are plaits in the front iron them downward, after first raising each one with a blunt knife, and with the edge of the iron follow every line of stitching to give it distinctness. After the shirt waist is ironed it should be well aired by the fire or in the sun before it is folded and put away, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.


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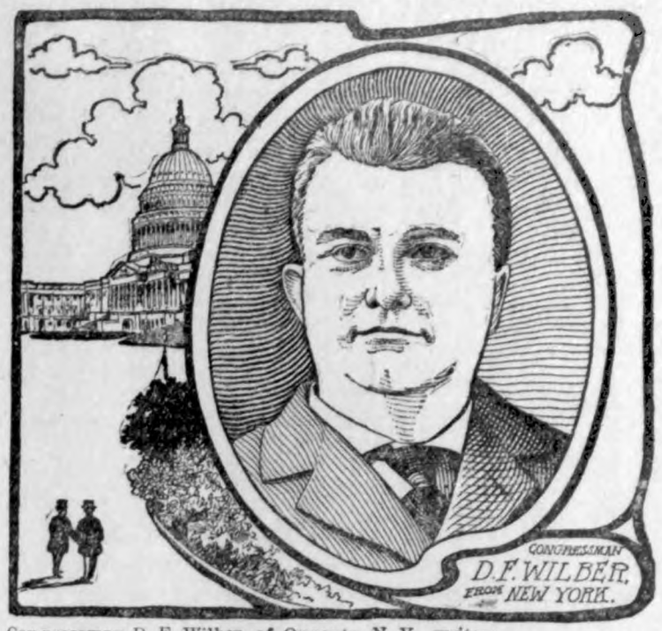
# CONGRESSMAN WILBER SAYS

[To The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O.]

## "Pe-ru-na is All You Claim For It."




Congressman D. F. Wilber, of Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

*The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:*

*Gentlemen—"Persuaded by a friend I have tried your remedy and I have almost fully recovered after the use of a few bottles. I am fully convinced that Peruna is all you claim for it, and cheerfully recommend your medicine to all who are afflicted with catarrhal trouble."—David F. Wilber.*

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Mr. Julian Weisslitz, 175 Seneca street, Buffalo, N. Y., is corresponding secretary of The Sangerlust, of New York; is the leading second bass of the Sangerlust, the largest German singing society of New York and also the oldest.

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"Words but illy describe my surprise to find that within a few days I was greatly relieved, and within three weeks I was entirely recovered. I am never without it now, and take an occasional dose when I feel run down."—Julian Weisslitz.

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Wheat, 40c to 45
Oats, 15c to 30
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Barley, 30c to 35c.
Flax; 1.00 to 1.10,
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The depot has been repainted.

Mrs. Harr is reported as being quite ill.

George Nissen was at Garner Sunday evening.

Get your winter apples at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Nettie Kaste was at Garner Saturday afternoon.

Good work horse, 8 years old, for sale. Chris. Lau.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Get your door and window screens of Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Joe Lauhorn returned on Saturday from her Illinois trip.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co,

Sam Banke and Miss Bartholemew visited Forest City Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Schaefer was a visitor here the fore part of the week.

Mr. Brisco who is teaching school east of town, Sundayed in Goodell.

Mr. Schweitchenberg is visiting his son, John, in German township.

Nels Palmer was a business visitor at Garner on Saturday afternoon.

Emma Rhodes returned on Friday from an extended visit to Dakota.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Wanted–Poultry every Thursday. Highest market price paid. H. Lau & Son.

Mrs. Schaub, of Charles City, visited her son, Edward, several days of the past week.

Klemme has a shooting gallery. It is located just east of the State bank building.

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods. An adv. in the TIMES brings results.

Claude Fuller visited a brother who resides near Goodell, several days of the past week.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

E. H. Ikenbery of Mason City, was here on Tuesday. He furnishes the fixtures for the new bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pritchard, of Belmond, were Sunday visitors at the home of W. R. Bloom.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia, for a catalogue prices & terms.

Call on Henry Lau & Son for Klondike sulky plows and gangs and Milwaukee Corn Harvesters —absolutely the best made.

Morris Day and Dr. Zinn went to Garner on Thursday evening last to be in attendance on a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

The opening ball in the new hall over the bank building comes off election night, November 4th. Ainsworth Orchestra.

I have for sale in Polk county, Minn., a few quarter sections of raw prairie land, well located and of good quality, that I am offering on very easy terms and at a reasonable price. If you have $400 to $500 to pay down, you can secure a quarter section of this land, and can secure very easy terms on the balance of payments. These lands are sure to advance in value, and offer an inducement to the man seeking land for a farm as well as to the investor.

CHARLES BAILEY
Garner, Iowa.

Henry and Louisa Schroeder returned on Friday to their home at Lyons, Neb., after having spent a week here visiting relatives.

The Misses Edna and Ida Kaste returned on Saturday from Greene where they had been visiting a brother and sister who reside there.

Koerner Brothers received a car load of telephone poles on Monday. These poles are to be used in the construction of our local and rural exchange.

An eight-inch tile is being put in commencing near Lau's elevator and running south to the river. This is expected to drain several cellars besides much low land. Mr. Gardner is doing the work.

One of our best young men is in love—according to his own confession. On Thursday evening last he attended a basket social, and was completely lost in the "wilds" between here and Goodell for several hours. Since this misfortune has befallen him he is much changed, and all he will talk about is a basket that cost him $3.50, which he considered cheap, and the fairy that prepared the very delicate though somewhat expensive repast of which he was permitted to partake.

We clip the following resolutions from the Goodell Globe, which speak volumes for themselves:

"At the quarterly meeting of the directors of the State Savings bank, Monday, the 13th, the resignation of Cashier Sweigard was accepted with regret and the following resolution ordered spread upon the minutes and published in the Globe:

BE IT RESOLVED by the board of directors of the State Savings bank, of Goodell, Iowa, that we do hereby express to Harvey A. Sweigard, Esq., our former cashier, who has this day resigned his said office, our appreciation of the faithfulness, integrity and high order of ability he has shown in the past in the management of the affairs of this bank, and that we recoguize him as a man of good habits, as an exemplary citizen, and especially well qualified to perform the duties of cashier of any bank, and that we express to him our best wishes in his new field of labor, for his future success and promotion.

The affairs of the bank were found to be in excellent condition and the bank done the wise thing in selecting A. L. Tracy, as cashier, who has been the assistant cashier for the past year and a half, and by the further selection of A. R White as assistant cashier. The successors are well and favorably known and have plenty of ability to carry on the business with the same measure of success. Harvey will remain a director and retain his present interest in the bank."

Mr. and Mrs. Sweigard arrived in Klemme on Wednesday, and are now fullfledged Klemmeites.

Under the caption "Bolted" the Corwith Hustler hands Mr. Brummund this warm one:

"Our people will be surprised to learn that the democratic nominee for county auditor has withdrawn, and the present incumbent, E. F. Brummund has been petitioned and will accept the nomination as as independent candidate, so we are informed. Now, we have a high regard for Mr. B. as a citizen, but very little respect for the kind of republicanism that permits a man to run for office for revenue only or to defeat the regular nominee. We understand that the petition was drawn up in Mr. B,'s own handwriting, and was circulated partially at least by a non-resident of the county. Mr. B. has held this office two consecutive terms by the grace of republican votes, and is not entitled to the votes of the straight republicans or democrats of this county, as un independent candidate. This is no year for bolters. Stay by the regular nominees."

This article published in his home paper we should think would be a deadener on his third term aspirations. That Mr. Monahan, the democratic nominee, has withdrawn, we think is a mistake.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the recent illness and subsequent death of our son, Fred.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BOCK.

Do you want a location for a home. I have three five and ten acre tracts, and a few lots in the town of Klemme which I will close out at a bargain.

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### Cattle Strayed or Stolen

Out of my pasture on section 19, in German township. Following is a description of the stock: Three yearling steers coming two next spring. Color—red with white spots, mostly red. Two of them are marked with a slit in right ear and one with small hole in top of right ear. Finder of these cattle will be well paid for his trouble by notifying

AUGUST LAU,
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### C. R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

☞"Freight trains shown above will carry passengers only when provided with tickets."

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60-inch Heavy Wool skirting worth $1 at 79 cents
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**Every customer purchasing on these days goods to the value of $1.00 or over we will sell 10 yards of calico or 15 yards of muslin at above mentioned prices. Only one lot to a customer. We shall endeavor to make this throughout a genuine bargain giving sale. Our stocks of merchandise are complete with the latest designs of the leading markets of America and we quote prices that cannot help but interest every careful and economical buyer.**

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| XXXX coffee | 10 | Lemon or Vanilla extract | 7 |
| Soda | 6 | 10-cent sweet chocolate | 5 |
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| Mens leather boots worth $3 at | $ 2.49 |
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| Pins, | 2 | Box toilet soap | 10 |
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| Good handkerchiefs | 4 cts | Box toothpicks | 3 |
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| Shoe strings pair | 1 | 2 packages hair pins | 5 |
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Klemme, Iowa.


Do not forget to attend the Grand Opening ball at Klemme, Tuesday evening, November 4th. Ainsworth Orchestra will furnish the music.

F. L. DeGraff, manager of the Garner Opera House was indeed fortunate in securing such a company as that presenting "The Missouri Girl." They will present the play in Garner on Monday evening, November 3d.

## Ell Center

Special Correspondent.

Corn husking has begun.

Mrs. James Coutts is on the sick list.

Ed. Patterson is threatened with typhoid fever.

Chas. Ufford, of Sheffield, was a caller here on Saturday.

Simon Downie was here last week looking up land seekers.

Miss Hubbard closed her school in the Gilbert district on Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Stough, who has been visiting near Parkersburg returned home last week.

Business called H. A. Rice, the proprietor of the Evergreen stock farm, to Goodall on Tuesday last.

The ball game of Friday last was a good one, and was won by the married men. Frank Kluckhohn umpired the game.

Several of our young people drove to Garner last Tuesday evening to attend a party at J. W. Allen's, and all had a delightful time.

Miss Mae Peck, the popular teacher in the Pleasant Mound district, closed her school on Friday, and returned to Garner for a vacation.

Wm. Marshall has traded his horses and furm machinery for a grist mill at Clairmont. The boys expect to take charge of the business in a couple of weeks.

Minnie Christie closed a successful term of school at Ell Center. She is a splendid teacher and it is with deep regret that the community learns she will not return. She has secured a school closer to home. May she be successful.

Last Thursday was H. Lawhorn's ninth wedding anniversary, and Mrs. Lawhorn planned a surprise which was carried out to the letter. The evening was spent in dancing. Fred Williams, the Ainsworth of Garner, furnished the music. Refreshments were served. The guests presented their entertainers with a beautiful picture to remember the occasion by.

### Germantown Happenings

Aug Ridder was a Germantown visitor on Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Blummer Sundayed with the Theiman family.

Asa Wood's school has closed for a two weeks vacation on Friday last.

Chas. Lenz from Minnesota came to attend the wedding of his brother, Wesley, which occurred last week Wednesday. He returned home on Monday.


### Lingering Summer Colds

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. J. L. Harr.


### Iowa Central Excursions.

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

Colorado and Utah excursions. From June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 1 to 14 inclusive, 23 to 24 inclusive and 30 to 31 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Glenwood Junct., Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15 inclusive, rates will be one fare plus $2. Final return limit Oct. 31.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

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I have for sale in Polk county, Minn., a few quarter sections of raw prairie land, well located and of good quality, that I am offering on very easy terms and at a reasonable price. If you have $400 to $500 to pay down, you can secure a quarter section of this land, and can secure very easy terms on the balance of payments. These lands are sure to advance in value, and offer an inducement to the man seeking land for a farm as well as to the investor.

CHARLES BAILEY
Garner, Iowa.

### B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Denver, Colo., August 26 30. National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo. September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

### Settlers Rates Via C. R. I. & P.

During the months of September and October, Low Settlers' Rates will be in effect at C. R. I. & P. stations to points in California, Utah, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and intermediate points. These rates will be low enough to please you, and if you are thinking of going to any portion of above described territory, you should call on local agent of C. R. I. & P. for additional information, or address

JNO. G. FARMER,
Oct31 D. P. A., C. R. I. & P. Ry.
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

### One Fare to Boston and Return

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

### Homeseekers Excursions.

Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

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# Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA


Trolley cars continue to be safer than dirigible balloons.

Now it is the Georgi Pobiedonostzeff that has staggered humanity.

Hard coal is not satisfied with being a luxury—it wants to be a curiosity.

"Why are Dives Open?" asks a New York paper. Open for business probably.

The first piano was made 200 years ago. But people didn't live in flats then.

Now it is asserted that there is no open polar sea. It is not, however, a closed incident.

He is a proud football hero who can show to his credit a touchdown and a compound fracture.

Duke Boris' brother Cyril is also coming to America to drink champagne out of a slipper.

The Americanization of Europe continues. A man was lynched in a Bohemian village the other day.

Gen. Uribe-Uribe has been dislodged at Teneriffe; didn't pay his dues or else he lost his grip.

Millionaire Stratton was embarrassed by riches, and his estate is now embarrassed with administration.

Russia has begun to evacuate Manchuria, but may be depended upon to steal in on the other side right away.

It is noted that 99 48-100 per cent of the people of Kansas can write. Yes, but can they sell what they write?

The way to save money is to stop eating. Milton Rathbun, who fasted only 60 days, left an estate valued at $35,000.

Guam has had an earthquake. If we must have earthquakes on United States territory Guam is the place to have them.

The king of Servia has had his ears boxed by the queen. Sometimes there are compensations for being nothing but a deuce.

A man and five girls were locked in a Chicago office building. What luck some men have! Think of the joys of consoling five!

The Chicago pastor who has lost his life savings in an alluring mining venture thus preaches an impressive sort of sermon.

Now that silk is made without worms, let us indulge the fond hope that ere long cheese may be made in the same manner.

A New Yorker wrote to Justice Dunwell of Penn Yan and asked for a divorce from his wife by return mail. He was in a hurry.

At a recent political meeting in Porto Rico three men were killed and several wounded. Politics is politics in our new possessions.

The ladies have started their club of politics with the usual spirit and every indication that high temperature will last right through the cold spell.

Among their other mercies, men should not fail to count the fact that they don't have to comb their hair so that it will suit their face and their hat.

It is noted as rather a remarkable thing that Cornelius Vanderbilt has been shoveling coal. Mr. Vanderbilt, however, is rich enough to have coal to shovel.

The unexampled prosperity in Europe this year is partly explained by the fact that Hetty Green has spent the summer there, scattering money in a reckless fashion.

A New York paper states that Salisbury resigned because King Edward refused to give W. W. Astor a peerage. Edward VII. is an even better man than we thought.

Under the advice of his doctors, it is said, Russell Sage will retire from business. But if the doctors purpose to keep him retired they would better attach a hawser to him at once.

The editor of a Tennessee newspaper has been arrested for giving a quart of whisky as a premium to each of his subscribers. He should move across the state line or increase his premium.

Queen Draga's latest performance of boxing King Alexander's ears for cutting off her pin money is sort of democratic. Kings and queens are only husbands and wives, after all.

The heir to the throne of Siam will cross the United States in a special train, but he will not stop at way stations to make political speeches.

Americans are prone to gush more or less over their distinguished visitors from abroad, but they would draw the line at King Leopold.

Sir Thomas Lipton is assured that he is the one British sportsman who can take America's cup back to England with the heartiest good will from Americans if he should win it.

In one sense the Omaha school principal who has forbidden the use of mirrors to the girls may be wise, but he certainly lacks discretion.

M. Urbain Gohier discriminatingly says that some of Zola's work is "peculiarly strong." It is. A tanyard is nothing to some of it.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

### EX-CONVICTS HOME DEDICATED

**"Father" Coffin's Gift to Humanity Is Now Ready for Occupancy—Mrs. Booth Makes an Address and Prominent People Are Present.**

Fort Dodge, Oct. 25.—Under perfect October skies yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large company, "Hope Hall," the home for ex-convicts which the beloved "Father" L. S. Coffin has built, was dedicated to its humanitarian work. The home has been built on Mr. Coffin's beautiful Willowedge farm on the outskirts of this city, and is especially adapted to its uses and represents the founder's latest contribution to the work of altruism and love.

Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of the commander in chief of the Volunteers of America, delivered the dedicatory address. Chairman Cownie, Judge Kinne and Judge Robinson of the board of control, Warden Hunter and Chaplain Pickworth of the penitentiary at Anamosa, and Charles Aldrich, curator of the state historical building, were guests of honor at the dedication. The exercises were held on an open air platform which had been erected in front of the home. Judge Kinne presided, and after Chaplain Pickworth had offered an eloquent prayer Mrs. Booth was introduced. Mrs. Booth spoke with great power and eloquence and was followed with rapt attention by the audience which had gathered. Warden Hunter and Chairman Cownie made addresses supplementary to that of Mrs. Booth.

"Hope Hall" is the outgrowth of the desire of Hon. L. S. Coffin to leave some monument which will be helpful to his fellow men. Its purpose is to receive the most deserving prisoners as they are discharged from the penitentiaries of the state, to place them in quiet, homelike surroundings, where they can regain their self respect and efface the prison taint, and to finally find for them situations where they may begin life anew. Mr. Coffin has been impressed with the fact that a man when turned out of the penitentiary, with half formed resolutions for a better life, is most likely to drift back into the associations from whence he came. The home is admirably situated for its purpose. It is located in the midst of the eighty acres of his fertile "Willowedge farm" on the outskirts of Fort Dodge. It is beautiful in situation, on the summit of a wooded hill which commands a wide view in every direction. The building itself is a commodious frame structure 76 by 30 feet, two stories in height with a quaint gable roof. A veranda, eight feet in width, encircles the east and south sides.

The first floor includes a vestibule, a main hall, reception hall, library, matron's parlor, bed room, bath room, dining room and kitchen. The floors and woodwork are of hard pine, well oiled and varnished. On the second floor is a large bath room and nine bed rooms, which are calculated to accommodate thirty or forty persons. A large attic furnishes a workshop.

Over every detail of the building Father Coffin has watched with anxious care. Every detail is as he wishes it, and he feels that there is nothing omitted calculated to add to the comfort of its inmates.

Occupation for the inmates is to be furnished by a large plat of ground, which is to be set aside for gardening and for the raising of small fruits. A library of well selected books is in the library provided.

### WATERMELONS AT $100 APIECE.

**Polk County Court Sets High Value The Luscious Fruit.**

Des Moines, Oct. 25.—One hundred dollars is the value of a watermelon, according to the district court of Polk county. Judge Holmes made the award yesterday and no appeal will be taken from his decision. If the purchaser doesn't have the hundred dollars handy he goes to the county jail for thirty days until the purchase price is worked out. Frank Blake entered a plea of guilty to the charge of stealing a watermelon from a Rock Island freight car and was fined $100 and costs by Judge Holmes. In default of payment he will go to the county jail for thirty days. Blake was indicted by the grand jury recently on the charge of breaking and entering a railway car. The evidence before the grand jury showed that Blake had entered the car and helped himself to a nice luscious melon. Later developments, however, showed that the car had not been sealed, only a light strip being nailed over the door and that the melons had been refused by the house to which they were shipped, so that the offense of Blake was a minor one, and the state accepted his offer of a guilty plea for petty larceny, with the thirty-day sentence.

### M'FARLAND CASE ON DOCKET.

**Strong Probability, However, That Controversy Will be Settled.**

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—The submission of Polk county cases will begin in the supreme court today. The first case on the docket is that of the state vs. W. M. McFarland, appellant. This is the case in which the state is endeavoring to recover on ex-Secretary of State McFarland's bond of $5,000 for alledged misappropriation of state funds in handling the Iowa census. W. W. Welday and A. Holland are the bondsmen and they were sued jointly with McFarland. The case was tried in the Polk county district court about three years ago and the abstracts have been filed in the supreme court for a year or so. It was given out Saturday by one of the attorneys interested in the case that negotiations were well under way for a settlement and that the case would in all probability be settled out of court. He said it was improbable it would be submitted to the court.

**H. G. McMillan Shot in Foot.**

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from North Dakota says H. G. McMillan, United States district attorney, was accidentally shot in the heel while hunting. His injuries may necessitate the amputation of his foot. He was removed to Minneapolis.

**Had a Miraculous Escape.**

Oskaloosa, Oct. 24.—A section of the roof sixty by eighty feet in measurement, of the Oskaloosa Traction company's new plant fell and three men went with it but escaped with their lives. Loss, $1,000.

### RICHMOND A DIPSOMANIAC.

**Former President of the Union Building And Loan Association.**

Des Moines, Oct. 27.—W. S. Richmond, eight years ago on the crest of the wave of success, the head of a properous building and loan association, stock holder in insurance companies and owner of valuable real estate in Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, was yesterday adjudged an habitual inebriate by Judge McHenry and sentenced to the Mt. Pleasant asylum for three years.

Richard, although represented in court by counsel, refused to make a defense, and permitted Judge McHenry to sentence him upon the court's knowledge of his habits. The information was filed against Richmond by his mother; the result of Richmond's last spree. He went to his home drunk Friday night; attacked his wife and then announced his intention of resisting arrest, and arming himself with a revolver, threatened members of his family.

Richmond came to Des Moines from Cedar Rapids. He organized the Union Building and Savings association, rented the greater portion of the first floor of the Equitable building for offices and built up a large business. In 1895 the company made an assignment. An investigation was followed by the indictment of Richmond for embezzlement. Richmond escaped conviction and was then indicted for criminal libel, but again escaped. A prosecution by the United States courts for improper use of the mails also failed.

But the prosecution cost Richmond all that he had saved from the wreck and he was forced to sacrifice his lands, horses, equipages, etc. Later he became involved in an alleged real estate swindle in Cedar Rapids, but managed to get out of that. After that he engaged as an insurance agent, but for the past few years has been a strong drinker.

### KILLED HER HUSBAND.

**Mrs. Kreebs Resented Being Doused With Bucket of Cold Water.**

Ottumwa, Oct. 24.—Because her husband threw a bucket of water on her while she was asleep at her home at Jerome yesterday morning, Mrs. John Kreebs it is charged procured a shotgun and fired a charge of shot into his stomach, killing him.

According to the story of the affair, told by a neighbor of the family, Mrs. Kreebs refused to get up yesterday morning and get breakfast for her husband, who wished to go to work. After a few hot words, it is stated that Mr. Kreebs went to the well and getting a oucket of water went into the bedroom and threw it upon his wife while she was still in bed. Shortly afterward, it is stated that Mrs. Kreebs, with the exclamation, "I'll fix you," went into the house and returned in a few moments with a gun. Coming out of the house, it is stated, that Mrs. Kreebs pointed the gun at her husband pulled the trigger. The load was exploded, striking Mr. Kreebs in the abdomen, causing injuries from which he died a few minutes later.

According to the story of Mrs. Kreebs, as told by a neighbor, the woman admitted that she pointed the gun at her husband and pulled the trigger, but she also stated that she did it with no intention of killing him, and claimed that she did not know that the gun was loaded.

A coroner's jury was empanelled and after an examination the following verdict was rendered: "Mrs. Kreebs is a criminal before the law, and that she killed her husband." She will be taken to Centerville, where she will be held pending an investigation by the grand jury.

### NEW POINT OF LAW.

**Cannot Order Examination of Person in Order to Secure Evidence.**

Des Moines, Oct. 24.—The supreme court decided a new and interesting point of law in an opinion handed down yesterday. In the case of the state vs. Fred Height, appellant, from the Linn district court, tried before Judge William G. Thompson, defendant was convicted of rape. The prosecuting witness was under the age of consent, which accounts for the charge rather than that force was used. The girl did not make known her condition for more than ten days after the assault is alleged to have occurred, and only then when her suffering from a venereal disease forced her to do so. In order to establish the guilt of the defendant he was examined by physicians, against his protest and without his consent, and was also found to be afflicted with venereal trouble. Upon this evidence the case was prosecuted and a conviction secured. In setting aside the action of the trial court Judge McClain launches into a twenty-page essay on personal rights from the days of Caesar down to the present time, and shows that the majority of states prevent such an examination as was permitted in this instance. There are other grounds for appeal, all but one of which are found sufficient for reversal. One was the refusal of the court to admit evidence to show that the prosecuting witness was not a person of chaste character and that there had been opportunity to contract the disease from other persons other than the defendant.

### LUCAS TELLS HIS STORY.

**Claims He Left Emma Moore Long Before Fatal Shot Was Fired.**

Clarinda, Oct. 23.—The defense in the Lucas murder trial completed its testimony at 5:30 last evening and the state at once began rebuttal. Mr. Lucas was put on the stand in his own behalf yesterday afternoon and made a good witness for himself. He was calm and self-possessed and did not in the least contradict himself on the rigid cross examination given him by County Attorney D. G. Sutherland.

The defense sought to show that Emma Moore was shot about 7 o'clock in the morning and at that hour Lucas took the train at Shambaugh for his home in Clarmont, Mo., which is four miles south of the place where the body was found. In his testimony Lucas claims to have left the girl under the booth at 5:30 on the morning of May 15.

**Spaulding Not Guilty.**

Winterset, Oct. 24.—The jury in the case of the state vs. Dr. Homer L. Spaulding of Des Moines, charged with performing a criminal operation on the person of Miss Jessie Frieberg which resulted in her death, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out a little over an hour. The verdict met with the hearty approval of the spectators and Dr. Spaulding was the recipient of congratulations on every hand.

**The Child Burned to Death.**

Cedar Rapids, Oct. 23.—The little 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dostal met death in an awful form. The little fellow was playing about the house and in some manner got hold of a box of matches, unnoticed by his mother, and set fire to his clothes. Before he could be reached he was enveloped in flames.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.


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CHAPTER IX.—(Continued.)

"Why have you lived so long in Alaska?"

"I could not get away," was the answer. "Yours is the only face I have seen since I left my friends, the Indians, save those who held me captive."

"And you have escaped?"

"Yes."

"Then come with us to the camp on the Klondyke."

"Klondyke—I've heard of it; they often talk about it when they think me asleep, but I do not always sleep when I seem to."

Paul was filled with delight, for here was a chance to unravel the mystery in which he was involved.

Another silence fell on the group, broken by Paul asking:

"Do you know a miner named Glum?"

"Glum—Glum—no."

"Glum Ralston."

The old man again shook his head, declaring he had never known such a person. Paul was disappointed. From what Glum Ralston had told him he was confident that this mysterious hermit of the woods was the long-lost captain who had followed the Indians to the place where they said gold in great quantities was found. But when the mysterious hermit disclaimed any knowledge of him at all he was quite as far away from the solution of the problem as he had been before.

Next morning the party resumed their march guided by the sun, which shone a portion of the day. Paul and the hermit were constantly together, and hourly grew more and more friendly, until, as the noble nature of the hermit unfolded itself, Paul came to love him. He was known to the hermit by his sobriquet of Crack-lash, for he had been called by no other name since his arrival in Alaska.

Paul was hourly entwining himself about the rugged heart of the old man. One night when they had halted and the Indians were building a fire for the night the hermit said:

"Crack-lash, you impress me strangely. I don't know why, but I have grown to love you as if you were my nearest relative. When my own dear boy grows up to manhood I could only wish that he would make as noble a man."

Paul, deeply impressed with the old man's sad story, expressed a hope that he would soon be able to leave Alaska and reach his home, and that his wife and child might yet be alive to welcome him.

Their stock of provisions were running short. One day the Indians came on the trail of a moose and were anxious to start on its trail. Paul gave them permission to go, while he and the hermit kindled the fire and prepared to make themselves comfortable for the night.

The prisoner as usual sat in sullen silence, with his back against a tree and his eyes fixed on the fire. Paul and the hermit sat engaged in earnest conversation. The former was talking in a low tone, telling how he had been robbed by the prisoner and three others, and followed them into the forest. He was in the midst of his narrative when two objects suddenly appeared before them, each with a Winchester rifle and said:

"Surrender or you are dead men."

Resistance was useless; they were prisoners almost before they knew it.

CHAPTER X.

Paul Learns That Laura Is in Alaska.

"He, he, he!" chuckled Ned Padgett, rubbing his hands gleefully at seeing the tables turned. "You hove in sight, mates, in good time. Must 'a' had fair winds."

Paul had no difficulty in making out the two men, companions of the third, whom he had met on other occasions. As these were the men who had robbed him and whom he and old Glum had chased in the forest, there was little mercy to expect from them. With thongs of seal-skin Paul and the hermit were quickly tied hard and fast, and told they must move on before the Indians returned.

As it was dark and the snow falling rapidly, there was little danger of even the Indians following on their trail, shrewd as they were in such experiences.

The night was dark and the snow falling, so it was difficult traveling. A strip of walrus hide was tied about the arms of each above their elbows and fastened about their backs. They were heavily loaded, and threatened with the knotted stick which Ned carried in his hand when they staggered under their heavy loads.

On, on and on they staggered through the darkness and over the uneven ground. At last Paul, utterly exhausted, sank down at the root of a tree.

"Get up! Go on!" cried one of their captors.

"I cannot."

"Ye lie!" cried Padgett and raised his club.

But one of his companions quickly interposed with:

"Hold on, Ned. Don't be a fool, now, and throw away every chance we have."

"What ye goin' t' do?" asked Ned.

"We're too far away for the Metlakahtlans to overtake us, so we will go into camp and wait till mornin'."

A roaring fire was built against the side of a great stone which reared its snow-capped head a hundred feet into the air.

Paul's pack was removed from his back and he laid on a blanket in front of the fire with the hermit by his side.

The rascal named Morris came to the old man's side and said:

"You said you could not give up that secret if you wished."

"I did."

"What do you mean?"

"It is lost."

Morris stared at him for a moment with wide open eyes and gasped:

"I don't understand you, Cap; you are talkin' in riddles."

"I care very little whether you understand me or not," the old man defiantly answered. "The secret is lost. It was written in cipher on a walrus hide and the walrus hide is lost."

It was some time before the idea could get through the thick skulls of the ex-sailors, but when they came to fully comprehend the loss they roared like madmen. Ned seized his knotted stick and swore he would brain them both, but his more cool companion interfered, saying:

"It may all be a trick. After all it may be only a trick to throw us off the trail. If we decide for the old cuss to pass in his checks, let it be done deliberately and give him time to reflect."

So Padgett decided to let them live and trust to some chance to reveal the hiding place of the money. Paul had heard the above conversation between their captors and waiting for an opportunity to speak with the hermit when he would not be overheard by them, whispered:

"Is the walrus hide you referred to the one left in the cavern where you took me?"

"Yes."

"I took it."

"You?" There was an expression on the old man's face almost fierce as he asked the question.

"Yes, I took it."

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it to the miner who was with me before I fell from the precipice and whom I found after leaving the cavern. He said he had seen it before."

"Where?"

"The Indians who had enticed his captain away in search of gold had some such hide, only there had been painting added to it since."

The hermit turned, and fixing his great, earnest eyes on him in astonishment, asked:

"His captain—had he been a sailor?"

"Yes, sir."

"In what seas?"

"Almost all over the world, but his last voyage was in a sealing schooner to St. Paul Island, Alaska, and this coast."

"What was this sailor's name?"

"He is called old Glum."

"No other name?"

"I believe Glum Ralston is his name, but after all his real name, I don't think, is known. In this country nearly everybody goes by some nickname, and I fancy that Glum Ralston was only a nickname."

"Might have been Jack Ralston."

"Well, since you mention it, I believe I once heard him say his real name was Jack Ralston; however, I will not be sure."

The hermit was very calm. Paul waited a long time for him to answer, but the old man was silent as the grave. Then two of their captors came near where they were sitting, and they dared not talk anymore.

Their journey was very painful and difficult. Grown desperate, Paul had determined to escape from their captors even if he had to kill them.

One day they reached a great, gloomy cavern which extended to an unfathomable depth in the earth. Their captors had pine knots on the wall about the cavern, and lighting two of these went back to where there were piles of dead grass and a table of stone on which lay a pack of greasy cards. Here they took up their abode.

Several days passed, and then Morris and Padgett left the cavern in charge of Tom Ambrose, who tied the prisoners every night, established a deadline in the cavern in daytime, and swore he would shoot the first one who attempted to cross it.

Two or three weeks had elapsed, for in that dungeon night and day were one, when the two men came back and with them another whom Morris seemed to have known. He introduced the newcomer to Tom Ambrose as a friend fresh from San Francisco.

Padgett took Paul to where the stranger sat on a musk ox hide and the latter asked:

"Is your name Paul Miller."

"It is."

"Are you from Fresno, California?"

"I am."

"Do you know Laura Kean?"

"I do; what of her? His whole frame was trembling with anxiety and emotion."

"She is in Alaska. Just landed a few days ago at Juneau in company with Mr. Theodore Lackland."

"It is a lie—a lie!" roared Paul, beside himself with rage and mortification. "It's a lie and I will crowd it down your throat!"

Before anyone knew what he intended he had his informant by the throat and hurled him to the ground.

The guards came to the relief of their companion. Paul was quickly torn away from him and his hands bound. He lay upon the dead grass piled in the cavern. His mind was in a whirl and he kept saying to himself:

"Can it be possible? No, no, it is not possible. The whole world may be false, but Laura is not. Come to Alaska in company with that man—no, it is not true."

A thousand tumultuous emotions were stirring his breast as he lay on the dried grass, striving to persuade himself that after all this was some horrible dream. The man whom he had assaulted in company with Padgett and Morris approached him. Morris handed Paul a letter in the well-known handwriting of Laura Kean. It was dated at Juneau and addressed to Paul's mother in Fresno. The letter was brief, saying she had just arrived, and would rest a day or two before proceeding farther.

"Isn't that evidence?" asked Morris.

"Yes; but she did not come with him."

",Oh no; he came on another ship."

Then he lied when he said they came together."

Morris laughed a cold, sardonic laugh, and in a voice that seemed to have all the evil of a demon in it, answered:

"Though they came on different ships from America, there is but one train going to the Klondyke and both will be in that train. The chances are she knows no one but him, and you know Lackland's feelings towards the girl. When he starts to win he wins; he's got millions to work with, and if it's necessary to buy the entire pack train off he can do it."

Paul Miller groaned aloud, but made no answer. He realized how great her danger and how uterly hopeless he was to aid her.

"Now you can save her," said Morris.

"Save her? My Heaven, how? What other infernal scheme have you on hand?"

"You were overheard talking with the old man about a walrus hide. From what you said it was understood you knew something about it. If you will give us information that will lead to finding it, you shall be given your liberty and be taken to this young lady, Laura Kean."

"I cannot," groaned Paul.

"Why."

"I don't know where it is."

"What did you do with it?" asked Morris, his face expressing the deepest concern.

"I gave it to another. Where he is or what he has done with it I do not know."

A look of disappointment swept over the faces of the captors at this announcement. They retired to near the entrance of the cavern and there held a consultation.

"It's all a pack of lies," cried Padgett. "We've been twenty years in these woods waitin' t' grab that pile, an' no nearer to it now than before. Knock out their brains an' go away is what I say."

Tom Ambrose, though equally as much a villain as his companion, urged moderation. During all the years the unprincipled rascals had struggled to get possession of their captive's secret, Tom had acted as a brake to fiery Ned's temper.

"We have a hold on the old man," one of the plotters at last declared. "He can be made to tell where the gold is cached."

"But he don't know."

"He does know. He must know."

"Well, what good'll that do? Hain't we been the last eighteen or twenty years tryin' to open the hatches o' the old capen, who's as close-mouthed as a clam? We've threatened t' hang him—done everything any one kin, but it's all no use."

"We got a stronger pull now than ever."

"What is it?"

"Come here."

His companions gathered about him and he spread his arms around their shoulders and began to reveal the plan which emanated from his wonderful brain—a plan that was diabolical, but promised success.

(To be continued.)

### RACIAL FEUDS IN EUROPE.

**Antagonism Engendered Between Prussians and Poles.**

Hardly a day passes but the newspapers contain striking evidence of the antagonistic spirit which is being engendered between the Poles and the Prussians. Last week it came to the ears of the publishers of a Polish paper circulating in Westphalia that one of their compositors was about to marry a German girl. They considered that this stamped him as a traitor to Poland, and although he had served them faithfully for many years they dismised him on the spot. A large number of Poles work in the Westphalia coal mines, and in order to further the amalgamation of the races the authorities have issued regulations to the effect that no person who is not proficient in the German language. The Poles obstinately refuse to know a word of German when they happen to be called up to make statements in public.

A few days ago a Polish miner had to give evidence in a Westphalia police court. He was, of course, as innocent as a newly-born babe of any knowledge of German until the magistrate threatened to report the case to his employers, who would have been compelled to dismiss him. Thereupon his German came back, and he replied fluently to all the questions put to him. His wife had been present during the hearing of the case, and was waiting for him in the passage just outside the court room door. As soon as he appeared she bitterly reproached him for having given way, and to render her arguments more forcible, soundly boxed his ears. She then kicked him with such vigor that he had to race down the corridor into the street to escape the attentions of his "patriotic" better half.—London Leader.

### WHY FRANCE HAS NO NOBLES.

**Gambetta Discusses Use of Aristocrats With King Edward.**

The veteran Marquis de Gallifet, a former French minister of war, is letting some of his recollections get into print. He tells of meeting King Edward in Paris in 1880, when the latter dined with him and met Gambetta.

At dinner the prince said to Gambetta:

"May I ask you why you and your friends keep the French aristocracy out of office?"

"But, sir, there is no aristocracy in France,' answered Gambetta. "There are dukes that head no army, marquises who defend no marches, counts and viscounts who have no counties or viscounties, no authority or influence."

"Suppose, then, that I spoke of nobles."

"But they don't want to be employed. One only meets them in the army and navy and now and then in diplomacy. In these careers they cut, I own, a good enough figure."

"But why do you not act as in my country," queried the prince, "where we pick out the best in manufacture, trade, science and literature and ennoble them?"

"In your country that is possible, but not in France. The duke of Mossystone would object to rub shoulders with the duke of Cottonmills. We cannot in a republic have any aristocracy but that of science and merit."

"I see you are a true republican, M. Gambetta."

"Allow me, sir," retorted Gambetta, "to confess that I think you consistent in being a royalist."

**Novels Read by Statesmen.**

The yearly bill for novels supplied to the library of the French Chamber of Deputies is usually between $4,000 and $4,500.


ST. JACOB'S OIL.

In cases where bronchitis has come chronic from want of proper treatment in the earlier stages, there is nothing so good as Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, in conjunction with which is strongly advised the use of St. Jacobs Oil as an outward application along the front of the throat, from close up under the chin to well down to the top of the chest; the one remedy assists the other and as intended, they work in complete unison. The wonderful penetrating power of St. Jacobs Oil enables it to reach the adhesion of the elgt matter, which lines the bronchial tubes and which makes breathing more and more difficult. As these lesions become inflamed and enlarged St. Jacobs Oil causes such adhesions to break away, making expectoration easier and more free. Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea, drinken slowly and very hot, soothes and heals the parts, is comforting and quieting, stops the cough and relieves the breathing. This manner of treatment (and there is no other two remedies that will work together so successfully) reaches the difficulty from the outside and the inside at the same time. St. Jacobs Oil reaches the seat of the adhesion and assists Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea in relieving them; then both remedies act in unison in healing and curing. The above remarks apply with equal force in cases of asthma, croup, whooping cough, enlarged tonsils and all bronchial affections. Every family should have St. Jacob's Oil and Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Breast Tea always in the house in order that they may be promptly used in the first stages. Often the maladies develop with wonderful rapidity and complications take place with equal suddenness.

Man wants but little here below, but he is not anxious to get below cost.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Once, in the course of a speech which was punctuated by interruptions, in Parliament, John Bright said, saying: "Personally, I do not feel disposed to wage war against these interruptions," when an unruly member in his audience shouted, "Hee-haw!" "However," Mr. Bright continued without pause, "my friend at the back of the hall will lend me one of his ears. I shall be encouraged to recommend my attitude, in view of the historic success of Samson when provided with a similar weapon."

The Belfast magistrates announced that they would inflict a fine of forty shillings on any person expressing in public too warm a regard for the future state of any political antagonist. A policeman subsequently came upon an Orangeman lying in dignified ease in the gutter and muttering "To——." "To——." Apparently he could get no further than the first of the destination to which he desired to consign somebody or something, so the constable with "a case" in hand endeavored to help him out. "Now, where with whom?" he enquired, bending over the Orangeman. But the northern caution asserted itself. Instead of rising into a sitting posture, the Orangeman gazed upon the officer. "Put it yourself," he said; "it's too expensive for me."

**Helped Everybody.**

Gainesville, Tex., Oct. 27th.—L. E. Burton, formerly of Eureka, Kansas, has been at 507 Gladstone street, this city, for some time. While here Mrs. Burton has been the means of doing much good by introducing Dodd's Kidney Pills to sick friends a remedy which it seems is very popular in Kansas, but which has not been very much heard of in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and in every case where it has been used it has produced wonderful results.

Mrs. Burton has good reason to speak well of Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they have done much for her and her family. She says: "I must tell everybody what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me and for as many of my friends as have used them.

"I had a very bad case of kidney trouble for which I had been doctoring for a long time without benefit. I saw Dodd's Kidney Pills recommended. I tried them and was completely cured. My mother and my brother were ill and they took them and were soon well again.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have done much for us."

Remember old people's remedies comes from experience and is worthy of being hearkened to.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of any sort, Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

If you are bound to make a fool of yourself do it with all your heart.

**Iowa Farms $4 Per Acre Cash** balance ⅓ crop till paid. MULHALL, Sioux City.


**Valuable Folklore Collection.**

V. I. Jocelson, one of the explorers of the American Museum of Natural History, has arrived at Moscow on his return to New York. Mr. Jocelson has been making ethnographical studies and collections in the Amur and Yakoust territories for two years. He was especially fitted for this task by an earlier residence of several years in the Yakoust political settlement. He returns with valuable folklore and linguistic materials, notably on the Ukaghire and the Koriaks.

**Advantages of Wealth.**

Reginald Vanderbilt, who failed to receive his diploma with the regular academic class of 1902, has been given a special private examination in the study in which he was deficient. A rule of the university allows a special examination to be held in a student's home provided he pays the expenses of an instructor to hold the same. Several other students who failed to pass last June have also been given special examinations.

**Cables Laid by Ferrets.**

An American inventor of infinite resources and sagacity has utilized ferrets to lay the telephone cables through the conduits. Several rats were turned loose in the conduit with a ferret after them, to which was attached a string. Through 700 feet of the conduit the merry chase was carried, and the ferret emerged into daylight at the other end just a few feet ahead of the rat, which was probably impeded somewhat by the cord.

Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhœa, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

**When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"?**

**Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.**

**Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhœa, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine.

"I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

**Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.**

**Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.**

**$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.


# A SECOND MAHDI LOOSE IN AFRICA

## It Is Feared the Mad Mullah May Repeat the Khartoom Campaign.

## GEN. KITCHENER SENT OUT

**One British Force Was Compelled to Retreat Before the Troops of the Fanatical Mohammedan Priest—Somaliland to Be Subjected.**

London, Oct. 24.—A message received at the war office here today from General Manning, dated Barbara, capital of Somaliland, announces that the force commanded by Colonel Swayne which was threatened with destruction by the army commanded by the Mad Mullah has reached Bohottle in safety.

General Manning's message adds:

"Colonel Swayne's force was not attacked during its retirement. The situation consequently is more satisfactory, but do not cancel the orders warning a Punjab regiment to be in readiness in case it is wanted. Two of the wounded are doing well, and no anxiety concerning the wounded officers need be felt. The Aden detachment is expected today and will go forward tomorrow."

Besides the Second Bombay grenadiers and the Bombay infantry regiment, sailing for Somaliland from Simla, India, today, a native field hospital sails for the same destination Saturday. The Twenty-ninth Baluchis have also been warned to be in readiness.

The news from Somaliland caused great satisfaction here and relieved the keen anxiety felt as to the fate of the British expedition. General Manning's message was promptly forwarded to King Edward.

The great combination of the tribes in East Africa under the leadership of Mad Mullah (Mad Priest), threatens to bring about a long and fierce war. The Mad Mullah is a fanatical Mohammedan priest in the Somaliland district. He has consolidated the Musselman factions and directed their combined forces against the English. The British say that Russia is backing the priest. Kitchener has been sent to crush the Madhi at Obdurman and Khartoom on the Nile.

That part of Somaliland in northeast Africa forming a border land between Abyssinia and the British protectorate on the coast of the gulf of Aden, has been for the past two or three years in a state of disturbance, owing to the increasing power of the Mad Mullah. Last December the Mullah was reported to have about twelve thousand men, mostly mounted, a large percentage of whom were armed with rifles. It is possible that he now commands about fifteen thousand men. With this large force harrassing him, Colonel Swayne, who was in charge of the British troops in the district, retreated to Bohotie, 150 miles distant, and probably still one hundred miles further, to Burao, the principal British frontier post. This march was made under a scorching sun. Col. Swayne is accompanied by more than twenty white officers and has with him some Maxim guns and some seven-pounders.

## INCREASE PRICE OF COAL.

**Cost of Production Increased, as a Result of the Strike.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—In view of the resumption of mining of anthracite coal, President Baer yesterday made public the following letter to General Manager Henderson:

"The reports of the superintendents in charge of the mines show that, as a result of the strike, the mines and mining plants have sustained considerable injury and their respective working organizations have been impaired. For some time to come the colliers cannot be worked to produce their average quantity of coal. This will increase the cost of production. Estimates have been submitted showing the probable increase in cost per ton at the several groups of collieries. The general average exceeds 50 cents per ton.

"You will, therefore, add to the circular price 50 cents per ton—this additional price to continue until the 1st of January, 1903, by which time we hope to reach a normal condition of mining and production.

"Notwithstanding the fact that during the strike no coal was sold by our company over the circular price, the price has been unreasonably advanced to the public by some retail dealers. In the distribution of the coal, therefore, you will, so far as practicable, supply the dealers who are willing to sell coal to the public at nominal prices. Where dealers seek to obtain an unfair profit from the public, you will promptly take steps to supply the reasonable demands of the public directly."

The opinion is expressed by Mr. Henderson that the prices for white ash egg, stove and chestnut coal, delivered to householders in the city of Philadelphia, should not, in any case, exceed $6.75.

## AUTOMOBILE WRECKS TROLLEY.

**Twenty-Two People Injured but None, It Is Thought, Will Die.**

New York, Oct. 27.—Twenty-two passengers on a trolley car were injured yesterday, but none, it is believed, fatally in a collision between the car and an automobile.

The accident occurred in front of Greystone, the home of the late Samuel J. Tilden, at Yonkers. Those most seriously injured were taken to a hospital.

A man and two women, who occupied the automobile and whose names could not be ascertained, together with the chauffeur, escaped injury.

The chauffeur said he was running along the back of the trolley line when the car ran into him from behind.

The motorman says the automobile, while going down grade, swerved into the track and before it could again get off his car hit the machine.

When the car struck the automobile it left the tracks and turned over in the direction of Greystone. Had it gone to the other side of the road it would have been thrown over a precipice eighty or ninety feet to the New York Central tracks.

**Boer Generals Will Not Come.**

London, Oct. 27.—In a dispatch from Brussels, the correspondent of the Standard says it is declared positively there that Generals Botha and Delarey have abandoned their proposed tour of the United States and will return shortly to South Africa.

Pills formed of tea are sold in some of the groceries. About fourteen of them weigh an ounce, and each pill makes a generous cup of tea.


CASE NO. 30,611.

**C. E. Boles, Dealer in Grain and Feed; Address, 505 South Water Street, Akron, Ohio—Cured in 1896.**

Mr. Boles says: "Ever since the Civil War I have had attacks of kidney and bladder trouble, decidedly worse during the last two or three years. Although I consulted physicians, some of whom told me I was verging on Bright's disease, and I was continually using standard remedies, the excruciating aching just across the kidneys, which radiated to the shoulder blades still existed. As might be expected, when my kidneys were in a disturbed condition there was a distressing and inconvenient difficulty with the action of the kidney secretions. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Lamparter & Co.'s drug store, brought such a decided change within a week that I continued the treatment. The last attack, and it was particularly aggravated, disappeared."

**Cure Confirmed Four Years After.**

Four years later Mr. Boles says: In the spring of 1896 I made a public statement of my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured me of terrible aching in the kidneys, in the small of my back, in the muscles of the shoulder blades, and in the limbs. During the years that have gone by I can conscientiously say there have been no recurrences of my old trouble. My confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills is stronger than ever, not only from my personal experience, but from the experience of many others in Akron, which have come to my notice."

A FREE TRIAL of this great Kidney medicine which cured Mr. Boles, will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.


The Buffalo Commercial relates that an American woman, belonging to the nouveau riche, recently met an acquaintance on the deck of an outgoing steamer, and announced, with great eclat, that she was going abroad to have the dear girls' (her two daughters) portraits painted. "Why not in America?" queried the acquaintance. "Oh, I've tried al. the American artists in vain. Now we're going over to see what the old masters can do."

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

A story is told of the late Professor Snell, of Amhurst College, which relates how he once asked for a definition of the solar corona from a member of his class in astronomy. The young man, after a good deal of hesitation, and a dread consciousness of impending failure, plunged desperately into the statement that he did know what the corona was but had forgotten. The professor turned to his class with a tragic gesture, "What an incalculable loss to science!" he exclaimed with emotion; "that the only man who ever knew what the sun's corona is has forgotten!"

Mrs. Scott Siddons was once playing Juliet at the London Haymarket Theatre, when an amusing unrehearsed incident occurred in the last act. Paris was duly slain and Juliet lay stretched upon her bier. Just then some of the scenery caught alight somehow, but some of the men from behind soon extinguished it. Juliet, with commendable presence of mind, did not move an eyelid, but the corpse of Paris was nervous. He raised himself to a sitting posture, then got upon his feet and fled from the stage. The danger being removed, his courage returned, and the audience was afforded the pleasing spectacle of a corpse crawling along the stage from the wings to take up the proper position for the final curtain.

In an article of reminiscences, Mary Stuart Boyd says that the late Bret Harte never obtruded his personality. He also had a dread of people regarding him for his work only, not for himself. "Why didn't you tell me it was Bret Harte who sat next to me at dinner last night?" wailed one of society's smartest young matrons, in a note to her hostest, the morning after a large dinner party; "I have always longed to meet him, and I would have been so different had I only known who my neighbor was." "Now why can't a woman realize that this sort of thing is insulting?" queried the author, to whom the hostess had forwarded her friend's letter; "if Mrs. —— talked with me, and found me uninteresting as a man, how could she expect to find me interesting because I was an author?"


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The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

STATE OF OREGON,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
SALEM, May 9, 1898.

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Dear Sirs—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord.

It will be noticed that the Governor says he has not had occasion to use Pe-ru-na for other ailments. The reason for this is, most other ailments begin with a cold. Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, he protects his family against other ailments. This is exactly what every other family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. Such families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.


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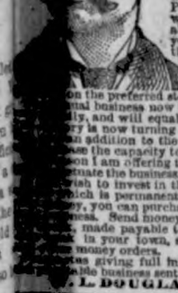

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School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Josh Gilman was at Garner on Wednesday.

Cop Schoper was at Garner on Wednesday.

Lunches of all kinds at Kluckbohn's.

Get your winter apples at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

A good horse for sale. Ed. J. Schaefer. 7tf

Husking gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Good work horse, 8 years old, for sale. Chris. Lau.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Ed. Fister returned from his Oklahoma trip last week.

Landlord Fuller and wife drove to Goodell on Monday.

Chris Lau was at Belmond one day the fore part of the week.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

W. R. Bloom and H. A. Sweigard were at Garner, on Friday evening.

Cashier Arnold made a business trip to the county seat on Tuesday.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

George Wright, of Garner, is painting the interior of the new bank building.

Wanted–Poultry every Thursday. Highest market price paid. H. Lau & Son.

The new bank will be opened for business next week. Watch for opening ad.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

F. B. Rogers. of Britt, state oil inspector, made our town a short visit, Tuesday.

A change of time in trains through here will take place about the first month.

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods. An adv. in the TIMES brings results.

Sheriff Gartin was here summoning jurors for the November term of court, on Tuesday.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

J. D. McCarthy, traveling solicitor for Wm. Werner, Britt's tailor, was calling on his customers here Monday.

If you are thinking of buying a Piano or Organ write to E. P. SCHAEFER, Garner, Ia. for a catalogue prices & terms.

We have the prettiest trimmed hats at lowest prices. Street hats at great reduction.

13 MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

Mrs. Noltre, of Butler county, who has been visiting relatives here for the past week or so returned to her home on Tuesday.

The opening ball in the new hall over the bank building comes off election night, November 4th. Ainsworth Orchestra.

The family of Section Foreman Blank are somewhat under the weather. We understand that all his children but one are sick.

Typhoid malaria has again gained a foothold in the home of Chas. Krouse. This time it is one of the younger boys that is afflicted.

A baby girl has taken up her residence at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Medans. This important event occurred Monday night.

Mrs. John Baumgaertner returned from her Garner trip on Sunday. John could not stand batching it any longer so drove up after her.

Julius Henschen has purchased the black team which was formerly owned by Frank Robey. It makes him a splendid dray team.

C. E. Gardner is about to launch out in the poultry business. He has secured the services of Harry Smith who will be his head man.

P. L. Kimberly, a student at the Agricultural college at Ames was killed on Saturday night while attempting to alight from a moving freight train

Attorney Hughes, of Garner, transacted business here Thursday. He says that his chances for election to the county attorneyship are very promising.

W. R. Bloom is having his barn moved to the lot just across the alley from where it formerly stood. This will much improve the appearance of his property.

Dr. Briggs V. S., of Garner, was attending to professional business here on Monday. The doctor has had good success in the treatment of dumb brutes in this locality.

Joe and Charlie Nissen were at Garner Wednesday. Charlie went up to have one of his ivories extracted, and Joe went along to hold "Spider" in the chair during the operation.

George Nissen spent Sunday at Clear Lake. George did not fully understand his appointment by the conference which he attended there three weeks ago, and went over to settle his mind on the subject.

Kelly & Tellier have secured the contract of decorating the new bank building. These gentlemen are real artists, and something very fine may be looked forward to without fear of disappointment.

On Wednesday a baby boy took up his abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schaefer. According to Mr. Schaefer, the ordinary scale is not large enough to weigh the youngster so we cannot give his weight.

The ball game out in Ell township which was played last week resulted in a victory for the married men. Frank Kluckhohn umpired the game, and though many say not, yet we insist that his decisions were just.

Rev. Kaste and wife, and their daughters, Martha, Edna, Nettie and Ida, expect to leave shortly for Denver, Colo. They make the change for the benefit of Miss Martha's health, which for some time past has been very poor.

John Hammill, of Britt, candidate for county attorney on the republican ticket, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. Hammill is one of Hancock county's brightest young attorneys and will, if elected, make a splendid official.

J. S. Lemon had seven head of young cattle killed by lightning during Saturday night's storm. The stock was insured in the Hawkeye Insurance company of which G. W. Kluckhohn is local agent, which insures the prompt payment of his claim.

Sam Baake returned to Buffalo Center on Thursday last after having helped in the Northern Lumber company's yards for a month or so. Sam is a genial good fellow, and we very much regret his removal. However, he promises to return to Klemme quite often.

"The Missouri Girl," that comedy-drama that has attracted so much attention throughout the country and concerning which our exchanges are full of flattering comments, will be presented at Garner Opera House, on Monday evening, November 3d. This promises to be even better than "For Her Sake," with which those who attended from here were so well pleased.

The new bank building will be opened by a grand ball on Tuesday evening, October 4th. The Ainsworth orchestra will furnish the music, and a good time is positively guaranteed to all. A large number of lovers of the dance are expected from adjoining towns.

Do you want a location for a home. I have three five and ten acre tracts, and a few lots in the town of Klemme which I will close out at a bargain.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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| 25-ct. Premium chocolate | 18 | loate | 5 |

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| Carpet slippers | 25 |
| Velvet slippers | 69 |

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| Pins, | 2 | Box toilet soap | 10 |
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Klemme, Iowa.


The Hallowe'en party at Morton Elder's, on last Friday night was a most enjoyable affair, and despite the inclement weather, a large crowd was in attendance. The party was in favor of Mr. Elder's son, George, and the guests were a unit in proclaiming him a host of unusual ability Very toothsome refreshments were served which ended an evening of enjoyment seldom equalled.

The new bank has been completed and was opened for business on Saturday The building is certainly an ornament to our town, being a two-story brick, and the architecture is certainly fine H. A. Sweigard is cashier which insures to the public that the bank will be conducted along sound banking lines. He says that the prospects for a good business are flattering. Read their advertisement in this issue.

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CHARLES BAILEY
Garner, Iowa.

Election day has come and gone, and as ever, there are the overjoyed and the disappointed. This county went republican of course, and the entire county ticket was elected. Mr. Anderson, the democratic nominee, defeated Mr. Schaper, the republican nominee for supervisor in this district. by 65 votes. The township ticket was divided. Chris Lau, F. Bock, Dan Webner and S. B. Day were elected on the democratic ticket, while Oscar Carlson and George Barthen were elected on the republican ticket. There was no excitement to speak of, everything passed off quietly. Iowa rolled up a good republican majority, as did also most of the other states.

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The opening ball of the new bank building was pulled off on Tuesday evening A large crowd was in attendance, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the utmost. For this occasion Managers Bloom & Schoper had secured the Ainsworth orchestra which proved to be even better than they had anticipated. No expence was spared by those gentlemen to make this the social event of the season, and how well they succeeded is best judged by the many flattering remarks which one hears concerning the way in which everything passed off. The crowd was orderly and everyone went home feeling that they were indeed fortunate to have been there. The managers promise many such enjoyable occasions this winter.

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Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

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San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids. Iowa.

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Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

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# Klemme Times

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KLEMME, - - IOWA


## ALL GERMANY SUFFERING.

**Price of Meats Prohibitive to Poor and Serious for Middle Classes.**

Berlin, Nov. 1.—Increasing pressure is being brought to bear on the government with the object of opening the frontiers for the importation of foreign animals and a relaxation of the regulations created to exclude meat exports or something which will afford relief from the excessive prices of meat, which have now risen to levels which are prohibitive for the laboring people, and which are seriously affecting the resources of middle class families. The magistracy of Berlin, for instance, in a petition to the government says that if the prices of meat continue as high as they are now, the salaries of the city employes must be raised, because their present salaries were based on times when the cost of food was much less than at present. The petitioners also say that the expenses of the municipal institutions have already increased $750,000 during the current year, which is attributed wholly to the high price of meat.

The best beef retails at 44 cents a pound, and other meats are proportionately higher. The wholesale prices in the German markets are from 15 to 25 per cent higher than in those of neighboring countries, hence the people who advocate government action assert that the scarcity of animals is due to the closed frontiers and the exclusion of many kinds of foreign dressed meats, the German farmers being seemingly unable to raise enough animals for their country's requirements.

Carl Marx, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, chairman of the National Butchers' association, and J. H. Schuchmaker, head master of the Hamburg Butchers' Guild, have had a lengthy conference with Agricultural Minister von Podbielski in an effort to remedy the situation. They pointed out that the butchers, though selling at high prices, are unable to make as much profit as by larger sales and lower prices. The entire trade, therefore, asked for an alleviation of the conditions that limit the consumption of meat. Herr von Podbielski recognized fully that the present situation was intolerable, and he expressed the hope that the German farmers would soon be able to depress prices through an increased supply of animals. Should this not take place, he added, the government would consider the adoption of remedies.

Home Secretary Podadoski, in the reichstag, during the meat debate, affirmed farmers were able to supply the country's needs, and this statement is taken by the Fleischer Zeitung as meaning that the government has already reached the conclusion that no action is necessary.

The liberal and socialist parties are naturally making everything possible out of the situation in preparing for the general election.

## PAY STARTS NOVEMBER 1.

**The Strike Commission Announces a Preliminary Decision.**

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 1.—The first important action by the anthracite coal strike commission, which is arbitrating the differences existing between the miners and their employers, was taken yesterday, when it was announced by Carroll D. Wright, the recorder of the commission, that if any award affecting the existing rate of wages shall be made, the award shall be effective from November 1. The mine workers are perfectly satisfied, however, with the decision of the commission. The strike has been off only one week, and most of the men have not worked more than four or five days.

Accompanying the resolution was a brief statement made by Recorder Wright, in which he says:

"The resolution was adopted by the commission because it felt that it was important to make its investigations deliberately, and that it might be well, in order to relieve itself from pressure from any source which might cause undue haste, to inform the operators and the miners that should the investigation and the deliberations following it warrant any change whatever, either in the way of increase or reduction of wages, such change should be from a certain date, thus enabling all parties to facilitate their calculations."

The commissioners spent the entire day in continuing their inspection of the mines and the mining about Scranton. They visited the Manville colliery, operated jointly by the Delaware wanna and Hudson and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western companies in the forenoon, and the afternoon was spent in riding through the region on a special trolley car. The commission will spend today in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, returning here in the evening.

## MINING METHODS STUDIED.

**The Arbitration Commissioners Have an Interesting Day.**

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The seven commissioners appointed by President Roosevelt to adjust the differences existing between the anthracite mine workers and their employers yesterday made a tour of the extreme upper coal fields and saw every step taken in the production of coal from the time it is blasted from the ground, hundreds of feet below the surface, to the point where it is sent to market ready for the use of the consumer.

The arbitrators had an interesting day and returned to their hotel at 6:30 o'clock last night grimy from coal dust and tired after eight busy hours of observation and investigation. The commissioners displayed the greatest interest in every feature of coal mining and went about their work in a manner that was pleasing to both the mining superintendents and the representatives of the mine workers who accompanied the president's commissioners. The seven arbitrators had to endure many discomforts, make their way through wet places in the mine, almost crawl along some of the gangways in the workings and pass through clouds of coal dust in the breakers.

It would be unfair to say that one commissioner displayed more interest than another, but it can be truly said that Bishop Spalding asked more questions than any of the others. He was usually in the center of a group of commissioners and asked many questions of those who are employed in and about the mines.

Yesterday's tour consisted of an inspection of No. 2 mine of the Hillside Coal and Iron company, operated by the Erie company, and the coal broker of the Delaware and Hudson company. The former is located at Forest City, twenty-one miles north of this city, and the breaker at Carbondale, four miles south of Forest City. On the run up the Lackawanna valley the commissioners viewed with interest the several mining towns situated along the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

## PRIMGHAR VISITED BY FIRE

**Twelve Business Houses Destroyed at a Loss of $50,000—Town Has No Waterworks—Five Men Injured in a Coal Mine Near Newton.**

Primghar, Nov. 2.—The business portion of Primghar was almost completely wiped out by the worst fire in the history of the town at an early hour yesterday morning. Twelve business houses are in ashes as a result of the blaze and the total loss will approximate $50,000, while the insurance is estimated at about half the amount of the loss. The fire started in the postoffice and was caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The postoffice was a frame building and burned like tinder. All of the mail was destroyed and the postmaster states that the mail boxes were well filled.

The town is without fire protection of any kind and the efforts of the citizens were futile to stay the progress of the fire from the very start. The city is built about a square on which the court house is situated, and of all the business houses in town but one dry goods store is left standing, while there are left but two or three other stores of any description. Although the town is the oldest in the county, with the exception of Sheldon, and is a county seat, the town has never built a water works. The question of fire protection has been discussed for some time and it was recently decided to submit the matter to the voters at the election next Tuesday. Besides the damage to the buildings a great many goods were lost, although in most cases attempts were made and were partially successful to remove the stocks to places of safety. It is a great blow to the city, but will probably result in the building of more substantial and better buildings than those destroyed.

Following is a list of the losses, as nearly as can be estimated at this time:

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| Hinz & Spears' brick building, partly burned | $ 400 |
| Postoffice building | 800 |
| W. J. Semmons, general merchandise | 15,000 |
| C. W. Slimp, grocer | 4,000 |
| Pearly Company, drugs | 4,000 |
| Lewis Swanson, restaurant | 3,000 |
| P. Manderville, restaurant | 3,500 |
| Campbell & Powers, meat market | 1,000 |
| J. King, groceries | 5,000 |
| Lange Meat Market | 2,000 |
| C. B. Gray, feed store | 2,000 |
| J. C. McNarey, pool room | 200 |

Other minor losses in the way of damage to stocks by smoke and in transferrings them will bring the loss to the figures given above.

## WAS COMMITTEE PACKED?

**Miss Deighton Asserts Speaker Eaton Was Unfair.**

Des Moines, Oct. 30.—Miss Daisy Deighton of Shenandoah, who had charge of the qual suffrage lobby last winter, in the state convention of equal suffragists here yesterday, ascribed the defeat of the resolution for the submission of the question to Speaker Eaton. She charged that he packed the house committee against suffrage. She declared that Representative Sweet of Bremer couny had told her, during the session, that he had come to Des Moines for the express and avowed intention of making a record against woman suffrage in order to "square" himself with his constituents, and that he proposed doing it. Yet he was made chairman of the house committee on constitutional amendments, in which Miss Deighton declared the suffragists did not have a fair hearing. She referred to the fact that the proposition easily passed the senate and said that it would have gone through the house, also, if the speaker had not packed the committee against it.

Miss Deighton, out of her experience, said that she thought the idea of the president, Mrs. Adelaide Ballard of Hull, that a man be employed to take charge of the work in future legislatures, an excellent one. But she doubted if a man could be found who would be willing to do the work on a salary, and did not believe one could be found who would do it for the love of the thing.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES HIT.

**Supreme Court Decides Against C. O. D. Liquor Sales.**

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—The supreme court yesterday reversed two trial courts in Iowa on the question of C. O. D. liquor sales by express companies, and handed down opinions which will effectually put an end to the liquor traffic through express agents. The case was from Washington county against the United States Express Co., and from Tama county against the American Express Co. In both instances the express companies had liquors which they were handing out to purchasers or others in exchange for C. O. D. payments. Seizures were made and the cases tried in the district court, where the express companies won out. Both cases were appealed and both cases were reversed.

The holding of the court prevents express companies from handling liquor C. O. D. and makes such goods contraband and liable to seizure if found in he possession of the companies.

The opinion is one of the last blows to be dealt by the supreme court of Iowa at the liquor traffic, and will have the effect of closing up many of the alleged express office booze joints.

## FIVE MINERS HURT.

**Two May Die as Result of Accident Near Newton.**

Newton, Nov. 3.—Five miners were badly injured and two will probably die as the result of falling down a fifty-foot mining shaft at the Frinck coal bank, two miles south of Newton. The miners were being pulled to the top and the cage was just up when the wire rope of the cable broke. The cable was new and had just been put on. The injured are:

Hugh Smith, head crushed in; will live.

Eugene Welsh, coal pick ran into breast; may die.

John Welsh, internally injured.

Andrew Fleming, bruised.

**Child Is Killed.**

Clemons, Nov. 3.—The 4-year-old son of William White, a farmer, living about two miles from town, was killed. He was hanging to the side of a wagon, when he fell off and the wheels passed over him. Before a surgeon arrived the child was dead.

## SHORT COURSE FOR FARMERS.

**State College at Ames Has a Novel Scheme.**

Ames, Oct. 30.—Iowa State college department of agronomy, has conceived a novel idea. It will hold a short course school for corn and live stock judging at the college near this place January 5 to 17, to which the farmers of Iowa are cordially invited to attend.

Following is a portion of the announcement:

"Bring samples of your corn and other farm seeds. They will prove of interest to your fellow farmers and will be of the greatest value to the students and instructors in the school.

"The best samples of all the leading varieties of corn from the greatest breeders of this and other states will be on exhibition, and will be used in the corn judging classes.

"This immense collection of choice corn will afford an unusual opportunity to compare the different varieties and study their characteristics.

"The best known and most successful live stock breeders and corn growers of Iowa will attend this corn school. You will have an opportunity to meet these men and confer with them on live farm topics.

"Regular classes in corn judging will be held every day. All who desire to do so may enter these classes and make a systematic study of corn with the revised score card.

"Those wishing to become expert corn judges, qualified to judge corn at county fairs and expositions, will have an opportunity at this corn school to prepare themselves for the work. An examination will be held at the close of the school and corn judging certificates will be issued to those who prove themselves proficient.

"Do not fail to bring ten ears of your best corn and come prepared to stay the entire two weeks.

"Important and interesting points regarding the selecting, storing and breeding of seed corn will be presented by prominent seed corn breeders of Iowa and by others.

"In order to encourage the improvement of corn, friends of the agricultural college have offered liberal premiums which will be awarded to those who stand highest in the corn judging examinations which will be held at the close of the corn judging school.

"Premiums will be awarded for the best ten ears of yellow corn, and also for the best ten ears of white corn exhibited by those in attendance at the short course in corn judging."

## PETERSON MURDER CASE.

**Grand Jury Decides Evidence is Insufficient for Indictment.**

Des Moines, Oct. 31.—The grand jury has completed its investigation of the Peterson murder case and no indictment will be returned. The county authorities were in hopes that additional information would be secured making more or less of a case than that which was worked up at the preliminary hearing of Tom Lewis before Justice Aylesworth, but no information of value was secured. John Peterson, his wife and daughter, and members of the local constabulary, including Detectives Eli Hardin and Night Captain Al Miller, testified before the grand jury and the entire story of the murder was gone over, but the mystery is still as dark as ever.

It developed during the hearing that the grand jury began its work at the instigation of John Peterson, the father of the murdered children. He testified that he had been so bothered by the repeated visits and inquiries of alleged detectives and Hawkshaws that he wanted the matter sifted and settled once and for all, so that he brought what evidence there was before the grand jury. But the evidence was not sufficient to warrant an indictment and none will be returned.

The grand jury will commence an investigation of the Mabel Scofield mystery next Wednesday, the day after election, and will give every person who knows anything concerning the case an opportunity to testify. The summons is general. What the jury wants is evidence, and every person will be heard if the testimony is at all material. The grand jury hopes to make a report on the Scofield case before it adjourns on December 24.

**Shafer Stole $50 With Which to Marry.**

Eldora, Nov. 3.—Edward Shafer, the young man who was indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny, was arraigned before Judge Whitaker, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Young Shafer stole a $50 bill from the clothing of his employer, a farmer living near Iova Falls, last September. The young man gave as an excuse for taking the money that he wanted it to get married with. The young man's mother and young wife were present to hear the sentence pronounced. It was a hard blow to a widowed mother.

**Suicide of Mrs. Scott Norris.**

Clarinda, Nov. 3.—Mrs. Scott Norris, living about two miles west of Clarinda, committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid. She had not been strong since the birth of her youngest child some three months ago, and for several days past her mind has been affected, but she was not thought to be in danger of losing her mind. She leaves a husband and four boys, the oldest about 6 years old.

**Shot By Playmates.**

Ottumwa, Nov. 3.—While hunting near here, Arthur McCune, 10 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his playmate, Clare Baker, son of S. D. Baker, a local capitalist. The shooting was accidental. When McCune realized what he had done, he tried to kill himself, but was restrained by a third boy. The boys then hailed a switch engine and took their wounded companion home.

**Killed By a Piledriver.**

Indianola, Nov. 3.—Fred Smith, of the Warren county bridge gang, was killed at Summerset by a piledriver. He was a resident of Des Moines and engaged by Nate Stark, contractor for Warren county bridges. He was at work on the bridge where Christ Troub lost his life about a year ago.

**New Trial Is Denied.**

Clarinda, Nov. 3.—The motion for a new trial in the Lucas county murder case was overruled by Judge O. D. Wheeler, after which sentence was pronounced on the young man for life imprisonment at Ft. Madison at hard labor.

**Many Cases of Smallpox.**

Dunlap, Nov. 3.—At present there are about twenty families quarantined within the city limits for smallpox. All of the cases so far have been very mild, except three, and they are doing finely now.

**Whole Train in Ditch.**

Ottumwa, Oct. 31.—An engine and eight cars are in a ditch near Bunch, Davis couny, on the Rock Island railroad. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails.

**Big Burglary at Earlham.**

Earlham, Oct. 31.—The store of Frey & Packard was burgalarized and clothing, boots and shoes to the value of nearly $500 were carted out of town without leaving a clew.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

**By JOHN R. MUSICK,**

**Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.**


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CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Course ye might hang him up by the neck until he was dead an' he wouldn't tell. What would a man care for bein' killed himself? It's when you begin an attack on his flesh an' blood he trembles."

"Well, d'ye reckon that's certain?" asked Padgett, rubbing his bullet head to get the idea through.

"Know it."

"Why didn't we light on that afore?"

"Because the youngster goes under a nickname. He's Crack-lash here an' Paul Miller in Fresno. That's the whole long and short o' it."

"Well, sail in on the capen an' see what ye kin do with him," growled Ned seating himself on a stone and twirling his stick in his hand. "I leave it all t' you; take it an' see how ye'll come out."

Then followed another long consultation among the other three.

It was not until late that night they proceeded to carry out their plan. The old hermit whom they called the captain was taken apart from his fellow prisoner and seated on a stone. Ben Allen then proceeded to interrogate him.

"You are Captain Joseph Miller of the schooner 'Eleanor,' ain't ye?" he asked.

"Those two rogues told you that. They know it, and it's no use to deny it."

"You left a wife at home—a wife and child?"

"Yes."

"Your wife was named Mollie and your boy baby's name Paul?"

"I don't admit or deny."

"After you sailed away so many years your wife gave you up for dead, and with her child removed to Fresno, where she lives now. She never told her son the sad, uncertain fate of his father, fearing when he grew up he would start in search of him, and she always had a superstitious dread o' the forests o' Alaska."

The sea captain sat unmoved throughout the narrative. Ben went on:

"But when Paul Miller grew to be a man he heard of the fabulous riches in Alaska and came to find it. He had amassed quite a fortune, when he was robbed, followed the robbers to the woods and was captured by them. Now, the young man yonder is Paul Miller, your son."

The stern old captain was unmoved save a slight twitching at the corners of his mouth, but he made no answer. Ben continued:

"Though you may have lost the walrus hide on which the map to the buried treasure is, yet you know the spot, and can take us there. You shall do it or I swear that your son shall die before your face."

Again Ben Allen was disappointed. The old man was wholly unmoved, as if he had been talking to stone. The captors waited about him with half-suppressed breathing, hoping that something would occur to break his imperturbability, but they were disappointed.

The threat of Morris had only been to intimidate the prisoner. He was willing to make any sort of threats, but not being the hardened criminal Ned Padgett was he called a halt at the line of murder.

"Boys," continued Morris, "I haven't given up all hope yet. We may be able to do somethin' with him. Let's keep up the scare."

"Agreed."

"We can even get a rope and go through pretense o' hangin' the youngster."

"That's it; go through anything to make the old rascal tell us where it is."

With this resolution more firmly fixed in their minds they once more returned to where the old captain sat as unmoved as when they left him.

"Well, Captain Miller, have you decided to tell us where you cached the treasure?" asked Ben Allen.

"No," was the immediate answer.

"Do you want to see your son hang before your eyes?"

"I have no son."

"Don't you know that young man is your son?"

The prisoner fixed his great blue orbs on the speaker and in a firm, unmoved tone answered:

"He is not my son. I may have a son living. I once did, but he is not my son. I like the young man, for he is noble, brave and honest, but he is no relation to me."

They were wholly unprepared for this answer. The sincerity with which it was given took everyone aback and for several moments they stood aghast and silent. The ex-sea captain, after a brief silence, continued:

"Even if I had the walrus hide I would not give it to you. Even if I could now go and unearth that buried treasure I would not do it."

"Why?"

"For two reasons. First, I will not compromise with crime. Second, even if I did decide to do so and turn over the treasure to you it would be the signal for our own destruction. You would never dare let us go after what you have done."

Bob Allen and Morris and the sailors were abashed. They fell back before the piercing glance of the officer against whom they had mutined.

The baffled rascals swore like troopers, and Ned Padgett made an appeal for his knotted stick, but was overruled, and after some more deliberation it was decided to try the effect of the rope on the young prisoner.

"I tell you he is the son of the old man; watch him closely when we go to hang him up and see if his eye does not grow moist."

They had a rope made of seal hide, and, cutting a pole with their hand axes, stretched it across the narrow end of the cavern and placed a rope about Paul's neck.

"Now old man, confess that you have lied, and swear that you will take us to the gold, or this young fellow will die." Paul, who had not heard the conversation between the hermit and his captors, was unable to explain their conduct to his own satisfaction. He believed his last hour had come and determined to meet his fate like a hero. When told to prepare for death, he rose, made no resistance, and his arms were tied behind his back. The noose was adjusted about his neck, and he took his position under the cross-bar, and, closing his eyes, murmured a short prayer.

All eyes were on the other captive, but he sat with face averted and said not a word. There was no change in his expression—no more indication of grief than might have been expected at the death of a stranger. When the miserable farce was over Paul had been released, and the four rascals retired again to confer with each each other. Tom Ambrose said:

"Well, it's my opinion that we've lost our last chance of ever getting his buried millions."

At this Padgett again proposed his knotted stick and swore he would brain both with it, but he was prevented by Morris and Allen, who declared there should be no real violence. The two prisoners were given a meagre supper of dried beef and a little meal gruel, and driven to the far end of the cavern for the night.

When they were apart from the guard Paul asked:

"What was meant by their extraordinary course to-day?"

"They labor under the mistaken idea that we are related and both have some knowledge of the buried treasure. As they are mistaken they will succeed in getting nothing from us."

'I have been mystified at their strange conduct all along," said Paul, "and I would not be surprised at any time at their taking our lives."

His companion shook his grizzled head and answered:

"No, no; they won't harm us so long as we have the secret in our own breasts. If we should tell them and they should find the treasure, then we would be killed in short order."

Paul shuddered, was silent for a while and asked:

"Then you don't believe we have any hope of mercy at their hands?" The sea captain answered:

"No."

"Captain, let's make our escape."

"Sh! Speak lower; you may be heard."

"I will, but I am in earnest."

'So am I, but we must be cunning as the fox to escape from those rascals."

"I am willing to trust you implicitly."

"Then say nothing."

Though night and day were the same in that dungeon, the captors had their sleeping and waking hours. Paul and his companion threw themselves on their miserable pallet of straw, but not to sleep. They lay so they could watch their captors.

At last, one after another, they began to grow drowsy. One rose and went toward the pile of straw, and stretching himself upon it, was soon snoring. A short quarrel followed on the subject of guarding the prisoners. Padgett was the man selected and he swore he had done more than his share at that business and he wouldn't do any more of it, but Morris, who seemed the person in command, declared he must take his turn of two hours, and left him on duty while the others went to bed.

The whole matter could not have been better planned for Paul, for Padgett was careless and yawned sleepily before his companions had closed their eyes. For a long time he made a fight against the wiles of Morpheus, but at last his head dropped forward on his chest.

Paul raised his own head and shoulders from his pallet of straw and surveyed the entire cavern at a sweeping glance. There was a fire burning in the center which threw out a dull, ruddy glow, dimly lighting the scene. Where the fire had been built the cavern was wide, and from the lofty ceiling ages ago great fragments of stone had been torn loose and lay in a heap on the floor, a little to one side of the fire, leaving a dark path in the shadow. Paul could also see that their captors had placed their rifles in a corner farthest from them. The three men sleeping on the straw were between the prisoners and the rifles, which were on the right of the sleeping sentry. All the advantages and disadvantages of the position were taken into consideration at a glance. Paul's companion arose and gave their surroundings a quick survey, and then they exchanged glances. The look was sufficient. They understood each other as well as if they had spoken volumes. Paul was to look after the guard and the captain to seize the rifles. The young man nodded assent to the request expressed by the captain's eyes, and began to act. They rolled up the blankets and left them on the straw, with their caps stuck over them, giving them, in the uncertain light, the appearance of two sleeping men. Paul went first on hands and knees, creeping around the little mound of stone and earth and over the loose stones with all the caution possible. He was closely followed by the hermit, who seemed to possess the wonderful faculty of moving without noise.

The sentry stirred in his sleep when Paul was within ten or fifteen paces of him. The determined youth seized a stone and leaped toward him. Ned Padgett suddenly started up with a yell and had half raised his rifle, when the stone, hurled with great precision and force, struck him on the shoulder. Down he went under the blow, dropping the rifle at Paul's feet.

To seize the gun and turn at bay on the others was the work of an instant. They were starting up from their sleep and Ben Allen shouted:

"The prisoners! They are making their escape!"

CHAPTER XI.

The Dog Courier.

Paul Miller drew his rifle to his shoulder and let drive two or three shots in quick succession, sending their late captors flying helter skelter to the rear of the cavern. Whether any of them were wounded by his bullets or not he did not stop to learn. He then seized the rifles, blankets and caps and the two men hastened away from the cavern, taking the precaution to secure not only the rifles, but three pistols and all the belts of cartridges they could find. Both of them had filled their capacious pockets with dried moose meat until they stuck out like stuffed turkeys.

They broke two of the rifles because they could not carry them and strapped the others on their backs. Long they traveled in a western direction, guided by the stars. They had given up all hope of finding their Metlakahlan friends, who no doubt supposing them lost, had returned to their home on the island. After wandering three or four hours into the forest and being completely exhausted, the two fugitives rolled themselves in their blankets and slept. They dared not build a fire, for it might attract the attention of their pursuers.

When day dawned they made a breakfast on some of the dried moose they had brought with them and prepared to resume their journey. They discovered that they were gradually ascending a mountain side. On all sides of them were forests of scraggy spruce, the trees seldom being over five or six inches in diameter, and ferns and other forms of plant life were occasionally noted.

At last they came to a great cleft between gigantic snow-robed mountains.

The first night after they began their ascent they camped on the mountain side near a spring and spread their blankets under the lee of a large bowlder.

Hope had been revived in the breast of Paul Miller, but his companion, who had been deceived and cheated so often by outrageous fortune, evinced little or none of his spirits.

"We are a long way from civilization yet," he said to one of Paul's remarks about their being safe. "So often, my friend, have I had my hopes raised only to be blighted that I allow myself to believe nothing good can come to me. A terrible fate seems to have taken possession of my being—I seem doomed." The old gray head was bent on his hands, and he was silent, while darkness came over the scene.

The next day's travel over this unknown region was but a repetition of the experiences of the day before. Higher they climbed, up, up and up, approaching on the mountain side the line of eternal snow. A few hundred yards more of climbing brought them to the summit of the divide, where there was a pile of stones which seemed to have been placed there by human hands. No life of any kind was visible, unless that white speck on the distant ledge be a dog or a goat.

(To be continued.)

## BIBLICAL TALE OF POWER.

**"Jezebel," by Miss Lafayette McLaws, Has Won Favor.**

Miss Lafayette McLaw's "When the Land Was Young" instantly sprang into popular favor, and for a first book was a pronounced success. The promise in her first book has been more than realized in "Jezebel," a work of singular power and insight. It is a Biblical tale of the days when Omri and Ahab were kings of Israel and Elijah was a prophet of Jehovah. Ahab, the Israelite, takes to wife Jezebel, the worshiper of Baal. When Ahab comes to the throne and Jezebel sets up the worship of Baal, the prophets and believers of Israel are incensed against the queen, and Jezebel begins a fierce persecution of her enemies. This contest is the chief motive of the story.

Miss McLaws has endeavored to throw new light upon the character of Jezebel, and, while she does not depart from the Biblical account, she surely presents this strong-willed, beautiful queen in a somewhat novel and striking manner. We get glimpses of Jezebel the woman as well as Jezebel the queen, and it is as a woman with warm passions and jealous instincts that Jezebel is most and best portrayed.

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The anonymous author of "An Onlooker's Note Book," says that he remembers a little boy belonging to a historic English family who cried when he cut his finger—not because it hurt, but because he was poignantly disappointed to find that his blood was not blue, as he had always been taught, but red, like any one else's. "That boy," adds the writer, "is now a man, and he has probably realized long before this that whatever his blood contains of courage and manly virtue, it owes to the fact that he is an Englishman, and not to the fact that he is an aristocrat."

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# TAIL IS TO GO WITH THE HIDE

## Stock Yards Combine Will Follow Consummation of Beef Combine.

### DETAILS OF THE PLANS GIVEN

**Packers Already Control All of the Yards Except Those of Chicago—Announcement Waits Only for a Favorable Condition of the Money Market.**

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Consolidation of all the stock yards in the country under one management is contemplated by the leading interests in those properties and the plan will be carried out after the completion of the deal to merge the beef packing industries.

It is announced by the leading interests that the joining of the Armour, Swift, Morris and other beef packing concerns will be completed by the end of the year or early in 1903. The underwriting agreements are said to have been signed already with the idea of announcing the combination as soon as the money market is strong enough to float the stock.

There are widely different reports as to the amount of stock the combination will have, the figures on the total running from $300,000,000 to $500,000,000. It is said that preferred stock will represent the book value of the various properties and the common the good will and other intangible assets.

The consolidation will include the Armour, Swift and Morris and other properties in Chicago, the Hammond and Anglo-American, Omaha and other packing properties they have purchased to put into the deal, and the Cudahy and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger companies. It is further stated that Gustavus F. Swift will be president and J. Ogden Armour probably chairman of the board of directors.

The consolidation of the various stock yards companies could be effected with comparative ease after the consolidation of the beef packing interests. With the exception of the Chicago stock yards, which are controlled in Boston, all the properies involved are owned and controlled by the owners of the principal beef packing plants.

The different yards that will be included in the deal, aside from the Chicago yards, are those at Kansas City, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, Mo.; Fort Worth, Tex.; South Omaha, Neb., and Sioux City, Iowa. The Armour interest is the largest in the Kansas City yards.

While the control of the Chicago yards is held in Boston, the Chicago packers have large holdings of the stock also, and their recommendations would undoubtedly have great weight with the eastern crowd. With these yards consolidated and the packing industry all under one head, the packers could practically control the beef market from start to finish.

The plan for sonsolidating the various stock yards has not progressed as yet to a point where the amount of stock required has been more than discussed. It would undoubtedly run close up to $100,000,000.

## LADRONES AGAIN ACTIVE.

**Behead Presidente of a Town Because He Favored Americans.**

Manila, Nov. 3.—A portion of a gang of ladrones has been operating on the island of Biliran, just north of the island of Leyte, where they committed various outrages, went to the island of Leyte last Wednesday, and entered a small town near Caragara. Here they captured and beheaded the presidente of the town, murdered his wife, whom thy slashed with bolos, and abducted the presidente's children. The motive of this crime is said to have been the presidente's friendliness with the Americans.

Ladrones are again active in the province of Rizal and Bulcan, Luzon. Members of the native constabulary engaged these bandits twice during the past two weeks at points close to Manila and succeeded in killing a number of them. The constabulary are capable of suppressing these ladrones.

Reports received here indicate that the situation on the island of Samar is better than has been recently represented.

A number of Dios Dios or religious fanatics are still operating there, but the official report states that the Samar police are able to handle the situation.

## ARBITRATION WILL BE USED.

**Agreement Reached Betwen French Coal Companies and Strikers.**

Lille, France, Nov. 3.—A meeting was held here yesterday between delegates of the coal companies and striking coal miners in the department Du Nord. Failing to come to an agreement, it was decided to refer the question of an increase in the miners' wages to arbitration. The representatives of the companies said their principals were prepared to make pension proposals similar to those advanced in the Pas de Calais district, but, the miners having persisted in the demand for arbitration, the companies reserved their pension proposals until after the decision of the arbitraors is made known.

The proposals from the Pas de Calais companies, referred to in the above dispatch, were to establish a system of pensions by which a miner aged 55, having served the same company thirty years, would get a pension of $120, and a miner having worked with different companies in the Pas de Calais district for thirty years, a pension of $110.

## REBELS ACTIVE.

**Frequently Seen on the Isthmus and Near Railroad.**

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 3.—The British steamer Trent arrived here from Colon, Colombia. She brings reports that the Colombian rebels were still to be seen in the vicinity of the Isthmus, and that they occasionally appeared in the towns along the railroad line.

Considerable indignation was felt by the Colombians at the time of sailing because American guards were still maintained on the line.

Officials of the Colombian government claim that what they term the interference of the Americans prevents them from dealing effectually with the rebels, who occupy certain towns where they collect taxes and make seizurers of property.

The revolutionists, in their turn, claim that the presence of the Americans prevents them from bringing about a final coup in the revolution.

There is much suffering on the Isthmus and the position of civilians is becoming intolerable.

## ROOSEVELT ON THANKSGIVING.

**He Fixes Thursday, November 27, as the Day.**

Washington, Oct. 30.—President Roosevelt today issued his proclamation designating Thursday, November 27, as a day of thanksgiving.

The proclamation is as follows:

"According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the president at this season to appoint a day of festivities and thanksgiving to God. Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth and during that time we have had on the whole, more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crisis, and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign difficulties, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drouth or flood, or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a forward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well being, have the favor of the Most High, and we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of good, and we seek to praise Him, not by words only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to our fellowmen.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the twenty-seventh of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from the ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship render unto Almighty God thanks for the manifold blessings of the past year.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh. (seal.) (signature.) Theodore Roosevelt. By the president, (signed) John Hay, secretary of state."

## BOTHA ON BRITISH CRITICISM.

**Declares Appeal For Aid Has Been Misconstrued.**

New York, Oct. 31.—Gen. Botha of the Boer commission, now in Europe trying to raise funds for the redemption of the ruined farming districts of South Africa, has cabled to the World at length on the results of the general mission up to date. The article says in part:

"Our words have been misconstrued. Our actions have been assigned wrong motives and our very motives have been misstated and condemned.

"The British people have no reason to doubt our sincerity. We called on our people to come in and lay down their arms. How many million pounds were saved to the British nation by that surrender it is needless now to reckon up. Having accepted the terms Lord Kitchener was authorized to offer us we never sought to have them modified. What we sought for was not a modification of the terms of the peace treaty, but the immediate help of which our people are in sore need.

"Having come to plead a cause which should speak eloquently enough for itself, we are sorely disappointed by the result. At least, we have had every reason to consided that we have failed on our errand.

"It is assumed that we did not take kindly to a loan. That supposition was gratuitous. As to the shape in which material help should be given us we had neither the right nor the will to pick and choose. But, having seen no prospect of receiving such help we appealed in our general need to all the nations of the world.

"That course has been sharply criticized. So far as we can see all our appeal to foreigners implied was that our people were in sore need of instant relief and that we were willing to undergo the humiliation of pleading for it.

"Memories of help withheld despite the pressing need and urgent appeal for justice or generosity are certain to live long, die hard and inflict damage out of all proportion to their seeming importance."

## GIVE WEEK TO PREPARATION.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 3.—The arbitration commission decided Saturday while on their tour of the Wyoming valley, to adjourn tomorrow until Friday, November 14, when the taking of testimony will begin in this city. The first four days of next week will be taken up in inspecting the mines and mining towns from Hazelton south to the end of the hard soal fields. All of this territory is in districts No. 7 and No. 9. The object in taking a recess of one week is for the purpose of giving both sides sufficient time to prepare their cases, and also to give the members of the commission an opportunity to examine the issues. The comissioners feel that the questions involved are so important that any haste may work an injury to either side of the controversy. When the hearings are begun week after next, it is the intention to have the miners, who are considered the plaintiffs, submit their case first. How long it will take to hear all the testimony cannot be estimated by the commisioners. The sixty-seven individual operators will also be given an opportunity to be heard as well as all the larger coal companies.

The miners will take up considerable time in presenting their side of the case.

## MARKLE'S MEN ON A STRIKE.

**Refuse to go to Work Unless Order of Markles' is Withdranwn.**

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 31.—The strike at the seven collieries of Coxe Bros. & Co., the four mines of G. B. Markle & Co. and the Silver Brook operation of J. S. Wentz & Co. was officially renewed yesterday through an order issued by District Secretary Gallagher of the United Mine Workers upon instructions from President Mitchell. The strikers at those mines were not permitted to return to work in a body, the Coxes insisting that their employes make personal application for their former positions and G. B. Markle & Co. requiring that each man before going back to work promise to abide by the decision of the arbitration commission. The mine workers allege that the object of these requirements is discrimination agr nst men who were prominent in the strike. A. Pardee & Co.'s collieries, where the men have been asked not to interfere with non-union hands, are not included in the strike orders. The men voted not to resume work until the agreement is withdrawn.

## THOUGHT HE WAS HONEST

**Unkind Comment Made on Unfortunate Lawyer's Story.**

A young lawyer who had only hung out his shingle some months before came into the office of a friend, who had already made some money and quite a reputation at the bar. As the elder lawyer saw the visitor enter he said inquiringly:

"Well, how are you getting along? You look sort of seedy. You don't want to get that way. No matter how much you get behind in your accounts, always put up a good bluff and dress well. A lawyer who looks seedy shows by his looks that he can't be doing much business, and so a stranger don't have any confidence in him."

"Glad you give me some frank advice," said the young barrister. "That's the reason I came around to see you. And now that you have spoken about my looking seedy, I want to tell you an experience I had this morning. I was buying some bananas here in Park Row, and standing alongside of the pushcart pedler, when a well-dressed man came up to me, and holding out a dime said:

"'Here, give me a half dozen bananas quick.'

"Now, what do you think of that?"

"Why," said the prosperous member of the bar, "he thought you were earning an honest living. That's all."

## RARE JOY FOR A FIEND.

**Mean Man Causes Mix-Up of Two Messenger Boys.**

A small messenger boy ran down Fifth avenue this morning, caroling a blithesome tune, his small heart at peace with all the world. Some thirty feet behind him sped a second boy, likewise at peace with all creation, and whistling as he trotted on. Upon the sidewalk stood a heartless man, nibbling a large apple, and apparently the last person in the world to pay any attention to the doings of a messenger. The boys passed him, and, with a malevolent grin, he raised his hand. The half-eaten apple whizzed through the air, passed over the head of the rearward boy, and smote the leading lad full in the neck, and distributing its core, pulp and seeds over his shoulders and inside his collar.

With a yell of surprise and rage the insulted youth whirled around, and the second boy ran into him. The apple-battered one let go a fierce right jolt upon the innocent lad's visage, and then they closed. For five minutes they battered each other all over the sidewalk, while two telegrams fluttered in the trampled mud, and the heartless man, holding his ribs to prevent absolute demolition, howled with glee.—New York Exchange.


**Ought to Be Satisfied.**

"I never have any doubt about Henry's affection for me," the young bride said to her father, on the occasion of the first visit after her marriage, "but I sometimes wish he were a little more demonstrative."

"Does he ever make any objection," asked the old gentleman, "to your keeping this sore eyed poodle in the house all the time?"

"No."

"What other demonstration do you want?"

**A Wonderful Pill.**

Freedom, Mo., Nov. 3d.—A splendid remedy has recently been introduced in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills and it has cured Rheumatism right and left. On every hand may be heard stories of the remarkable recoveries and from what has been stated already there seems to be no case of rheumatism that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

One of those who has already tested the virtue of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Katie Anderson of this place, who says:

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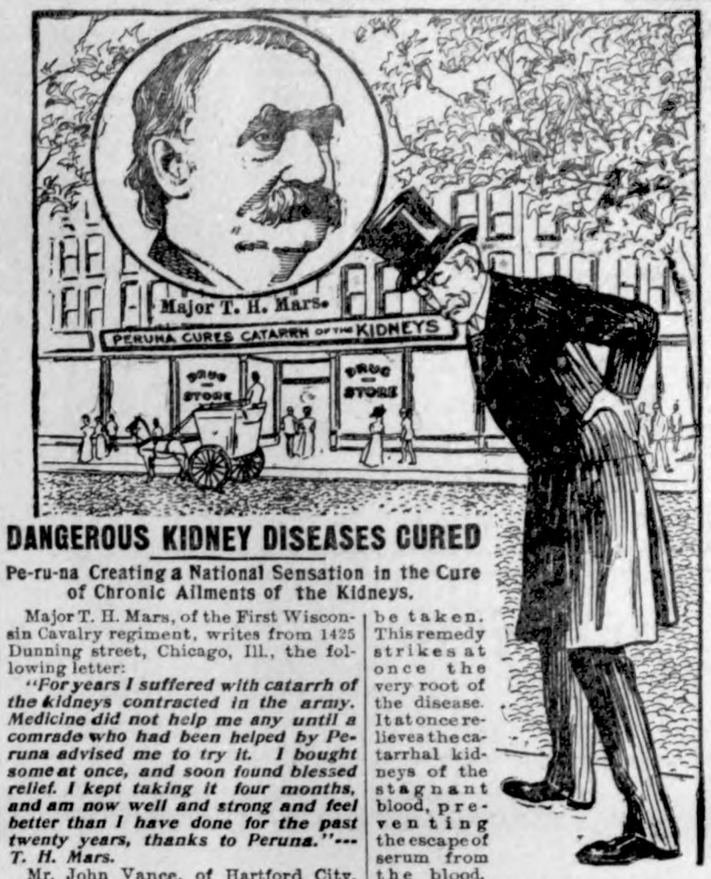


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Mr. John Vance, of Hartford City, Ind., says: "My kidney trouble is much better. I have improved so much that everybody wants to know what medicine I am using. I recommend Peruna to everybody and some have commenced to use it. The folks all say that if Dr. Hartman's medicine cures me it must be great."—John Vance.

***Mr. J. Brake, of Petrolea, Ontario, Canada, writes: "Four years ago I had a severe attack of Bright's disease, which brought me so low the doctor said nothing more could be done for me. I began to take Peruna and Manalin, and in three months I was a well man and have continued so ever since."—J. Brake.***

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Get your winter apples at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Husking gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

Ed. Cashman, of Goodell, was here on Monday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Claude Fuller was a Garner visitor on Saturday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Philip Ell was a Garner visitor on Thursday last.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Clair Dow, of Garner, visited his brother, Ed, Thursday last.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

Cashier Sweigard and wife were Garner visitors on Saturday

Wm. Terhufen has moved into the Rhodes property east of town.

Allie White and Vern Tracey, of Goodell, were visitors here on Sunday.

Simon Downie, of Garner, was looking after business here on Monday.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods. An adv. in the TIMES brings results.

Rev. Kaste and family left on Monday for Colorado where they will spend the winter.

The Misses Williams, of Garner, visited their friend, Miss Bartholemew, Wednesday.

In rubber goods I handle the first quality only. 15
F. GRUFTZMACHER.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

A driving horse wanted at once in trade on a piano or organ. E. P. SCHAEFER

Bert Crawford and lady attended the play "The Missouri Girl," at Garner, Monday night.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

We have the prettiest trimmed hats at lowest prices. Street hats at great reduction.
13 MRS. JOHN JOSTEN.

Miss Pritchard and Miss Cameron, of Belmond, were guests at the Bloom home the first of the week.

Mr. Brackett, of Forest City, will assist Agent Palmer in the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards for a short time.

Mrs. I. Sweigard, of Garner, visited at the home of her son, Harvey, a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Horse blankets and fur robes. We guarantee that no one can sell them at a less figure.
15 F. GRUETZMACHER.

The largest stock of gloves and mittens in town. Well assorted. Prices from 25 cts. to $1.50. 15 F. GRTETZMACHER.

A. Paulson, of Buffalo Center, is taking Mr. Bishel's place while the latter is making his voyage on the matrimonial sea.

John Day is taking Mrs. Hawley's place in the public schools while she is detained at home to care for her husband who is reported as being quite ill.

Four good Minnesota farms for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call or write for particulars. E. P. SCHAEFER.
15-2 Garner, Iowa.

Shoes, The best assorted stock in town. Come and get prices. I can fit your purse and feet and make you glad. 15
F. GRUETZMACUER.

G. W. Kluckhohn served supper to the dancer on Tuesday evening, and everyone was well pleased with the bill-of-fare and the manner in which it was served.

The Epworth League of the E. M. E. church will meet at the home of Ed Ell next Tuesday evening. All members are cordially invited to be present, also all others interested.

Chas. Crawford returned Saturday from Kanawha where there seems to be some attraction for Chas. At least his visits to Kanawha occur with alarming regularity.

Henry Lau & son have just received a half car load of copper lightning rods, tops and batteries and are now prepared to erect rods on your barn or house Give them a call. 15-2

Do you want a location for a home. I have three five and ten acre tracts, and a few lots in the town of Klemme which I will close out at a bargain.
H. J. KLEMME,
12-4 Belmond, Iowa.

The play "The Missouri Girl" attracted a large number of our young people to Garner on Monday night. All were well pleased with the performance. Manager DeGraff, of the Garner opera house is getting the best on the road this season.

F. C. Bush, of Garner, was in town on Monday. He was circulating among the voters of this locality, and that he made a favorable impression is evidenced by the election returns. Fred is eminently qualified for the office to which he has been elected.

Supervisor Day was over near Ventura on Monday, looking after some road work which is being done there. Mr. Day is a consistent worker for good roads and as a result the highways of this district are in much better condition than they were when he entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Day has faithfully served his constituents, and had he have been a candidate for re-election their appreciation of this service would have been demonstrated by an overwhelming majority for him at the polls. He has certainly laid a foundation which if built upon by his successor will give to this district first-class roads which are very essential to the business interests of any community.

### Mr. Bischel Weds.

One day last week H. W. Bischel departed for Aurelia, Iowa, where he went to wed one of that city's fairest young ladies. The ceremony, we understand, took place at Aurelia, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

For the past six months Mr. Bischel has had charge of J. H. Queal's lumber business here, and has made for himself in that short time many warm friends, and for the company many patrons. He is a courteous and obliging gentleman, and by close application to business has won the confidence of his employers, and his services are valued highly by them. His bride is a stranger to us and to the people of Klemme, but is certainly a deserving lady to have won for a life's partner such a young man as Mr. Bischel.

The TIMES extends congratulations, may the star that now shines so brightly for them never fade, and may their pathway be strewn with orange blossoms.


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### C. R. I. & P. TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH.

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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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| No. 701. B Pass. - | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

B—Daily except Sunday
A—Daily except Monday

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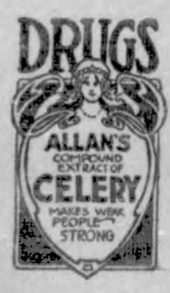



Henry Lau & son have just received a half car load of copper lightning rods, tops and batteries and are now prepared to erect rods on your barn or house Give them a call. 15-2

Bloom & Schoper will give another grand ball on Thanksgiving Eve. For this occasion they have secured the Albert Lea harp orchestra, which has gained quite a reputation throughout this country this fall. Everyone knows what the last dance given by these gentlemen was, and this will be no exception. At the close of the last dance it was announced that the next dance would be Thanksgiving night but it was necessary to change the date to Thanksgiving Eve.

I have for sale in Polk county, Minn., a few quarter sections of raw prairie land, well located and of good quality. that I am offering on very easy terms and at a reasonable price. If you have $400 to $500 to pay down, you can secure a quarter section of this land, and can secure very easy terms on the balance of payments. These lands are sure to advance in value, and offer an inducement to the man seeking land for a farm as well as to the investor.

CHARLES BAILEY
Garner, Iowa.

Kelly & Tellier, the artists who had been engaged to decorate the interior of the new bank building finished their labors on Saturday and departed that afternoon. These gentlemen are natural born artists, and display rare taste in the selection of colors. The banking room is certainly grand, having been transformed by the deft hands of these artists from rough side walls and dingy looking steel ceiling, into a perfect bower of lovliness. The different colors blend perfectly, and the effect is superb. The other rooms in the bank are also nicely decorated, no two being the same.

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F. GRUETZMACUER.

FURNITURE SALE

Household goods consisting of everything that is generally found in a well furnished house will be offered for sale in front of Oscar Garlson's livery barn, on Saturday, November 15th, at 3:00, Come and get some furniture cheap.

ESTRAY.

A yearling steer came to my place on Saturday, October 9th. The animal is all red with the exception of one black spot. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice and keeping.

16-3 AUG. KROPP.

**Lingering Summer Colds**

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. J. L. Harr.

**Iowa Central Excursions.**

Annual meeting National Educational association, Minneapolis, July 7-11, Rate one fare plus $2 for round trip. Upon payment of execution fee of fifty cents limit may be extended to Sept, 1, 1902.

Colorado and Utah excursions. From June 22 to 24 inclusive, July 1 to 13 inclusive, August 1 to 14 inclusive, 23 to 24 inclusive and 30 to 31 inclusive, Sept. 1 to 10 inclusive, tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs. Pueblo and Glenwood Jnct., Colo., and Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, at less than one fare for the round trip. On dates other than those mentioned above during June, July, August and from September 11 to 15 inclusive, rates will be one fare plus $2. Final return limit Oct. 31.

For the above occasions tickets will be sold to Portland, Tacoma, or Seattle at following rates:

All stations Peoria to Farmington, inclusive, $48.00. Other Iowa Central stations $47.50. Final return limit of ticket sixty days.

Do not forget to attend the Grand Opening ball at Klemme, Tuesday evening, November 4th. Ainsworth Orchestra will furnish the music.

B. C. R. & N. Excursions.

Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

Denver, Colo., August 26-30, National Fraternal Congress.

Denver, Colo, September 1-6. Annual convention National Association of Letter Carriers.

Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah. August 12-14. Annual meeting, Grand Lodge Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

Call on any representatives of this company for full information or address Jno. G. Farmer, G. P. & T.A. Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

**Settlers Rates Via C. R. I. & P.**

During the months of September and October, Low Settlers' Rates will be in effect at C. R. I. & P. stations to points in California, Utah, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho and intermediate points. These rates will be low enough to please you, and if you are thinking of going to any portion of above described territory, you should call on local agent of C. R. I. & P. for additional information, or address

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa

**One Fare to Boston and Return**

Via the C. R. I. & P Ry. For the Brotherhood of St. Andrew Convention at Boston, Mass., October 9-12, round trip tickets at ONE FARE rate will be on sale at all C. R. I. & P. stations in this territory. This will be a good opportunity for you to visit the east, and a good return limit may be secured. See C. R. I. & P. agents for particulars. oct12

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Homeseeker's tickets to nearly all points on sale at low rates by Chicago Great Western Ry. on first and third Tuesday of each month, June to October inclusive. For particulars apply to any Great Western agent, or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill. Oct20

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KLEMME, - - IOWA

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

## EXPRESS COMPANY TO TEST

**Seizure of Liquor at Newton Under C. O. D. Decision of Supreme Court Will Be Contested by the Company—New Point to Be Decided.**

Newton, Nov. 6.—The recent decision of the supreme court in the matter of C. O. D. packages of liquor will be given a test by a case begun here yesterday which bids fair to display some sensational features.

At the time the supreme court decided that liquor delivered by an express company, C. O. D., in this state was made, the Adams Express agent here held a large quantity of liquor consigned C. O. D. to private persons in this town. He sent to headquarters for instructions, and after waiting for ten days he received word that he should deliver the stuff.

Before he could do this Rev. John Ferguson swore out a warrant for it and it was seized by the officers. It is in a cell at the county jail. It will be tried and probably the question will again be carried to the supreme court to determine whether or not a sale of liquor could be consummated by its delivery. This point the supreme court failed to decide.

There are ninety-four gallons of whisky, nine cases of beer and three kegs of beer in the stock seized by the officers.

### FOR CARE OF INEBRIATES.

**Counties Must Settle for Keeping of Inmates at Asylum.**

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—The first bills for the care of inebriates under the new law have reached the office of the state auditor. They are from the Mt. Pleasant hospital and are against some twenty or more counties in the state. The law provides that the expense of committment and the maintenance of inebriates shall be certified and borne in the same manner as for the insane. The charge for each inebriate in a state hospital is therefore $12 per month. This amount is entered up against the county from which the patient was sent and must be paid by that county out of its insane fund.

The law provides, as in the case of insane persons, that the state may recover from the estates of the patients. However, it is not supposed that any great number of persons will be able to reimburse the county and the most of the expense of care and treatment of inebriates will fall upon the several counties of Iowa.

The counties are abundantly able to bear this expense, however. Counties are required to levy a tax for care of insane persons each year, and in most instances the levy has been one mill on the taxable property of the county. This has brought in much more money than was needed and nearly every Iowa county has several thousand dollars in its insane fund. The Iowa code says: "Taxes thus levied cannot be used for any other purpose," so that the balance on hand has accumulated from year to year. As dipsomaniacs and inebriates are regarded the same as insane patients by the new law, the money on hand in the insane fund can be used in settlement of the hospital accounts, the first of which were certified yesterday.

### TRAINS BY DECEMBER 15.

**Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern to Operate Soon.**

Iowa Falls, Nov. 8.—With any kind of decent weather for the next thirty or forty days the Des Moines, Iowa Falls & Northern, now under construction between this city and Des Moines, will reach the latter place by December 15, and will be in shape to run trains regularly over the seventy-five miles of road. But two gaps remain to be covered with steel in order to reach the capital city and save the second half of the Story county tax, amounting to $12,000. Trains are now running regularly between this city and Nevada and the road is ballasted nearly to that point. Steel gangs are rushing the track north and south from Cambridge, the junction with the Milwaukee road, and but ten miles remains to be laid between Cambridge and Nevada. Between Cambridge and Des Moines but fourteen miles remains to be laid to take the road to the city limits, where it will connect with the new Hubbell terminal known as the Des Moines Western. Two passenger trains each way will be run when the track reaches Des Moines and a local freight. A night passenger may be added to connect with the fast night trains on the Illinois Central to Omaha and Chicago. The new line will occupy jointly with the Central the new brick depot now under construction in this city. The new round house and machine shop is being built at Des Moines. The rolling stock of the new road is of the finest pattern. The new road will be popularly known as the "Des Moines Short Line."

### MAN AND MONEY GONE.

**Lars Ronquest Draws $3,950 From Waterloo Bank and Disappears.**

Waterloo, Nov. 7.—The disappearance of Lars Ronquest from this city is a great mystery to his friends and family. Nothing has been seen of him since last Monday, when he came to this city and drew about $3,950 from the bank. His wife believes he has skipped the country and is taking steps to trace him and secure part of the money, if nothing more.

Ronquest is well known in this vicinity, where he has resided for the past twenty-five or thirty years. For the past three or four years he has been residing on a farm about four miles east of this city, owned by Judge F. C. Platt.

Mrs. Ronquest is well known in this city, where she formerly resided. She married Lars Ronquest about six months ago, it being the second matrimonial venture of both parties. Mrs. Ronquest was formerly Mrs. Hillman. Mr. Ronquest's first wife now resides in Waterloo.

He (to himself)—"There! All on account of my beastly temper, I suppose I've gone and said too much." She (to herself)—"Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever so much more."

### BALLIET IS SENTENCED.

**Given One Year in County Jail and a Fine of $500.**

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—Letson Balliet, convicted in the federal courts last spring on a charge of using the mails to promote a fraud, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Munger to one year's imprisonment in the Polk county jail and to pay a fine of $500. Judgment will also be entered against Balliet for the costs incurred by him in the defense of the suit. The government will be required to pay its own costs. With allowances for attorney's fees it is estimated that the costs amount to about $16,000, of which Balliet will have about half to pay.

Immediately upon the sentence Balliet, by his attorneys, gave notice of an appeal. Later in the day he filed a bill of exceptions and was released on a $2,500 bond pending a decision on appeal.

Balliet appeared in court with his father, former Judge Balliet, shortly after it had been convened. Judge Bishop, who was his attorney during the trial of the case, was in court, but when the case was called Judge Carr appeared for the defendant, saying that Judge Bishop, because of his appointment to the bench of the supreme court, desired to withdraw his appearance.

Judge Munger said the motion for a new trial had been submitted to him on written arguments and that after a careful review of the case he had come to the conclusion there was but one point to be considered, and that was whether or not the court had not erred in permitting so much testimony to be introduced relative to the intent of the defendant in mailing circulars. He said that most of the transactions testified to show intent occurred in California, while the act complained of was the mailing of circulars in Polk county, Iowa. He said he was satisfied from the record that the defendant had mailed the circulars for the purpose of defrauding those to whom they were sent, that he had diverted large sums of money subscribed to the stock of his Oregon mining company, that much of it had been used for injudicious advertising and advertising Balliet himself, and that more of it had been used for his own personal affairs. He said that the evidence of intent, while voluminous, was not detrimental to the defendant insofar as he could see. He declared the motion for a new trial would be overruled.

## REPUBLICANS CARRY IOWA

### SECOND DISTRICT IS CARRIED BY THE DEMOCRATS.

**Boies Defeated by a Big Majority, While Lacey and Hedge Win Out.**

Des Moines, Nov. 7.—Complete returns from the ninety-nine counties of Iowa show that Martin, head of the republican state ticket, leads Burke, head of the democratic state ticket 74,785. Last year on governor the republican plurality was 83,080. The republican loss is thus 8,295. This year the democrats carry twelve counties, Bremer, Carroll, Clinton, Crawford, Davis, Des Moines, Dubuque, Fremont, Ida, Johnson, Lee and Scott. A year ago the democrats carried eight. The counties which reversed their position were Crawford, Des Moines, Ida and Scott. Otherwise the political complexion of the counties are unchanged.

The Iowa delegation to the next congress will consist of ten republicans and one democrat—the first Iowa has sent to congress for ten years. The successful democrat is Martin J. Wade of Iowa City, candidate in the Second district. The later news served to increase rather than diminish his plurality, and complete returns from the district show that he has a plurality of 1,149 over William Hoffman, his opponent.

The other districts are safely republican. Judge Conner of the Tenth district has the honor of the largest plurality, it being in the neighborhood of 15,000. Among the gratifying features of his canvass is the fact that Crawford county, his home, a traditional democratic Gibraltar, gives him a plurality. The vote in Crawford county was: Conner 1,956, and Fallinson 1,947, a plurality of nine votes.

Congressman Hepburn in the Eighth district gets the compliment of an increased plurality, receiving this year more than 6,000, against 3,821 two years ago. Judge Smith in the Ninth district has a plurality exceeding 6,000, or about the same as two years ago. In the Seventh district Congressman Hull has 10,000, or a little less than two years ago. In the Eleventh, Congressman Thomas estimates that he will have about 6,500. In the Fourth district, Congressman Haugen has 4,000, or 3,000 less than two years ago. In the Fifth district, Congressman Cousins is re-elected by approximately 6,000.

In the contested districts of the First, Third and Sixth the unofficial figures complete show that Congressman Hedge has 1,830 plurality, Judge Birdsall 5,255 and Congressman Lacey 1,769. The later returns have tended to increase republican pluralities in all the close districts except the Second.

### ROBBERY AT SIGOURNEY.

**Store of Sheffer Bros. Looted of Valuable Silks and Furs.**

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—The police department was notified yesterday that the store of Shaffer Bros. at Sigourney had been looted of all of the silks and furs in it, some time during Saturday night, at a loss from $1,800 to $2,500.

The burglary was not discovered until late Sunday afternoon, though apparently committed early Saturday night. No suspicious characters had been seen about Sigourney, but it was apparent from the neatness with which the job was done that the thieves had some familiarity with the ground.

The local detectives believe the work was done by the same gang that has been doing more or less work all over the country in the same line and are known to be composed of Chicago crooks.

### HENDERSON GIVES LIBRARY.

**Big Donation to the Upper Iowa University.**

Fayette, Nov. 8.—Speaker of the House D. B. Henderson of Dubuque has notified Upper Iowa university that he has donated his entire private library to the school, which is his alma mater. Henderson recently gave a new library building to Upper Iowa, and this gift is a very unexpected one. The library contains nearly a car load of books. They will arrive on next Tuesday and will be put in place as soon afterwards as possible, in order that they may be in the new building by the time of its dedication.

The books are an accumulation of thirty years, and are especially valuable on account of their selection and because of their association with Speaker Henderson.

Avoid a slanderer as you would a scorpion; both sting for the mere pleasure of doing it.

### THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

**Governor Calls Upon People to Remember Blessings of Year.**

Des Moines, Nov. 10.—The annual Thanksgiving proclamation issued by Governor Cummins is as follows:

By the Governor:

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

The long-continued and faithful observance of Thanksgiving day by the people of the United States marks at once our recognition of the hand of God in the affairs of men, and our gratitude for the bounties of Providence, which have never failed, and which grow richer as time passes on.

The year just gone has been one which stirs the profoundest depths of Christian patriotism. It has been a year of peace and of honor, of wonderful growth and unexampled prosperity, and of health, content and happiness. It has been a year in which farms have been fruitful, business profitable, and in which labor in all forms has been efficiently employed and generously rewarded. It has been a year in which all the moral forces of society have increased their power, and all the material elements of industrial and commercial life have added to their strength. Pausing for a moment for reflection at the high point we have attained and comparing the past with the present, it is difficult to conceive conditions more gratifying than those which now surround the citizens of this commonwealth.

Moved by these, and many other manifest reasons, and in accordance with the usual custom as beautiful in its origin as it is beneficial in its results, and acting in conjunction with the president of the United States, I, Albert B. Cummins, governor of the State of Iowa, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 27th day of November, instant, as a day of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, and I earnestly recommend that during the whole of that day the people suspend, in so far as practicable, their usual avocations, and devote themseves to such services as will most fittingly express their gratitude and appreciation of the fortunate circumstances under which they live.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State of Iowa.

Done at Des Moines, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1902.

Albert B. Cummins.

By the Governor:
W. B. Martin,
Secretary of State.

### 7,000 IN STATE INSTITUTIONS.

**The Cost of Support Last Month was $91,230.19.**

Des Moines, Nov. 8.—The monthly report of the board of control to the state auditor shows more than 7,000 persons in state institutions and upon state support for the month of October. The total number is 7,312, and is arrived at by averaging the total attendance during each of the thirty-one days of the month. On this basis the following is the enrollment in the different state institutions:

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| Anamosa penitentiary | 412 |
| Cherokee hospital | 588 |
| Clarinda hospital | 879 |
| Orphans' Home | 466 |
| School for deaf and dumb | 220 |
| Boys' Industrial school | 506 |
| Ft. Madison penitentiary | 435 |
| School for Feeble Minded | 948 |
| Independence hospital | 878 |
| Soldiers' Home | 654 |
| Girls' Industrial school | 199 |
| Mt. Pleasant hospital | 966 |
| College for the Blind | 161 |
| Total | 7,312 |

The per capita allowance for each inmate of these institutions is lowest at the penitentiaries, Anamosa receiving $9.50 per month for each prisoner, and Fort Madison only $9.00. The School for the Blind at Vinton and the school for the Deaf at Council Bluffs receive the highest amount of support, $22 per month for each inmate. The other per capita tax varies from $10 to $18, and will average about $15 or less. The total amount of support for the month of October as shown by the report of the board of control is $91,230.19. Last month it was only a trifle more than $84,000. The total cost of the state institutions each year is considerably over a million dollars.

### BAGLEY WAS BURNED OUT.

**Loss is Between Fifteen and Twenty Thousand Dollars.**

Bagley, Nov. 6.—Fire broke out in the McChesney drug store and before the flames were under control several business houses were either entirely or partially destroyed.

The loss will be from $15,000 to $20,000 with insurance not more than $5,000. The heaviest losers are the McChesney Drug Co., and the Hobson & Green General Merchandise Co. The fire was caused by an explosion of chemicals in the drug store. The losses and insurance so far as can be learned are:

McChesney Drug Co., loss $5,000, partially insured.

Hobson & Green, general merchandise. Losos $5,000 to $8,000. Insurance on stock $3,000. On building, $800.

Hobson Millinery Co., loss $1,000. No insurance.

John Campbell, real estate, lost office effects. No insurance.

There are other slight losses to property, with but little or no insurance.

### FIRST DEGREE.

**Thomas Smith of Albia so Held by Grand Jury.**

Albia, Nov. 7.—The grand jury has found an indictment charging Thomas Smith, a policeman, with murder in the first degree. About a month ago Smith tried to arrest Sam and Wid Sarver, two farmers, who were drinking in town. The Sarvers resisted arrest and were aided by Jerome Streeter. The three men were fighting the policeman in the street when he drew a revolver and shot one of his assailants dead in his tracks. The tragedy occurred in the presence of a large crowd and the testimony differs considerably. Smith's bail was fixed at $3,000 by Justice Wright. This he quickly gave and has been out on bonds ever since. Since the grand jury returned an indictment for murder in the first degree Smith has been rearrested and put in jail. The case will be tried in January.

### LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.

Cedar Falls, Nov 7.—S. B. Humbert, a member of the Lookout Mountain commission appointed by Governor Cummins, has gone to Chicago, where the commission from this state joins the whole commission and proceeds south to inspect the monuments already erected preparatory to the special work they have in charge. Iowa appropriated $35,000 at the session of the legislature for monuments to commemorate the heroism of the Iowa soldiers who took part in that famous battle. Mr. Humbert was a member of the Thirty-first Iowa regiment at that time.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

**By JOHN R. MUSICK,**

**Author of "Mysterious Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.**

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CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"What do you think it is, captain?" Paul asked his companion.

"It is not a stone, Crack-lash."

"No, I can see it move."

"That is why I know that it is an animated object."

"Perhaps it is a horse."

The old man shook his head, saying:

"No horse could climb these steeps."

"Then it may be a polar bear."

"More likely that than a horse, and yet I think it is neither, as a polar bear is white, and this object has some black spots on it."

They journeyed on until nightfall, and went into camp in a spot somewhat screened by rocks. Next day they resumed their weary march through the most desolate country. The skies became overcast, and the snow began to fall in great white flakes, which rapidly covered the ground.

When night came they halted under the shelter of some rocks and thick, bushy top spruce pine. A blanket was stretched over them, forming a partial shelter.

"We are almost out of food," the captain said as they ate a small portion of the dried moose meat.

"How are we to replenish our stock?"

"I don't know."

It was a painful subject to discuss. Their chances of ever reaching a civilized camp were gloomy indeed. Paul's fortitude was tried to its utmost when, weak and faint, he was continually spurred on by the remembrance that Laura was in the wilds of Alaska.

About the middle of the afternoon the snow ceased falling, and the two men trudged on, sinking into the white covering almost to their knees.

Suddenly the hermit stopped and said:

"Do you see that?"

He was pointing to a trail made in the snow by some animal, and Paul answered:

"Yes; what made it—a bear?"

"No; it is either a dog or wolf."

The thought of a supper on either was repulsive, and the two trudged on in silence. A mile farther they saw a white dog with black spots on the side of his head drinking at one of the lakes. Paul reached for his rifle, but the captain said:

"No, don't shoot him; he may prove our friend."

Paul began to call and whistle to the dog, using terms like the Esquimaux. The animal gave them a look of surprise, and then bounded toward them, yelping in his joy at meeting a human companion.

"He has a collar about his neck," said Paul.

"I say, captain, if we release him he will go back to his master, will he not?"

"Certainly."

"Then we may make a courier of him. Let us write a message, tie it to his collar and send him away."

"An excellent idea."

Paul had a small strip of seal skin, and under the embankment he dug out a bit of red chalk, or ochre, usully called keel, and, dressing one end to a pencil point, wrote:

"We are in the forest, out of food and starving. Follow on the trail at once and find us.

"PAUL MILLER AND COMPANION."

When this had been fastened about the dog's neck, he was released and sent bounding away through the forest.

When the dog courier had been dispatched with his message, the two men trudged on a mile or two farther and halted. Evening was approaching, and they were on the banks of a lake in a marshy ground covered with a thicket of bushes. Here they built a small fire and made a supper on a part of their slender stock of food.

Suddenly they were startled by a crashing in the bushes, accompanied by a snort half of terror and half of defiance. Paul seized his rifle and both leaped to their feet.

"A moose."

The captain nodded.

"It is our only chance for life."

Again the captain nodded. Paul gave him an inquiring glance, and the captain made a sweeping motion with his left hand at the same time disappearing on the right.

Slowly and carefully through the melting snow and tangled thickets Paul groped his way, holding his rifle in one hand and parting the bushes with the other. Hour after hour he trudged on, pausing occasionally to listen. At last he was about to give up and return to the camp, when the crashing of the bushes not far off again aroused his hopes.

Suddenly a dark object loomed up through the night. He only caught a glimpse of it, and before he could raise his rifle to his shoulder it was gone.

Wet to the waist, tired out and despairing, he sank down upon a stone to rest. A dense fog had settled over the low ground, and Paul felt damp and chilly. He was stunned and confused, and only half conscious when there came on his ears the sound of splashing feet.

Next he was conscious of a large, dark object coming through the woods. A large animal was drinking at the lake. He roused himself in a moment, raised his gun, brought it to his shoulder, and without hardly taking aim, fired.

There was a wild, spasmodic leap, a splashing and plunging. He fired again and again at the struggling beast. With a snort of agony it made a few plunges blindly into the thicket and fell.

Paul roused himself in a moment and rushed to its side. Despair quickly gave way to joy, for here was food. The moose was a giant in size, and would furnish them with food for days. He cut its throat with his knife and then for the first time thought of his companion. He called aloud, and fired a shot in the air, but only the echoes answered him.

"He will get on my trail and follow me," thought Paul, and began to skin the dead moose without feeling in the least uneasy. Having at last completed his task, he built a fire, and, cutting off some of the choicest steaks began to broil them over it. Paul had been on short rations a long time, and never steak tasted better.

Paul wrapped himself in his blanket and lay down by the fire to warm himself and dry his clothing. The night passed in troubled dreams. When he awoke it was broad daylight.

When it was noon and Paul's companion did not come he began to feel uneasy. Could it be they were lost? To become separated he thought would be fatal to both. He roasted and packed away all the moose meat he could carry, and after another, restless night, started out to return to the spot where he had last seen his companion.

The lowering skies portended another storm, and before he had gone five miles the snow was falling in blinding fury, completely obliterating the trail. For hours and hours Paul staggered on until he came upon a great, high wall of stone, which barred his farther progress and partially sheltered him from the driving storm.

He spread his blanket above him, and, finding some dry pine sticks, kindled a little fire, over which he stretched his half-frozen fingers. His suffering throughout that night was intense, and it is a wonder that he did not perish.

But morning came, and, cold and hungry and in despair, he crept away from the great cliff under shelter of which he had passed such a miserable night.

He reached a deep ravine in which was a great deal of dry pine wood, and he proceeded to make a fire. The fire blazed and roared and gave out a generous heat. He was soon warmed, and, wrapping his blanket about him, slept throughout the day. Night came and he awoke, and, building another fire, slept throughout the night.

Next day the sky was clear, and he started on his wandering, going in the direction of the Yukon. He slept that night in the shelter of a rock, and the next morning started again on his journey.

About the middle of the forenoon he saw a party of men coming toward him, and shouted and danced for joy. He ran to meet them yelling like a madman.

At last he came up with them. The leader was a tall man about his own age. He gazed on the being whom hardship, exposure and toil had so completely metamorphosed that he was unrecognizable, and asked:

"Who are you, and what are you?"

Paul started back with an exclamation of horror, and well he might. He was face to face with his most bitter enemy, Theodore Lackland.

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It is necessary at this point in our story that we take leave of Paul for the time being and return to the brave girl whom we left hastening to the dangers and wilds of the polar world for the man she loved.

Laura kept up bravely so long as she could discern the form of Mrs. Miller on the dock, but when it faded from view she fell upon a steamer chair and burst into tears. A hand hardened by toil and softened by love was laid upon her shoulder and a low, gentle voice whispered in her ear:

"Don't cry, pretty one. It's a hard lot ye've chosen, but there's a rich promise in the future for ye."

Looking up she saw the kind face of the woman called Kate Willis bending over her.

"I know, child, it's tough on ye t' go away from friends and relations, perhaps, but ye'll find friends where yer goin' that'll be true to ye."

"I don't doubt you, my good woman. I don't doubt you," Laura declared. "Pardon this weakness and let me assure you that it will not last long. The knowledge that I shall perhaps never see the face of that dear friend has quite overwhelmed me for the time being."

"Oh, it's nothin', my dear, after ye git used to it; but gittin' used t' it's the trouble. I tell ye, Laura, I'll look after ye when we git to Alaska. Ye shan't work. I'll do it for ye. Them pretty little hands sha'n't do anything to spoil 'em."

"I am not going to the Klondyke to work," answered Laura.

"Not goin' there t' work?"

"That is, I am not going to dig gold from the mines."

"Well, what are ye goin' for?"

It was a long, sad story, but Laura was a confiding creature and told her.

When she had finished tears were trickling down the furrowed cheeks of her companion.

"Ah, child, yer story is so like my own I can but believe yer livin' over my own sad life. When I was young like you, and some said pretty, I had a lover, a gallant young sailor lad. He always told me how he loved me and wouldn't never marry another. We were goin' t' be married when Jack came back from the next cruise. He was tired o' the sea, and I was tired o' havin' him go away so much, so we decided that it was to be the last voyage. He sailed t' the north in the Arctic seas somewhere an' never came back." She sobbed a moment in silence and resumed:

"A long time I couldn't give him up. I didn't believe that he was dead, but at last I had to give in that he was. Two years after a sailor came into port who had been in Jack's crew and he told how Jack and his captain had been led out into the forest by savages on promises o' findin' a great amount o' gold, and both killed."

Laura, who was very much interested in her sad story, asked:

"Why are you going to the Klondyke?"

"I am goin' where I kin make money; where I kin git rich, and help young people, so they won't suffer as I have.

From that time on they became the best of friends. They were together most of the time and exchanged hopes and fears, and both kneeled at night to ask God for guidance in their course in the future.

Their long voyage was at last ended. The great engine was slowly puffing as the vessel was driven slowly into the bay.

The vessel ran to within three-fourths of a mile of the shore and dropped anchor.

They had been discovered by the people on shore, who were waving handkerchiefs and hats, firing guns and pistols in the air. The boats were lowered and men climbed into them.

"Don't be in a hurry to go, child," whispered Kate, who exercised a sort of motherly control over the girl. "There's another ship in."

"Where did it come from?" Laura asked.

"San Francisco, I'm thinkin'. Fact, I know it's from San Francisco."

Poor Laura little dreamed who had come on that vessel, starting after she did, but beating her to the land of gold. Even had she known whom the vessel brought she would not have been able to guess his object in coming to this country.

They went out on deck again to find it cleared of passengers. Another boat was lowered, and they were asked if they wished to go ashore.

"Certainly," said Laura. They descended to the rocking boat, and were pulled ashore by eight sturdy oarsmen. A porter came from the boat with her pretty, white bag, which seemed in harmony with the spotless purity which surrounded them.

She thanked him and gave him a silver dollar for his trouble. Then she turned to go with Kate to the hotel, when she suddenly stopped, started back, and, with a cry of alarm, fell into the arms of Kate Willis. Before her stood Theodore Lackland, a smile on his contemptible features.

Kate Willis was dumbfounded at the conduct of her charge. She knew the girl had unexpectedly met some one, and the meeting was highly disagreeable, but could not, of course, understand the true cause. Kate knew the man before her was the cause of the trouble, and at once began to berate him.

"You unprincipled scoundrel," she cried. "What do you mean by comin' here to frighten this poor child to death?"

In a moment Laura had recovered her self-possession, while Kate continued:

"You ugly, hatchet-faced, spider-legged kangaroo! You flannel-mouthed red-headed dude with brute's milk eyes! You three-card monte, faro bank shark, with a tongue as black as your heart! You—"

"That will do, Kate," interrupted Laura, regaining her speech. "This man's sudden appearance startled me."

(To be continued.)

### A CROWN IN THE SKY.

**Virginia Newspaper Tells of a Remarkable Appearance.**

With the setting of the sun the other day there appeared in the eastern sky a beautiful golden crown, which drew the attention of many of the inhabitants of this city, who watched with intense interest and excitement the phenomenal movements of something that has never been seen here before and which it is very likely will never appear again.

When first seen it was in the south, and at the time was only a shapeless spot of light, but gradually it grew until it formed a perfect crown of gold, over which twinkled a bright star of unusual proportions which lighted up the sky for some distance. The crown glittered as though made of perfect gold and set with magnificent stones which shed their radiance. From the south it traveled slowly eastward, leaving a gleaming track of fire behind it, until it faded from view.

At the time of the appearance the sky was clouded with a bank of dark clouds in the east and south, and the sun shone dimly through a mist that overhung the western heavens. In the midst of the dark overhanging clouds there was one with a snow-white cap, and upon the very top of this snowy bank rested the golden crown.

For fifteen minutes the crown threw its brightness over the earth, but as the sun sank in a cloud beyond the horizon it gradually faded from view.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

**As to Two Evils.**

Theodore Hallam, one of the most celebrated of legal practitioners, once defended a burglar; and the case gave him a story that he never tired of telling. The prosecuting attorney was fighting vigorously, and had the dedendant's wife on the stand.

"You are the wife of the prisoner?" he asked her.

"Yes," she replied.

"Did you know his mode of life when you married him?"

"I did, sir."

"Will you tell us, then," went on the prosecutor, surprised by this admission, "how you came to contract an alliance with one of his kind?"

"Well," she answered, ingenuously, "I was getting on, the other girls had all been married, and I at last had no choice but between him and a lawyer who was courting me."

**Look Out for Your Pate.**

So "pate" is slang for head, eh? Wherefore? Surely the word is used in a trivial or derogatory sense, as noodle, noggin, cranium, brain-pan, etc., but its origin is eminently respectable. Shakespeare says "the learned pate ducks' to the golden fool." Pope's epigram is good—

"You beat your pate, and fancy wit will come;
Knock as you please, there's nobody at home."

We have "bald pate" and "shave pate." Why, the word is used once in the Bible, and by David, in Psalm vii., 16: "His mischief shall return upon his own head, and his violent dealing shall come down upon his own pate." Accurately, pate does not mean the head, but the crown of the head.

**Preventing Lead Poisoning.**

Improvements in the arrangements of two large factories in England reduced the number of cases of lead poisoning in one year from 173 to 74.

**Russia's Mercaitile Marine.**

The Russian mercantile marine has 745 steamers and 2,293 sailing vessels.

**ALMOST A MIRACLE.**

Case No. 49,763.—Mrs. M. Ins[illegible] 1207 Strand street, Galveston, [illegible] who is proprietor of a boarding [illegible] at that address, numbering [illegible] her boarders a dozen medical [illegible] dents, says: "I caught cold during [illegible] flood of September, 1900, and it [illegible] tled in my kidneys. Despite the [illegible] that I tried all kinds of medicines [illegible] was under the care of physicians [illegible] excruciating twinges and dull [illegible] across the small of my back [illegible] to leave, and trouble with the [illegible] secretions began to set in. [illegible] then, ordinary Anglo-Saxon fail[illegible] describe the annoyance and suf[illegible] I endured. The fearful pain thr[illegible] my body, loss of appetite, los[illegible] sleep, consequent loss of [illegible] and, finally, indication of com[illegible] dissolution compelled me, from [illegible] agony and pain, to either lie on [illegible] floor and scream, or forced me [illegible] spasms. On such occasions my [illegible] band called in a physician, whose [illegible] phine treatment relieved me [illegible] rarily. I grew weaker and thinner [illegible] so run down physically that [illegible] was left but skin and bone. All [illegible] friends, acquaintances and neigh[illegible] knew about my critical condition [illegible] on one occasion I was reported [illegible] and they came to see my corpse [illegible] last the doctors attending me held [illegible] consultation and agreed that if I [illegible] not undergo an operation I could [illegible] live. Preparations were made [illegible] room selected at the city hospital [illegible] they even went so far as to have [illegible] carriage brought to the door to [illegible] me there. I don't know why [illegible] something told me not to go, and [illegible] solutely refused. Now I want [illegible] reader to grasp every word of the [illegible] lowing: A friend of ours, a Mr. [illegible] Gaund, knowing that my kid[illegible] were the real cause of the [illegible] trouble, brought a box of Doan's [illegible] ney Pills to the house, and [illegible] me to give them a trial. I had [illegible] so much medicine that I was [illegible] than discouraged, and had lost [illegible] any, faith in any preparation. [illegible] ever, I reasoned if they did not do [illegible] good they could not possibly make [illegible] worse, so I began the treatment. [illegible] the third dose, I felt something [illegible] across me like a flash of light [illegible] and from that moment I began to [illegible] prove. The pain in my back and [illegible] neys positively disappeared, the [illegible] ney secretions became free and [illegible] ural. At present I rest and sleep [illegible] my appetite is good, my weight [illegible] increased from 118 to 155 [illegible] and my flesh is firm and solid. [illegible] friends actually marvel at the [illegible] in my appearance. Words cannot [illegible] press my own feelings. I am not [illegible] ting it too strongly when I say I [illegible] been raised from the dead. I am [illegible] isfied that had it not been for [illegible] Kidney Pills, taken when they [illegible] I would have been either lying in [illegible] Lake View Cemetery, or an invalid [illegible] the balance of my life. I will be [illegible] too pleased to give minuter particulars of my case to any one called [illegible] me, not, of course, out of idle curi[illegible] ity, but if they really have a [illegible] complaint and want to know the [illegible] course to pursue to get relief."

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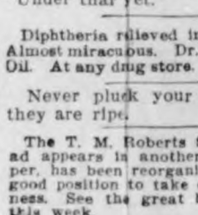

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People who have been cured by Peruna many years ago have been eager to recommend Peruna to their friends ever since. This is the way Peruna is advertised. It advertises itself. Its merits are its chief advertisement. Once cured of so distressing and exasperating a malady as catarrh, it becomes the duty of every one to pass it along; to call the attention of those who are still victims, to a remedy that rarely fails to cure.

***when I found myself with a bad case of catarrh of the head and throat Peruna was the first thing that I thought of.*** And my convictions were not wrong, for in a few weeks after using Peruna systematically I was entirely rid of this aggravating and distressing disease, catarrh.

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If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

**Beware of Cheap Imitations of Peru-na ... Be Sure That You Get Pe-ru-na.**

There are no substitutes for Peruna. Allow no one to persuade you that there is something just as good. The success of Peruna has tempted many people to devise cheap imitations. Beware of them. Be sure that you get Peruna.

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Writes:

"I heard so much in praise of Peruna as a specific for catarrhal affections that

# NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Nov. 8, 1902.

Clerk of Court Tate has forwarded his report on criminal business for the year ending September 30 to the secretary of state. It shows there were forty-three convictions for felonies as follows: Murder, 3; manslaughter, 1; assault with intent to commit manslaughter, 3; larceny, 5; larceny from a build. g, 7; breaking and entering a railway car, 2; breaking and entering, 6; burglary, 2; larceny from the person, 1; being a common thief, 1; robbery, 3; embezzlement, 1; forgery, 4; keeping a house of ill fame, 2; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1. The penitentiary sentences, according to length of time, are divided as follows: For life, 1; thirty years, 1; twenty-five years, 1; twenty years, 1; ten years, 2; between five and ten years, 3; five years, 9; less than five years, 24. The three murder cases tried were those of Otis Green, sent up for life; Albert Smith, sent up for twenty-five years, and Sam Roan, sent up for thirty years. The other heavy sentences were those of twenty years each for Bob Maize and Sonny Brafford, seventeen years for Ike Brafford, for robbery, and ten years for Elijah Heathcote, for burglary.

The state board of health has set down on the practice of many physicians in the state of trying to render a person immune against smallpox by the internal administration of variolinum. According to the board of health, vaccination is vaccination by the old fashioned method, and the newfangled idea of rendering one safe from smallpox through his stomach will not be endorsed. Probably a good many people in the land have been vaccinated without knowing just what it was they were getting into. The board of health has just adopted a resolution which defines vaccination, and lets the public know exactly what it is. This resolution says vaccination is the following:

"An inoculation by scarification, puncture or injection beneath the epidermis of a vaccine which produces, with some constitutional disturbance, the typical vaccine vesicle, which leaves, after the pock has healed, its characteristic scar."

This definition of vaccination was recently adopted at the conference of state and provincial boards of health of North America, which was held at New Haven and attended by Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the state board of health.

The decision of the board in this matter is of the utmost importance throughout the state. Hereafter, under the rules of the state board, which are the rules followed by local boards of health, a person who has been given variolinum internally cannot be recognized as having been vaccinated. It is possible the matter will be brought to a test in the courts.

John R. Prime, inspector general, has reported to Adjutant General M. H. Byers on the condition of company H of the Forty-ninth Iowa at Marshalltown and company D of the Fifty-second Iowa at Hampton. In both cases he recommends that the companies be given until December 1 in which to make a more respectable showing before being mustered out. At Marshalltown Prime discovered that the reason the company was in such bad shape was that it had no drill room. Captain Brown has already agitated the matter to such an extent that the Commercial club of that city has taken it up, and it is possible that an armory will be built. If this is true the company will be retained. At Hampton the trouble has been that the class of men in the company is not of the right kind. General Prime recommended that the waste and unavailable material be weeded out at once, and this Lieutenant Colonel Parker and Captain McCrillis promised to do. Both Marshalltown and Hampton are very desirous of retaining their companies. These towns both had national guard companies before the Spanish-American war, and the men now enlisted are many of them men who saw service in 1898.

In the district court the jury in the case of the state against Peter English, charged with burglary, returned a verdict of guilty despite the instructions of the court in view of the recent opinion of Judge Weaver of the supreme court that possession of stolen goods immediately following a burglary cannot be taken as presumptive evidence of guilty without other testimony. The probabilities are that a motion for a new trial will be filed and it is equally certain it will be overruled that this case may be carried up with a view of securing a modification of the Weaver opinion or a clearer statement of the law than is given in Judge Weaver's opinion. In this case the only evidence offered was that a burglary had been committed and that defendant had the stolen goods in his possession.

The persons having plats to file of new additions, sub-divisions of lands, etc., have struck upon a way to get around the new law requiring that abstracts of title be filed with plats and that the persons filing pay a fee for recording them. The old law provided for plats and official plats. Official plats are plats called for by the auditor that he may have the sub-division record for purposes of taxation. The new law was not made to apply to official plats, so the parties now sell out lots in the additions, etc., before filing and this results in a request from the county auditor for the filing of plats so that he can divide the property for purposes of taxation. The first official plat since the new ruling was made by the auditor has just been filed with a certificate accompanying to the effect that the land platted is free from all incumbrances.

A firm with an odd name does business on Washington street, Buffalo. The firm name is English & Irish, and English is an Irishman, while Irish is of English parentage.

Information for travelers was imparted by a thoughtful genius in Ireland, who engraved the following warning on a stone near the banks of a rivulet in the town of Strabane: "Take notice, that when this stone is out of sight it is not safe to ford the river." This is somewhat similar to the famous fingerpost which was erected in Kent, England: "This is a bridle path to Faversham. If you can't read this, you had better keep to the main road."

Private opinion is weak, but public opinion is almost omnipotent.

Blindness is very common among the Moors. At forty-five their eyesight begins to fail. This affliction is due, it is said, to the excessive use of coffee.

On one occasion Charles Burleigh, the great opponent of the slave trade, was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of slavery when a well-aimed and very rotten egg struck him full in the face. "This," he said, calmly, as he produced his handkerchief and wiped his face, "is a striking evidence of what I have always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unsound."

## STORYETTES.

John Chalmers, the missionary friend of Robert Louis Stevenson, and every inch a man, once telegraphed to England: "Getting in trim for next season. Ask Jones send one gross tomahawks, one gross butchers' knives. Going east, try make friends between tribes." London was convulsed over the missionary's peculiar way of promoting friendship with the New Guinea cannibals.

When Major General Samuel B. M. Young was presented to the kaiser during his recent visit to Germany, Emperor William asked him if he had ever visited that country before. "Not this part," General Young is said to have replied. The emperor then inquired what parts he had visited, whereupon General Young said: "I have visited St. Louis, Cincinnati and Milwaukee." The emperor roared with laughter, and took General Young to the empress, to whom he repeated the witticism.

Not long ago Senator William P. Fyre, of Maine, was summoned too prepare a will for a man who was very ill. It was necessary, of course, to secure two witnesses, and they had to be sent for. While awaiting their arrival, the invalid seemed to get worse, and Senator Frye thought it his duty, no minister being present, to talk seriously to him. He told him that he was very ill, and that it was likely he would soon depart this life. "And are you ready to meet this great change?" Frye asked him. "I will be," was the reply, "as soon as those d—n witnesses get here."

## A SURPRISED PHYSICIAN.

A dying patient recovers through the interposition of a humble German.

Chicago, Nov. 15.

Some weeks ago Dr. G——, a very reputable and widely-known physician, living on C—— Street, was called to attend a very complicated case of Rheumatism. Upon arriving at the house he found a man about forty years of age, lying in a prostrated and serious condition, with his whole frame dangerously affected with the painful disease. He prescribed for the patient, but the man continued to grow worse, and on Sunday evening he was found to be in a very alarming condition. The knees and elbows and larger joints were greatly inflamed, and could not be moved. It was only with extreme difficulty that the patient could be turned in bed, with the aid of three or four persons. The weight of the clothing was so painful that means had to be adopted to keep it from the patient's body.

The doctor saw that his assistance would be of no avail, and left the house, the members of the family following him to the door, weeping. Almost immediately the grief stricken ones were addressed by an humble German. He had heard of the despair of the family, and now asked them to try his remedy, and accordingly brought forth a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. The poor wife applied this remedy. The first application eased the patient very much; after a few hours they used it again, and, wonder of wonders, the pain vanished entirely! Every subsequent application improved the patient, and in two days he was well and out. When the doctor called a few days after, he was indeed surprised.

"I wouldn't care if that poet would bring in a hundred poems a day," said the country editor. "He knows how to write 'em, doesn't he?" asked the office bore. "He certainly does," replied the editor; "he brings them in written on shingles."

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A Briton of the consequential species once descended on the British embassy at Washington demanding to see his country's representative. "He is not in," replied Henry Labouchere, who was then an attache. "Then I'll wait," said the Briton, pompously, seating himself. At the end of half an hour came the query: "When-er-do-you-er-expect Lord Lyons back?" "Oh, in six months or so," said the everobliging Labourchere; "he left for Europe this morning. But you said you'd wait, you know, and I did not like to contradict you."

According to the New York Tribune, Secretary Moody, during the president's recent visit in New England, on more than one occasion impersonated his chief. Passing through the numerous New England villages that were close together, it became somewhat of a task for the president to show himself and greet the crowd at every station. The resemblance of the secretary of the navy to the president in height, build and general physical appearance, offered a plan by which Mr. Roosevelt could be rested. Mr. Moody, doning a high silk hat, putting on a pair of eye-glasses, and buttoning a frock coat tightly across his chest, would repair to the rear platform, lift his hat, and smiling bow right and left to the throngs as the train passed slowly along.

**Green County's Sensation.**

Catskill, N. Y., November 10th.—Ulster and Greene counties are ringing with the news of the wonderful recovery of George F. Ayers, who lives at 16 Division street, in this city. One year ago Mr. Ayers was suffering from Bright's Disease of the Kidneys, and the doctors gave him little relief and less hope. To-day Mr. Ayers is as well as man could wish. He tells the following story:

"About a year ago I was at West Camp, sick with Bright's Disease and without hope of ever being better, when an old gentleman from Bath, N. Y., advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, telling me they had cured him of the same disease.

"I had tried so many remedies that I was past hoping and told him so, but when he bought me a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and coaxed me to try them I did so just to humor his whim.

"That was the means of saving my life. I took that box and half a dozen more. Thanks to that old man and Dodd's Kidney Pills, I am cured."

When justice and love go hand in hand it's a case of blind leading the blind.

A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysterics, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing a child involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly. She cannot help it, as her condition is due to suffering and shattered nerves caused by some derangement of the uterine system with backache, headache, and all kinds of pain, and she is on the verge of nervous prostration.

When a mother finds that she cannot be calm and quiet with her children, she may be sure that her condition needs attention, and she cannot do better than to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** This medicine will build up her system, strengthen her nerves, and enable her to calmly handle a disobedient child without a scene. The children will soon realize the difference, and seeing their mother quiet, will themselves become quiet.

## Mrs. May Brown, of Chicago, Ill., says:

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George Ell Sundayed at Belmond.

School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

H. Peitzke was at LuVerne on Tuesday

J. L. Harr's ad in this issue is a new one.

E. L. Schaub was at Garner on Tuesday.

Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

Lunches of all kinds at Kluckhohn's.

Read Shafer & Dow's new ad in this issue.

Get your winter apples at G. W. Kluckhohn's.

Husking gloves and mittens at Kluckhohn's.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

John Mulkins, of Goodell, was in town on Tuesday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Mrs. Josten has a special sale advertised in this issue.

Mrs. H. A. Sweigard is visiting at Goodell this week.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Mrs. Asa Gibbs was at Garner between trains on Wednesday.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

M. E. Peck, of Garner, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Rosa Hartz, of Garner, is visiting her friends the Misses Gruetzmacher.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

George Shafer, of Garner, passed through town Thursday enroute to Goodell.

Remember that E. P. Schafers piano and organ sale is to be November 15th to 22d.

Now is the time to advertise your fall goods. An adv. in the TIMES brings results.

E. P. Dow was busy on Wednesday putting up the curtains in the new bank building.

Now is the time to buy a piano or organ of E. P. Schaefer, of Garner. 16-2

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F. GRUETZMACHER.

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Dr. Spooner informs us that the 7-year-old boy of Mr. Musfall is quite ill with pneumonia

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W. R. Bloom went to Dows on Monday evening. He was looking after his landed interests there.

Morris Day left on Monday for Garner to be in attendance on a meeting of the board of supervisors.

Cashier Arnold was at Forest City attending to some matters of business the latter part of last week.

Call on the Times for all kinds of printing. We meet competition in prices and our work is guaranteed.

A. C. Flint was in town on Thursday. Al. is enjoying a lucrative trade in his bakery business at Garner.

E. P. Schaefer is going to leave Garner and will have a special sale of pianos and organs November 15th to 22d.

Wm. Smith, Sr., sold forty 300-pound hogs to W. R. Bloom on Wednesday. Mr. Smith is a very successful feeder.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car of hogs on Thursday morning. Top prices are paid for live stock as well as grain in Klemme.

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J. H. Williamson has severed his connection with E. L Schaub in this city, and returned to his home at Garner the first of the week.

H. W. Bischel and his bride returned from Aurelia on Thursday last. They expect soon to be settlad in the Peitzke house in the south part of town.

Four good Minnesota farms for sale at a bargain if taken at once. Call or write for particulars. E. P. SCHAEFER.
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Shafer & Dow have just received a car load of flour, shorts and bran. Buying in car lots enables them to quote you a very low price on these goods.

Messrs. Lawrence & Elder will have a deer and turkey shoot on Wednesday, November 26th. It is expected that a number of experts from a distance will attend this shoot.

J. N. Day began teaching in the Schaefer district four miles west of town on Monday. The patrons of that school were indeed fortunate in having secured such an able instructor.

John Steele on last Saturday finished a very successful season of threshing in this locality. He is now busily engaged in fixing up his machine so that it will be in ship shape for next fall's work.

One day the fore part of the week Mrs. Harr slipped on a banana pealing and sprained her ankle. This is only one of the many accidents which occur by people throwing banana pealings on the sidewalk.

Our warm weather took rather a severe cold on Sunday and the weather has been disagreeable ever since However, in this northern clime we must expect some cold weather about this time of the year.

George Nissen spent Sunday at Clear Lake. Had we any idea that in order to keep history straight it would be necessary to set this local many more times we would have it stereotyped, but we havn't.

The Epworth League met at the home of Ed Ell on Tuesday evening. The meeting was quite largely attended and much good resulted. The guests pronounce Ed a royal good host and all departed feeling that it was well to have been there.

Miss King, Mrs. Hawley and Miss Robins and J. N. Day attended the teahers meeting in Garner on Saturday. The meeting was largely attended and much interest manifest. These four people are among the most progressive teachers in the county.

The three-weeks-old infant of Chas. Medows which died last week was buried in Concord cemetery on Saturday. The cause of the little one's demise was lung fever. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents in their sad bereavement.

George Asplin, county auditor elect, was in town on Friday. In selecting Mr. Asplin for auditor the people of the county acted wisely, and after having entered upon the duties of his office you will find him the same jovial George that he was when he was soliciting your support at the polls.

Wm. Lau finished the threshing season on Friday last and pulled his machine under cover the same day. For 20 falls Mr. Lau has followed this business, and thoroughly understands it. He had the best run this fall that he has ever had which shows that his popularity among the farmers is still growing.


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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a. m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

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| No. 701. B Pass. | 2:06 | p. m. |
| No. 741. B Way freight | 9:50 | a. m. |

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# The Klemme Times.

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# Our Introduction!

We are too busy this week to enumerate the different articles or to go into any details regarding our Holiday Goods, but wish you to keep your eye on this space and on our display of these goods, after Thanksgiving.

This stock is carefully selected, I having spent several days in St. Paul buying it and you will find here suitable Christmas gifts for the babies, your sister, sweetheart mother, mother-in-law and grandmother.

This stock comprises everything that is generally found in a well stocked holiday shopping place and we invite you to look over it before buying elsewhere.

This is positively the best line of Holiday goods that has ever been brought to our town and can compete with dealers in larger towns in points of variety and price. Call early and select your Christmas gifts while the assortment is complete. We will not be undersold. We defy competition.

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**FURTHERMORE**

You know that your prescriptions are always carefully and accurately filled.

**Now Tell Your Friends**

Will Borman, of Garner, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

On Monday morning Mr. Lenz an elderly gentlemanly who resided in Germantown, died. The cause of his decease was old age, having reached the ripe age of 88 years. He was buried from German M. E. church on Wednesday, Rev. Dulitz conducting the funeral ceremony. He had been an invalid for years.

On Friday afternoon and Saturday we moved the TIMES office into its new quarters in the new bank building. The rooms are steam heated, well lighted and conveniently located. We have yet much work to do before getting entirely settled, but when we do get settled can boast of as good quarters as any office in the county. We have added considerable new material to our plant, and hope in the near future to enlarge our paper.

I have for sale in Polk county, Minn., a few quarter sections of raw prairie land, well located and of good quality, that I am offering on very easy terms and at a reasonable price. If you have $400 to $500 to pay down, you can secure a quarter section of this land, and can secure very easy terms on the balance of payments. These lands are sure to advance in value, and offer an inducement to the man seeking land for a farm as well as to the investor.

CHARLES BAILEY
Garner, Iowa.

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On Saturday Henry Gruetzmacher and family left Klemme to take up their residence in Waterloo. Our people were loath to lose this estimable family, but Mr. Gruetzmacher business interests in Waterloo demanded his presence there. For a number of years Mr. Gruetzmacher was engaged in business here with his brother, Charles, and this firm built up a business here that could not be surpassed Both he and his brother, Chas., are now heavy stockholders and officers in the Waterloo Carriage company. Though our people regret very much their removal, yet they wish them success. We understand that Charles Gruetzmacher and his family will move to Waterloo in the spring. In these families Waterloo gains some splendid citizens.

Mrs. and Miss Bartz returned to Garner on Tuesday, after having spent a week visiting relatives here.

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The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies, and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes. Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. J. L. Harr.

**English M. E. Church Services.**

Class meeting, 9:45; Preaching, 10:00; Sabbath School, 11:00 Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Song service and preaching, 8:00 Epworth League social meeting first and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Bible study and Prayer meeting, at 8:00.

REV. H. E. BOWMAN, M. S.,
Pastor.

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Please note below a list of prominent meetings which will be held during the summer months, for which special rates will be authorized by the B. C. R. & N. Ry.

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Omaha, Neb. Oct. 16-23. National Convention Christian Church.

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San Francisco, Cal. Aug 11-22. Biennial meeting, Knights of Pythias.

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# Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - IOWA


A ragged coat often has a roll in it, but it's an exception.

There is no longer any doubt that the King of Spain is not a baby.

It may be that Mr. Wu needs to go back home to brush up his Chinese a little.

The man who does not save money will always be poor, no matter how much he earns.

Young Mr. Mollineux will neither go on the stage nor write a book. For this relief much thanks.

"He is not wise that scorns the thought of woman." At any rate, he'd better not let her know it.

The Castellane debts will be paid off within five years. By that time they will have some more.

There isn't much to tell that marine who has made $33,000 by lending money to his comrades.

An American missionary is a captive at Mequinez. It must be pleasant to be bound in Morocco.

There are all kinds of people in the world except the kind that live and move in the historical romance.

A Texas old maid has adopted a little baby. This is the most cutting rebuke that man has ever received.

Co-education is a failure in the University of Chicago. There is too much coo and too little education about it.

The crown prince of Siam was taken to the stock yards at Chicago and was delighted—when he got away.

The salt trust appears to have lost its savor, and it is now in order that the scriptures should be followed literally.

John Bull is making a brave but probably misguided attempt to measure swords with the Standard Oil company.

It is said that a member of the American embassy at Berlin is to wed a Boston girl. No cause is given for the rash act.

It is rumored that King Leopold is mentally unbalanced. His friends apparently think there is no other excuse for him.

A football player has been sent to the insane asylum. If they put him in the violent ward he ought to feel quite at home.

Running a newspaper in Russia must be a hard job; there are so few events that are fit to print under the edict of the czar.

A Butte, Mont., editor has fatally shot a physician. Perhaps the physician didn't take his paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

Even though the coal strike is ended the news that a Swiss savant has discovered a freezing cure for human ills ought to be cheering.

Lieut. Peary has reported for duty, but as he is still on crutches he will not be called upon to go aloft and furl the mizzentopsail for a week or two.

Funeral directors and embalmers of Chicago have formed a combination and prices will be raised. We can't die even without the octopus taking a go at us.

A New York chauffeur has been sentenced to the penitentiary for hurting people with his automobile. The world is still a glorious place in some respects.

The news that handwriting experts have cleared Emperor Maximilian's record of the treachery charge would have been more impressive before the Molineux trial.

"The world's greatest women—who were they?" asks the New York American. Mrs. Carrie Nation would probably says that the question should be instead: "Who are they?"

A New York dealer sadly complains that the newspapers are to blame for the reduction in the prices of coal. It is no wonder that there are people in his country who think the press ought o be muzzled.

Since Queen Alexandra has conuted to be godmother to the new son the Duke of Manchester Grandpa merman of Cincinnati ought to be ing to feel he could afford a first- s christening gift.

angements have been made to ver to the creditors of the Count and ountess De Castellane all but $200 a year of their income. How can t poor things ever hope to pull through on such a niggardly allowance as that.

The report that Minister Wu had been seen upon the streets of Washington in American attire was followed by another equally outrageous to the effect that the Chinese statesman had been in conversation with a departed ancestor at a spiritualist seance.

Mascagni finds that the genius is not generally an awe-inspiring subject here in America. There are plenty of geniuses over here who could have told him about it before he came.

A German scientist advocates isolation as a cure for lying. Still a good many people will cling to their old belief in the efficacy of the club.

"From gridiron to madhouse" is a newspaper headline that will cause trouble for football enthusiasts who have apprehensive mothers.

# THE NEWS IN IOWA.

Frightened by a sudden flashlight in a street car in which she was riding, Mrs. Moses Blumenthal of Dubuque jumped from the car, alighting on her head. Her skull was crushed and she died.

Another gun accident occurred at Montezuma. Cliff Harner was "fooling" with an old revolver, and, forgetting that it was not a rifle, put his hand too far forward to support it in shooting at a sparrow. The sparrow got away and the doctor cut the ball out of Cliff's hand later.

Emma Scheweum, a domestic employed in the household of Frank Kimball, a farmer living one mile from Tripoli, is the heroine of a shooting affray with a tramp, in which the girl proved victorious. The girl, who was alone in the house with a small child of the Kimball's noticed an evil-looking tramp coming from the barn to the house. She shut and locked the door. The tramp pounded on the door and demanded admittance and food, threatening to kill the girl unless she complied. Failing to frighten her into compliance he ran to a window and, taking deliberate aim, fired at her through the glass. She ran to an adjoining room and, securing a revolver, returned to the battle. The man was reaching through the broken window pane, endeavoring to unfasten the window bolt. Miss Schewemm stepped deliberately up to him and opened fire. Whether she hit him or not she is unable to tell, but at the second or third shot he grasped his arm and ran cursing toward the barn. Miss Schewemm then rang the farm bell and called Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and the hired man from the field.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Iowa State college at Ames a few days ago the differences that developed some weeks ago over the erection of buildings were compromised and a decision was reached as to how to expend the proceeds of the one-fifth mill building tax that was authorized by the general assembly last winter. It was decided to erect a central building to cost not over $225,000. This is to be used for general and administrative purposes. It is to be begun next spring and erected as rapidly as feasible and as the collection of the tax authorized by the state will allow. The sum of $35,000 appropriated by the state is to be used in erecting this central building. It was also decided to build an agricultural building to cost not less than $200,000. The time for beginning this is not definitely fixed, but it is to be begun as soon as possible after the central administration building is completed. The first improvements to be made, however, are a fireproof addition to the agricultural hall, 60 by 100 feet; a pavilion for judging purposes for the department of animal husbandry and that of agronomy; a slate roof on agricultural hall and greenhouses and minor improvements. These are to cost not over $50,000 and are to be begun as quickly as possible. They are to be completed by August 15, 1903. Proudfoot & Bird, Des Moines architects, were hired by the trustees to supervise this work. In addition to the above improvements the erection of a central heating plant to cost $65,000 was decided on. It will be built whenever it is found necessary after the central building is completed.

Boardman Bros., whose butter, egg and commission business at Nevada had made that city famous and which employed a large number of people, failed a few days ago. Their liabilities are $68,000. The creditors, big and little, have been secured, and it is certain that the firm will pay out dollar for dollar and resume business there with their plant intact. The Boardman Bros. did business with the Farmers' bank of Nevada, a private concern, which the firm owed $10,000. The bank is understood to have purchased $20,000 worth of land of the firm and placed $10,000 to its account when the failure was announced. H. C. Boardman of the firm did business with the First National of Nevada and owed it about $20,000. This has been secured amply by the transfer of abundant real estate properties. The Des Moines Savings bank of Des Moines was owed $14,000 only, and was secured beyond every possibility of loss by warehouse receipts for butter and egg products which had been given the bank as uncontestable collateral. About $24,000 additional was owed by the firm to three or four other banks in the state. Homer A. Miller of Des Moines was made trustee and a large amount of real estate of much greater value than the claims of these creditors was turned over to him for their benefit. In this lot of realty was the poultry plant and the homestead of H. C. Boardman in Nevada. This covers the list of liabilities, practically, and amounts to $68,000.

A Kansas City publication devoted to advertising publishes a list of all the "leading dailies" with the cost of replies to advertisements therein. The Des Moines Daily and Sunday News is the only Iowa newspaper thus listed and it is given a higher place than the Chicago News and several other well known papers. The Des Moines News has won wide celebrity because it is the lowest priced paper in the world published every day in the year, including Sundays. Its price is $1.50 a year, $1.00 for eight months, 80c for six months, 50c for three months. Every subscription is stopped when the time is out—another unique feature.

Mrs. Annie L. Lemper of Waterloo, was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her son, Tony Lemper. About four inches of flesh was blown out of the back of the right leg, just above the ankle joint.

Public announcement has been made of the gift of $25,000 to Parsons college building fund by Hon. D. Foster of Ottumwa. The only condition is that a like amount shall be raised in the state outside of Fairfield. Mr. Foster has always been a strong friend of Parsons, and his gifts in the past have probably aggregated at least $25,000.

Two masked robbers held up Postmaster H. C. Roark of Quarry, five miles east of Marshalltown, and secured the entire receipts of the office—about $100. He had just closed the office for the night and was covered by revolvers as he stepped into the darkness.

The United States supreme court on the ground no federal question was involved, dismissed the case of the state of Iowa vs. Edwin O. Rood and others, coming to this court from the supreme court of Iowa, the state thus losing the suit. Rood and the others claimed the bed of Owl lake in Humboldt county, Iowa, under the swamp land act.

The postoffice at White Elm was looted a few nights ago. The safe was blown open. A quantity of stamps, money orders and money was taken. There is no clue.

The Sioux City Beet Syrup and Preserving company has increased its capitalization from $100,000 to $200,000. The additional stock is taken by the Great Western Beet Sugar company of Chicago, with which J. Hamilton Lewis, formerly of congress, from Washington, is connected. The additional $100,000 will be used to erect a glucose factory at Sioux City.

While the checking of the accounts of Waldo Miller, the ticket agent who disappeared so mysteriously from Waterloo recently, has not been completed, it is stated there is no longer any doubt but that Miller is short in his accounts, the amount being in the neighborhood of $1,000. Just what he did with the money or whether he took it away with him is unknown.

Because he repented of having leased his homestead to a young farmer, J. A. Richardson, a well to do and highly respected farmer of Linn county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He had rented the farm for the next year and then repented of his action. He offered his tenant $50 to cancel the contract and the tenant said he would accept it, but refused to take a note, saying he wanted the cash. Then Richardson hanged himself.

Lying in filth and squalor almost indescribable, the body of C. J. Pierce, a mulatto barber, was found in a basement under a bank building at Cedar Rapids. It had evidently lain there for at least thirty hours. The front part of the room was used as a barber shop and the rear part behind the pine partition, served as a kitchen, bed room and coal house combined. A revolver with one chamber emptied lay on the floor and a small bottle half filled with laudanum was also near by. There were no marks of a bullet, and the coroner decided that an inquest was not necessary.

Congressman J. A. T. Hull has announced that he has decided to recommend Richard P. Clarkson for the position of United States pension agent for the Des Moines district. The district includes the states of Iowa and Nebraska. The salary is $4,000 a year and the term of office is for four years. Mr. Clarkson will succeed E. F. Sperry, who has occupied the position for the past eight years. Richard P. Clarkson succeeded his brother "Ret" Clarkson to the position of editor of the Iowa Register ten years ago and sold out the plant recently to George F. Roberts and Samuel Strauss.

C. C. Bigler & Sons of Poweshiek county assigned for the benefit of their creditors, with liabilities of $190,000 and assets placed at $200,000. For years they have been the largest breeders of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle in the west. Among their assets are 300 head of fine animals, the male at the head of the herd costing $15,000 a few months ago, the highest priced animal of the kind in the world. Their creditors number fifty-five, and are mostly fine stock breders in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. The assignees are G. W. Brown of Indianola and L. A. Lind of Rolfe. Among the assets are 1,000 acres of fine land. The inability of the firm to raise ready cash to meet matured obligations was the cause. Their farm is near Victor.

It took just twenty-eight minutes for the jury in the case of Schriver Bros. vs. the Western Union Telegraph company, on trial at Fort Dodge, to decide that the telegraph company is responsible for bogus messages sent over their lines. Plaintiffs sued for $9,000 damages. The award of the jury was for $8,873, deduction being made for four cattle of the bunch which were shipped by plaintiffs to a swindler named Barnes on receipt of a false telegram. The plaintiffs were also awarded interest at 6 per cent from the time when the message was sent, March 14, 1902. The case was hard fought and its abrupt determination excited much surprise. The jury held that the defendant company did not exercise due care in assuring themselves of the authenticity of the message. The telegram, which purported to certify to the validity of checks was telephoned to the Western Union operator at Denison, Ia.

The bank of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, at Arthur, a small town seven miles east of Ida Grove was looted by burglars. The bank is a branch of the Loan and Trust company and its president is James F. Toy, with Fred J. Whinery, cashier. The interior of the bank was completely demolished as the doors were blown off both the vault and the safe. Strange to say the noise was not heard about the village. Arthur has a population of less than two hundred and has no night watch. No one slept in the bank. The robbery was not discovered until morning when Cashier Whinery opened the office and found the fixtures practically demolished and the vault and safe a total wreck. Two suspicious looking characters went down from Ida Grove to Arthur on the evening previous to the robbery. They had well filled gunny sacks, but were selling wire clothes hanges so that nothing was thought about the presence in the town. They are missing and an effort is being made to hunt them down. Cashier Whinery says the bank lost $2,300 in cash. So far as can be ascertained no private papers were taken.

At the caucus of the republican members of the Iowa congressional delegation held at Des Moines, it was the unanimous decision to support Congressman Cannon of Illinois for the speakership of the next house. Congressman Hedge acted as chairman of the caucus, which was an informal one, and was attended in person by but three members, Congressmen Hull, Hedge and Smith. An expression had been obtained, however, from every republican member of the delegation, with the exception, of course, of the democratic member, was present either in person or by proxy.

Stephen Way, a farmer, living one and a half miles east of Norwalk, was accidentally shot in the knee by William Talbott while on a duck hunting excursion. Way was taken home, and it was found necessary to amputate the leg. The injured man, however, failed to rally from the ordeal and died. He leaves a wife and five children. He was 35 years of age and had lived near Norwalk all his life.

Mayor S. S. Peirce of Knoxville had the misfortune to break his leg. He had gone out upon a porch for some water, when he stepped upon a board covered with frost and fell, breaking the bones in his leg just above the ankle.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.


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CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)

"Information about what?"

"'Bout the youth as has slipped an eccentric and started to take in d' hills last winter."

In a moment Ethel was on her feet, her pretty face all glowing with interest and cried:

"Do you mean Paul—Paul Miller?"

"That's the chap whose name I was flirtin' with."

"What of him—what of him?" asked Clarence, eagerly.

"Well, we don't know; old Glum thought as how may be you better come down and interview them mummies an' see what ye can git out o' 'em."

"You say they are at Ralston's shanty?"

"Yes."

"Why didn't they come here?"

"Well, ye see, they're a little off their feed. Their peddles are bent an' their feet don't track—all from goin' over d' rocks and snow until d' skin's worn off."

Ethel seized her own and her husband's cap, saying:

"Let us hasten to Glum's shanty."

"As you say, my dear. Come, we will go at once and learn all we can."

They closed up their house, and, accompanied by Dick and Gid, hastened away toward the shanty of old Glum Ralston.

They reached the lower part of the camp, which had grown to quite a village of shanties. Great fires were blazing in pits. These were fires built to thaw the ground so the miners could dig it up and wash it.

A small knot of people were gathered in front of Glum Ralston's shanty, talking in strange whispers, nodding and gesticulating in a manner which indicated that some matter of great moment was under discussion.

Clarence and Ethel passed through the throng and entered the shanty. Here a sight met their gaze calculated to awaken their profoundest sympathy. Four dark-skinned young men whose once robust frames had been worn away to skeletons were reclining on piles of skins, filling their empty stomachs with food placed before them.

"Where are you from?" Clarence asked.

"From the island of Metlakahtla," one answered.

"Have you come direct from there?"

"No."

"Where have you been?"

"We were lost in the woods for a long time and almost perished from cold and hunger. We wanted to wait until spring, but he did not. He had been detained for so many months that he would wait no longer. He said months and years were rolling over his head since he had seen her or written to her."

"Of whom are you speaking?"

"He called himself Crack-lash."

"Paul—Paul! It is Paul!" cried Ethel, clapping her hands in delight.

"Hush, dear; let us be sure," whispered Clarence, then turned to further interrogate the stranger.

"What kind of a young man was this Crack-lash?"

"Like you, only darker; that's all."

"Well, how did he reach your island?"

"Come on an ice boat?"

"Ice boat?"

"Yes—great mountain of ice. He was on ice."

"He surely means an iceberg," said Clarence, fixing his eyes on Glum Ralston. The old man nodded his head and said:

"There ain't no doubt of it. He means an iceberg."

"If he does, then this man he calls Crack-lash is none other than Crack-lash Paul."

"You're correct, mate," Glum Ralston answered, with a nod of his head.

The Indian then took another sip or two of the soup and told how on the way they had captured one of the men who had robbed him. They had crossed a mountain range and were making their way toward the Yukon, when they were all four drawn off on a moose trail.

On their return they were unable to find neither the prisoner Crack-lash nor the mysterious captain, who had years before been on their island, but had been abducted by two of his own sailors, one of whom they had captured, and Crack-lash recognized him as one of the robbers. It was a long story, and took a long time to tell it. Paul's fate was unknown, but the chances were he was a prisoner or dead in the forest.

"Do you believe this story, Glum?" Clarence asked.

"Every word o' it is the gospel truth," he answered.

"What are you going to do?"

"I am going to look for him. I'll find him dead or alive. If dead, I'll bury him; if alive, I'll bring him home."

Clarence arose, and, taking the hand of the blunt old miner, said:

"Glum, I'll go with you."

"And her," cried Glum, nodding toward his wife.

"Oh, never mind me; never mind me," the wife quickly answered. "I can get along very well alone. I want him to go and try to find poor Paul, if such a thing is possible."

"I'll go; I'll do it," he declared.

Clarence Berry then proceeded to interrogate the Metlakahtlans, and drew from them the story in detail. Next day, in company with Ralston, he set out to find the men lost in the forest.

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It had been nearly three years since Theodore Lackland had seen Paul Miller, and no wonder he failed to recognize him. Such a change had suffering and hardship marked on him that he more nearly resembled some ferocious animal than a human being. When he uttered a cry and pronounced Lackland's name that individual asked:

"Who are you?"

But he had heard that voice and knew the man. It was Paul Miller transformed into a wild man. Paul glared ferociously at the men whom he had first welcomed as friends.

"Don't come—don't approach me!" he hissed, his eyes flashing with fire. "I understand your devilish, malicious designs upon me, and I will shoot you dead if you come too close."

"I have come to find you, my dear friend. The dog courier bore the message to us that you were perishing in the woods, and we set out to find you."

Paul grew weak and dizzy, and, sitting down on the snow, gasped:

"I didn't know it would fall into your hands, or I would have perished in the woods before I sent it."

Lackland gave Cummins a wink and continued to hold the attention of Paul, while his hireling slipped behind him to attack him from the rear.

"You misapprehend us, Paul," continued Lackland. "We don't intend any harm to you. You are sick; you are almost perishing, but we want to save you."

"I don't want to be saved by such as you. Go on, I say, and I will make my way to Dawson City alone."

Cummins at this moment seized him from behind. Paul made a desperate struggle to free himself, but famine, suffering and toil had overcome him completely, and he soon lay breathless on the snow.

"I am sent by Miss Laura Kean, who is in Juneau, waiting for you, to conduct you to her."

"It's a lie! Oh, my heavens, I know it is a lie, and I am unable to resist."

The name of the woman he loved pronounced by the lips he hated most seemed to have filled him with rage, and he struggled like a madman to break away from his captors. Two more came to the assistance of Cummins, and they threw him upon the snow with such force that when they lifted his body his head fell back. Paul was insensible. The blood was trickling from a wound in his forehead, and dyeing the virgin snow.

"Thunder, I'm afraid he is dead!" Lackland declared.

They carried him down the mountain side for a mile, where there was a grove of pines, and, calling a halt, built a fire. He then sent for a sled to take the wounded man back to camp.

"Cummins," said Lackland, "now comes the finest scheming we have ever done."

"What is it?"

"We must keep them separate."

"Who?"

"The wounded man and the girl. I also want to separate the old woman from the young woman, and I think I have hit upon a scheme that will be sure to win. This fellow will need a nurse, and I will coax the old woman to stay with him."

The sled was brought and Paul, who had recovered, but was delirious, was placed on it. He had every symptom of brain fever. Lackland began to speculate on the chances of his recovery, and decided they were slim.

They conducted him to a place on the lake two miles above the present camp and set his men to work building a hut for the wounded man.

After seeing the sufferer comfortable in the rude shanty constructed for him, and setting some Indians to cutting wood to supply him, Lackland went to the camp where Laura had been left.

Then with a face deeply furrowed with anxiety he waited on Miss Kate Willis and said:

"My good woman, I came to ask a favor of you."

Kate gave him a doubting glance, and said in a snappish manner:

"What is it?"

"I almost hesitate, for the request is a serious one. We found a poor, wandering Klondyker on the mountainside, bereft of his reason and nearly dying. He needs the tender care of some kind-hearted woman to nurse him back to life."

"Where is he?" she asked, her manner at once changing.

"He is at the grove a mile or two back on this trail."

"Why didn't ye bring him here?"

"Because he is too weak to bring so far. Besides, we have built a shanty and made him as comfortable as possible."

So skillfully did he manage it that Laura was detained in the camp and Kate Willis sent flying back in her dog sled. As evening came Laura declared her intention to go to her female companion, but the rascally Esquimau, who had been posted what to do, could not catch the dogs to harness them to the sled.

She found herself alone in the camp with those strange men, and her soul was filled with dread.

But morning brought Kate back. Her heart was filled with sympathy for the unfortunate young man.

"I will go with Kate," declared Laura.

"No, no, child, the shanty ain't big enough; besides, I don't want ye to be worryin' yerself. Stay here. He'll be better soon, for I see a sign in his favor. The turnin' point is 'bout reached."

She was easily persuaded to wait another day before she called on the sick man. Laura little dreamed that the unconscious stranger whom her companion was nursing was the one her fond, loving heart longed for. Thus, in blissful ignorance of the peril of her Paul, she waited for the train to move on. She had not long to wait. Next morning, long before it was light, she was awakened by the noise of Esquimau teamsters and yelping dogs and cracking whips.

She hurriedly dressed and gazed out into the starless night. She saw angry clouds gather about the mountain peaks, and the air was full of flakes.

"Sled ready," the Esquimau chattered.

She made haste to get ready to take her place on it. All was bustle and confusion. Laura looked in vain for the face of some one she knew. For the first time in her life the face of Lackland would have been welcome.

"Where is he? Where is Lackland?" she asked.

"Um, boss gone," the Esquimau answered.

"Where is she? Where is Kate? I do not want to go without her; I will not go alone," cried Laura, begining to fear treachery.

"Holt!" shouted the Esquimau, and crack went his whip, and the dogs bounded forward like the wind.

"Stop! Hold!" she shrieked, but her voice was lost on the raging wind, and she went soaring away into the night and beating snow.

Meanwhile Paul lay on his hard pallet of skins asleep, with his faithful nurse at his side, her eyes on the face of the sufferer. He was sleeping peacefully. The fever had almost abated, and his brow was less flushed.

The woman held the lamp closer to his face and muttered:

"He is getting better."

CHAPTER XIV.

Kate for Harmony.

Morning dawned amid a raging snowstorm, but thanks to the logs and frozen mud with which the little cabin had been daubed, the patient was comfortable.

Kate brought some warm broth and gave him a few spoonfus, and he whispered:

"Where am I?"

"I don't know. Somewhere in that everlastin' cold, snowin' country called Alaska; but I couldn't give ye the metes and bounds if I was to try."

"Who are you?" he whispered.

"I'm Kate Willis, the woman that washes for a living at Seattle. I'm on my way to Klondyke to start a laundry."

"Who are you with?"

"Well, there's a hull passel in our crowd, but I don't know many o' 'em. Ye'd better be quiet, an' when yer better ye kin git acquainted with 'em."

Paul acquiesced in her plan by simply nodding his head and closing his eyes, and she resumed her work. When he awoke there was a marked change in his manner, and he was regaining his strength. She brought him, some more broth, and, after he had taken a few spoonfuls, he said:

"Did you say you came from Seattle?"

"Yes."

"Who brought me here?"

"It was the boss of the train that's goin' to the Klondyke. I reckon he'll be here after awhile an' then ye can see him yourself. I don't think ye ought to talk too much."

"Yes—I ought not. They struck me on the head."

He shut his eyes and tried to sleep and she went to the door of the little cabin. All was clear. She saw one of the Indians loitering near and called to him and ordered him to go to the next camp and ascertain what had detained the dog sled.

(To be continued.)

## AN IRISH "WITCH DOCTOR."

Strange Story of Superstition That Is Vouched For.

At Ballygore police court, County Galway, Ireland, a few days ago, a "witch doctor" was charged with having obtained money by false pretenses. The accused was a small farmer in the district and the prosecuter another farmer named Moore, who had been ill. The accused met Moore and told him if he carried out his instructions he would be as sound as a rock. As a first installment he demanded about 12 shillings from Moore to get through the preliminaries and when he came to the real "cure" he said it would be necessary to have gold, silver and copper coins. The sick man provided a sovereign, a 2-shilling piece and a penny. The witch doctor then stripped him, wound him up in a sheet and placed him sitting in a chair in which were two red-hot bricks. The patient underwent terrible agony, but he bore it patiently, while the witch doctor went on his knees and uttered some unintelligible prayers. After the burning the "doctor" put the coins separately into the sick man's mouth, refusing to allow him to touch them with his hand. Then he buried the coins and told Moore he was cured, but warned him against looking for the coins, saying that if any one dug the place up they would very likely instead find a couple of "dharkdiels"—insects credited by the ignorant and superstitious with the powers of evil. The police subsequently dug up the ground where the coins were supposed to have been buried but none was found there. The prisoner was held for trial.

### A Boy's Protest.

The boy was young, but he was a philosopher. He knew that the "grown-ups" did not recognize the rights of boyhood. He felt his wrongs, but he also felt the utter uselessness of struggling against the Fixed. Some day he would be as big as they. In the meanwhile it was futile to cry out against the inevitable. But one morning Hunger, the great primitive instinct before which even Philosophy shrinks and shivers, wrung from him a protest that betrayed him, showing an agitated heart beneath his calm exterior, a mind ready to revolt against the despotism of Fate. He had waited for his breakfast longer than any healthy-bodied boy should, and at last, smarting under his wrongs, said bitterly:

"If our hired man had been waiting all this time, you bet he'd have kicked."

### Up or Down?

Even teachers sometimes have a sense of humor. One to whom that gift has not been denied teaches in an up-town school, says the New York Times.

Not long ago she was struggling with a class in geography.

"What is a compass?" she asked a wide-eyed child, who promptly answered, with the confident air of one who knows:

"A compass is an interment for finding directions."

The teacher gasped, but John was not detained, as were the others who answered incorrectly. For, as she smilingly remarked:

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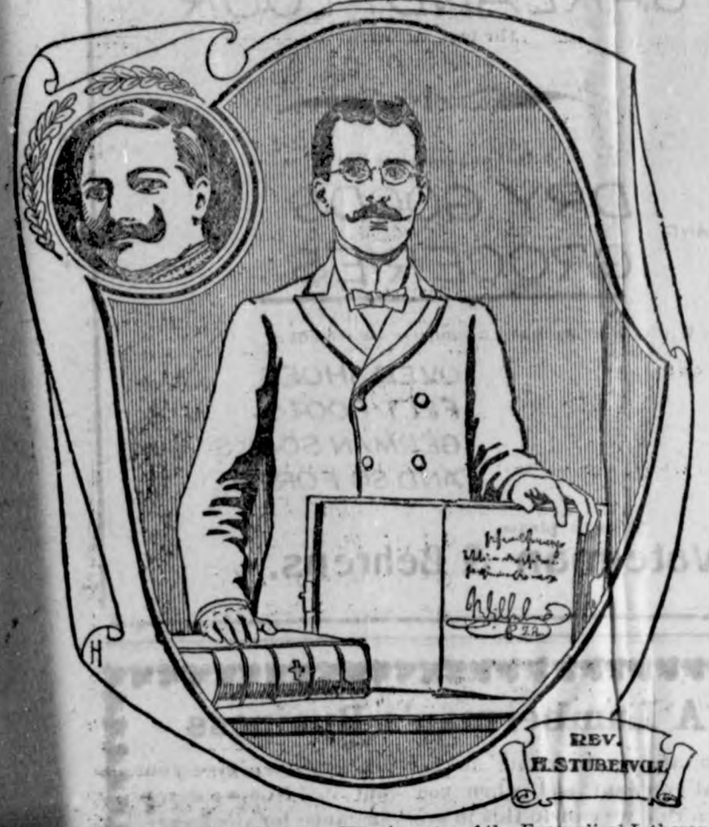


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## LEVICH NOT GUILTY.

**Jury In Finkelstein Murder Renders Its Verdict.**

Des Moines, March 24.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, Harris Levich, not guilty."

This was the verdict by the jury in the trial of Harris Levich, charged with having murdered Isaac Finkelstein on the night of August 5.

To a reporter Levich said: "I expected it; I expected it, the jury could do nothing else. I was innocent and knew I would prove it. The jury is satisfied that I am innocent and I hope my friends and acquaintances will take their verdict as final. There was perjured testimony in the trial. I did not realize to what extent my enemies would go to punish me until I heard some of them sell their souls on the stand. It was awful. There were times when I was frightened for fear the jurors would believe their lies. I hope now that Brenton and his police officers are satisfied and that they will quit dogging me.

"They should have known that Finkelstein was my friend. Why, when they said I was quarreling with him he was using my horse, and after that time he and I had visited together. We had differences, but they did not make enemies of us. I want to see his murderers punished and if it is in my power I will bring them to justice, because I want this whole matter cleared up. As it is it has ruined me. I have got to start over again."

Levich was bitter in his denunciation of the police and expressed regret that his attorneys had not permitted him to go on the witness stand. He said that he had implored them for this opportunity, but they had advised him to keep off. He said that if he had been given the opportunity he would have told some things of his treatment at the hands of the police that would have placed the detectives in a new light. Levich threatens suits for malicious prosecution.

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The disappearance of Silas Walters of Battle Crek, in Sioux City, has presented a mystery to the police which completely baffles them. Walters was prominent as an Odd Fellow, and had a large bridge building contract in Ida county. He went to Sioux City on the night of November 2. He was seen there that evening just before dark and had $200 in his pocket. Since then he has not been seen. The police believe he was murdered. Walters has a divorced wife and grown up children. He formerly lived in Washington.

James E. Knight, prominent young attorney of Dubuque, made an attempt at suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. At the time he was visiting Rev. Father Slattery at Farley. Mr. Knight has been in poor health, for some time past being unable to sleep. The wound inflicted was a serious one, and twenty-four stiches were required to close it. He just missed the jugular vein. He was taken to the hospital in Dubuque and it is thought his life will be saved. Mr. Knight is a son of W. J. Knight of Dubuque, attorney for the Illinois Central and Milwaukee roads. He has served two terms as city attorney and is prominent in legal circles.

Rev. Mr. Knapp and Leota Teana were brought home from Atlantic, where he had been arrested charged with seduction. He was placed before Justice Taylor, he waived examination and was bound over to the next grand jury in a bond of $1,000, which is not yet furnished. Miss Teana's parents say she is not quite 15 years old and has the appearance of not being older. There are vague and sensational rumors about town as to what the girl says, but nothing definite is obtainable. Mr. Knapp's wife died in Guthrie Center four or five months ago, and this girl, with another woman, has been keeping house for him and caring for the four children, the oldest about 6 years old, the youngest but a few months old.

Inquiry in the attorney general's office develops the fact that the recent decision in the United States supreme court in the case of the state of Iowa, plaintiff in error, vs. Edwin O. Rood et al. does not affect the general question of the right of the state of Iowa to the beds of meandered lakes. In this case, involving the title of the bed of Owl lake, the supreme court decided no federal question was involved, but it did not go into the merits of the question whether the state's contention is good that the title to the dried beds of meandered lakes is in the state itself. So far as this question is concerned, the decision of the state supreme court still stands, in which Judge Deemer, who wrote the opinion, held that the title to the dried beds of meandered lakes was in the state.

The worst class scrap in the history of the State University occurred a few nights ago. Several students were injured and property loss approximating $700 resulted. The local police were routed. The fight started at a freshman dance in the Imperial hotel dining room, when a sophomore threw a chunk of coal through the window. Others bombarded the hotel with eggs, broke much plate glass and demolished costly bric-a-brac. The freshmen retaliated and a sanguinary struggle commenced. The policemen clubbed J. H. King and W. M. Kaler, medical students, inflicting severe wounds when the other medical students routed the officers. Numerous revolver shots were fired, but none is believed to have taken effect. Although several students were hurt, their injuries consisted simply of contusions. Dean Curran has ordered an investigation.

A woman does not care how warm her dress is, if it looks cool.

"The new railroad has been a great blessing to us," says a rural exchange; "in less than six weeks we got enough damages out of it to build a town hall and grade the cemetery. A few more enterprises of this kind, and our town will rise to heights undreamed of in the history of new settlements!"

An inquisitive visitor to the Hampton Institute for Indians not long ago asked one of the students, a pretty Sioux: "Are you civilized?" The Sioux raised her head slowly from her work—she was fashioning a breadboard at the moment—and replied: 'No; are you?"

Love is a flower that easily fades.

Mrs. Watts-Trumps—"Oh, yes! We had a delightful time. We played cards the whole evening." Mr. Watts-Trumps—"Nonsense, Lucy! We only played between anecdotes."

A row of corn twenty-five miles long was planted last spring by a farmer in Kingman County, Kansas. It is not straight, but in circular form. He commenced in a fifty acre field and went around and around in a circle with a lister until he had planted the whole in a single row, which commences at one of the edges and terminates in the middle. When preparing the crop of course, he had to plough the same way.

## DES MOINES MEN ARRESTED.

**Suspected of Complicity in Rock Island Hold-Up Near Davenport.**

Davenport, Nov. 24.—Five masked men, swinging switch lights, before a pile of ties, two miles west of Davenport stopped the Rock Island Kansas City express at 11:30 Friday evening and before they had left the train the express car was dynamited and a sum of money said to aggregate $20,000 was taken.

Express and railroad officials declare the loss will not reach anywhere near $20,000. One statement is that but $1,000 was taken. The safe, which was guaranteed to stand a four hours attack, yielded to two attacks with dynamite and its contents were left at the mercy of the robbers.

The Davenport police arrested Richard E. Ridley and Luther D. Hayward strangers, on suspicion, the former being shown, it is claimed, to be a bad character by letters in his possession and apparently being recently out of the penitentiary. Both came here from Des Moines. Most of the letters in their pockets were received while there.

Men supposed to be the Rock Island train robbers stole a team and wagon from William Rohmer, whose farm was reached by a mile tramp through heavy timber. The robbers drove northward on a run and near daylight passed a farm house four miles from the scene of the robbery. The farmer's description tallies with that of the trainmen.

T. W. Hoffman arrived here this afternoon from Knoxville, Ia., with a pack of bloodhounds reported to be noted thief catchers. They immediately went to the scene of the hold-up and were put on the trail of the robbers. The police at Muscatine think they had the gang in jail there a couple of weeks ago. Other parties report seeing them in the neighborhood of the scene of the robbery during the past day or two.

Engineer Sheffer stated that when he had passed the glucose works, about a mile from the depot, he saw a red light across the track. The headlight revealed a pile of ties on the track, and the red light began to swing across the track. Sheffer brought the engine to a quick stop, and the robbers, five in number, immediately took charge of the train. The engineer and firemen were covered with pistols by two robbers. The other three went to the rear express car, the third in line and ordered the brakeman to uncouple it.

The brakeman was then put on the main section of the train which was left on the track. The pile of ties was removed by the robbers and the engineer compelled to pull his train about two miles further westward where the train was stopped. The robbers then turned all of their attention to the express car. Express Messenger Gregory was then taken in charge at the point of a gun. He was placed on the sidetrack where he was kept under guard. Two men entered the car, attacked the safe, although the safe was a three foot cube provided with a time lock. The robbers used dynamite, the first charge being rather light, but the second was terrific and caused the earth to tremble. The top and side of the car were blown out and the interior of the car wrecked. The top of the safe was blown off. The men then rifled its contents and made their escape from the car, but before doing so made the train crew take the engine and cars back to the main train. They then disappeared in the darkness.

Davenport, Nov. 24.—The men who held up the Rock Island express train and broke open and cleaned out the safe in the express car just west of this city are believed to be in hiding in the Cedar river bottoms, an ideal refuge for fugitives from justice, about fifty miles northwest of here. Officers and bloodhounds have found all clues leading in that direction. The team and wagon stolen by the bandits, and with which they made their breakneck drive through the darkness toward the Cedar have not been found, and are believed to have been abandoned in the swamps.

Yesterday's sensation was caused by a telegram from the railroad agent at Buchanan, a small station on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern that he had been held up and locked into his station by the bandits. A special train carrying a heavily armed sheriff's posse was at once rushed from Davenport to Buchanan, but before its arrival the Cedar county sheriff had captured the gang that figured in the incident. They proved to be common tramps, who had drawn a gun on the station agent when he ordered them away from the station.

The bridges and cross roads of the low lands on the Cedar are closely guarded in the hope that the robbers have not carried out their evident purpose of getting out of the neighborhood through some point on the Northwestern line. In their flight they crossed the Rock Island main line and several branches of that system, but were evidently afraid to board any of its trains.

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The legal fight which has long been expected to follow the collision on the Milwaukee at Rhodes last August when fifteen or sixteen men were killed and a number of others injured, was commenced in the superior court at Cedar Rapids, when Don Barnes, the legally appointed administrator of the estates of nine of the dead men, filed damage suits aggregating $90,000 against the railway company. The estates for which the suits are commenced are those of Tom Casey, Patrick Sullivan, Henry Jackson, L. Bingham, John Allen, Mike Doyle, Mike Flynn, Richard Roe and Frank Ray. In each petition plaintiff asks judgment against defendant for the sum of $10,000 and for the costs of the action.

"She seems to have lost her head over that young man." "Yes, I saw it on his shoulder."

Largely supplied: "Are you a man of family, sir? "Yes, sir; my third son-in-law moves in today."

When Frank Buettner, a wealthy contractor, of Cleveland, Ohio, awoke on a recent morning, he missed his false teeth, and naturally inferred that he had swallowed them. He was taken to a hospital, where surgeons made incisions in his stomach, to hunt for the missing molars. Before they had sewed up the incisions, his sister-in-law rushed into the hospital, with the grinders in her hand. She found them under the bed.

Customer (emerging from bargain-counter crush)—"Help! My leg is broken!" Floorwalker—"You will find the crutch department, sir, on the fourth floor in the rear."

In Prella, Kansas, there are two John Smiths; one is long and thin, and the other is short and stout. Until lately they have been very friendly, but now they are foes. It appears that a green-goods letter came to town, addressed to John Smith, and was delivered to the fat John. After reading it, he sent it to the thin John, with the words "Opened by mistake," written on the envelope. Then the thin John walloped the fat John for the supposed insult.

When the Abbe de Voisenon, who had been unfortunate enough to offend the great Conde and lose his favor, went to court to make his peace with the offended prince, the latter rudely turned his back on him. "Thank heaven, sir," the abbe exclaimed, "I have not been misinformed; your highness does not treat me as if I were an enemy." "Why do you say that?" the prince demanded. "Because, sir," answered the abbe, "your highness never turns your back on an enemy."

The English papers tell of a young Parisian in London, visiting the "Chamber of Horrors" at Mme. Tussaud's. Being alone, he was seized with an impulse to put his neck in the lunette wherein had rested that of Marie Antoinnette. He lay down, touched a spring, and closed the collar. But how was he to release himself? If he touched the wrong spring the fatal axe might descend. Before long a crowd of visitors, led by an attendant, came on the scene. The guide was a bit of a linguist, and saw an opportunity, with himself as master of the situation. He at once began a practical lecture on the guillotine, interrupting his remarks with little asides in French to the indignant victim, asking him to scream louder or writhe more agonizingly. "How well he acts!" exclaimed the gratified onlookers. Finally the Parisian was released, and, answering the applause with maledictions, fled.


**Mrs. Hildebrandt's Discovery.**

Lake Sarah, Minn., Nov. 24th.—Mrs. Hildebrandt of this place claims to have discovered a complete cure for Rheumatism and numerous people can testify that as Mrs. Hildebrandt had the terrible affliction and is now a well woman, she appears to have good grounds for her claim. Mrs. Hildebrandt speaks of her cure as follows:

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Please listen to a short talk upon a most vitally important subject—one which is greatly disturbing the business world to-day.

You have doubtless heard of the word "substitution." You have probably read that "substitution is fraud." Tack that saying firmly in your mind and keep it there. It is worth something. It is true—almost invariably.

You call at a store and ask for an article of a certain brand or manufacture, one which has been thoroughly advertised for years, and which has earned an excellent reputation. The dealer says "here's something just as good for less money." That dealer thereby usually tells a direct falsehood. He knows that the article which he offers you at a lower price is inferior, but the point is that it yields him a greater profit; hence his desire to substitute.

You may ask if an article is superior just because it is advertised. Yes, it is, and here's why. The many well-known houses which spend millions of dollars every year in the good publications of the country are managed by men of brains and wide business experience, and these men know only too well that unless an article has merit there is absolutely no business sense in spending good money to advertise it. It does not pay to advertise any article of general use for a short time only. Every advertiser must wait some time before his advertising has created the desired impression and while he is waiting his goods must have time to prove whether or not they are good. If they are good, they stick; if not, they do not, and if they were not good and did not stick, would this experienced business man continue to spend good money advertising the goods—throw good money after bad as it were? Never! He has too much business sense.

The average article which you see advertised month after month in good publications is itself good. Buy an advertised article. It is the true safe way.

When you are buying ask for what you want and get what you ask for.

Remember! "Substitution is Fraud."
—Pearson's Magazine.


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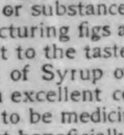

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Wesley Merten was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

A soft coal heater for sale. Enquire of Rev. Bowman.

Dan Holand, of Kanawha, spent Sunday in Klemme.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Miss Anna Gost spent Sunday with relatives in Germantown.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

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A. D. White, of Goodell, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuler, of Garner, visited relatives here this week.

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George Shaefer, who resides in Germantown, is reported as being quite ill.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

W. R. Bloom and A. Lou each shipped a carload of hogs on Sunday morning

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Harry Ell returned on Monday from Kanawha where he had been assisting Lawrence Larson.

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Miss Joie White returned to her home at Goodell on Friday having spent a week visiting her sister Mrs, Sweigard

Gruetzmacher Bros., Waterman & Behrens and Aug. Lau have change of advertisements in this issie. Be sure to read them.

You can find the best assortment of stylish trimmed hats at Mrs. Josten's which are sold at lowest prices. Don't fail to see them.

Lawrence Larson installed a furnace in Dan Holand's billiard hall at Kanawha last week. He has been kept busy this fall putting in furnaces,

Chris Lau has returned from his Minnesota and Dakota trip, and has a farm in view in Lincoln Co. Minn., which he is contemplating the purchase of.

Henry Lau & son have just received a half car load of copper lightning rods, tops and batteries and are now prepared to erect rods on your barn or house Give them a call. 15-2

G. W. Kluckhohn occupies the top half of the front page this week. Next week he will have more to say about his Holiday goods. Keep your eye on his space for the next four weeks.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton, and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

Aug. Lau has returned from his South Dakota and Minnesota trip. He reports small grain crops as being good. The corn crop is about as it is here. He also has a good chance to sell his farms out there at a big profit.

Poultry wanted.
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E. C. Abbey, A. Kelly and Contractor Johnson, of Garner, were in town on Tuesday. They were looking over the building, and we believe, accepted it. Mr. Johnson has the reputation of doing just as he agrees to do in the contracting business.

Ed. Fister will have a sale on the Wallace Carr farm six miles southeast of Garner. and six miles northeast of Klemme. He offers 10 head horses, 54 head of cattle, 52 shoats, and a complete farming outfit. Sale is to be Tuesday, 9th, commencing at Ten o'clock.

Koerner Bros. & Co. are pushing the rural telephone exchange hard and expect to have the two Germantown lines connected by the last of the week. They will then begin work on the local exchange and hope to have it in working order within a couple of weeks. This is a worthy enterprise and should receive the support of all.

Monday forenoon George Nissen put on the marble foot boards in the new bank. This work is a little out of George's line, but his natural mechanical ability enabled him to do a first-class job. George is certainly a first-class mechanic, intensely energetic. and is enjoying a lucrative trade in his blacksmith business.

As a result of an accident Henry Fuller navigates by the aid of crutches. One night a couple of weeks ago while returning from Goodell his horse ran off a bridge and upset the buggy in which he was riding. He fell several feet, the rig falling on him and quite seriously injured his hip. The night was exceedingly dark, hence the accident.

### Orange Blossoms.

On Wednesday evening of this week the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gibbs was the scene of one of the happiest weddings in the history of our little city. The contracting parties were Mr. F. A. Arnold and Miss Claris Gibbs. The ceremony took place at 7:00 in the presence of a large number of invited guests, and was performed by Rev. Fred Schaub, of Charles City.

The Gibbs home is lovely in all its appointments, but was rendered doubly so on this occasion by the artistic arangement of potted plants and cut flowers, and amid this bower of lovliness two of our very best young people's lives were joined till death doth them part.

About seven years ago the groom entered the banking business in our city, and has built up a business for his bank that he may well be proud of. He is a thorough business man, and a gentleman in every sense of the word. He enjoys the confidence of all and the admiration of a large circle of friends. He is a young man of splendid habits, honest and industrious, and his pleasant bearing has had much to do to make his business career the success that it has been. In short, his life has been a grand success and one that any young man may copy after and succeed. He is indeed a fit companion for any young lady.

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The TIMES extends congratulations to the worthy pair, may the garlands of flowers that bedecked the room in which they vowed to love and cherish one another never lose their luster, may no thorn ever cross their path as they journey along life highway hand in hand


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| No. 708. B Pass. | 8:14 | p. m. |
| No. 796 A Stock | 9:50 | a m. |
| No. 742. B Freight | 2:50 | p. m. |

GOING NORTH.

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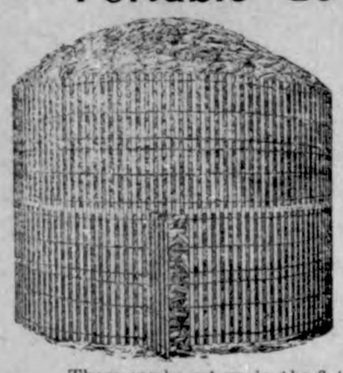

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 1, 1902.

At the meeting of the state canvassing board the official returns from the recent election were opened. The total vote this year exceeds by nearly 5,000 the vote in 1901. The republican plurality reached the high figure of 74,.14, or less than 4,000 below the plurality of Governor Cummins in 1901. The republican plurality in 1901 was the largest in the history of the state, except in 1900, and the plurality of this year is the largest with the exception of 1900 and 1901. A feature of the returns is the gain in the socialist vote, which has nearly doubled since 1901. In that year it was 3,463 on the head of the ticket. This year it is 6,360, and an increase of 2,000 more will allow the socialist ticket to go on the ballot without petition, giving the party over 2 per cent of the vote. The increase in socialist strength is in the counties where the large cities exist and where the trades and labor unions are strong. While the socialists have increased rapidly, the prohibitionists have declined, in comparison with 1901. Their vote in 1901 on governor was 15,608. This year it is 9,816. The prohibitionists, however, still have more than 2 per cent of the vote and are entitled to a place on the ballot without petition.

The portrait of Dr. William Salter, pastor of the First Congregational church of Burlington, was presented to the state historical department on the 24th. The presentation was marked by simple but impressive services, and was witnessed by about 100 spectators who were assembled in the art room of the historical building, where the portrait was unveiled. The portrait was the gift of citizens of Burlington, where Dr. Salter is best known and most highly honored and where he has for more than fifty-six years occupied without a lapse the pulpit of the First Congregational church, which he first entered March 15, 1846. The address of presentation was made by Hon. Frank Springer of Las Vegas, New Mexico, son of Judge Francis Springer, who was a close friend of Dr. Salter. Governor Cummins accepted the portrait in behalf of the state. Dr. A. L. Frisbie of Plymouth Congregational church here presided.

A part of the railroads are behind on their reports to the executive council showing the different classes of gross earnings. Under regulations adopted by the council early this year monthly reports were required on the different classes of gross earnings. A part of the companies are reporting regularly, but others are delinquent.

An examination of the election returns shows that the congressional ticket ran over 6,000 votes behind the head of the state ticket in the entire state. Secretary Martin's vote was in excess of the republican congressional vote in the different districts as follows:

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| First district | 383 |
| Second district | 592 |
| Third district | 642 |
| Fourth district | 1,228 |
| Fifth district | 327 |
| Sixth district | 727 |
| Seventh district | 1,276 |
| Eighth district | 114 |
| Ninth district | 96 |
| Tenth district | 193 |
| Eleventh district | 626 |

The difference in the vote is ascribed to the fact that the democrats made their chief effort on congressmen.

The highest scoring bird at the exhibition of the Des Moines Chicken Fanciers' Association was a handsome jet black Minorca pullet, the property of G. M. Hol, 614 Lyon street. The bird scored 96¼. This is a remarkably high score, and the bird is as high bred as it is possible to produce Mr. Hol also as a number of hens which score very high and carried off prizes at the show.

At the present time there is over $38,000 in outstanding checks that have been drawn by E. F. Sperry as pension agent at Des Moines and sent to pensioners who have failed to get the same cashed. In view of the change in the agency, to take effect January 1st, it is desirable that all of these checks be sent in for payment so that the accounts can be more easily adjusted at the end of the present year.

Police Judge Silvari dismissed the contempt case against Chief of Police Brackett, pending in his court. "I am bound to accept the excuse of the chief," said the court. "He swears in his showing that he knows nothing of the existence of the disorderly house against which I ordered him to file an information. I admit that I have not the power to compel him to swear to something of which he says he has no knowledge. I contend I have the power to compel him or any other officer of the department to file an information against person or places the facts of whose offenses he or they know. But if they come in and declare that they do not know, then I cannot require them to swear to the information."

A double header crashed into the caboose of a freight train at Dodson, on the north end of the I. & M. division of the Northwestern, creating great damage. Both engines were smashed into scrap iron and the caboose and freight cars into kindling wood. Fortunately no one was killed, but Fireman Martin of Mason City and a couple of traveling men were seriously injured.

He (to himself)—"There! All on account of my beastly temper, I suppose I've gone and said too much." She (to herself)—"Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever so much more."

Elderly maiden (out rowing with a possible suitor and her little sister, who is frightened by the waves)—"Theodorn, if you are so nervous now what will you be at my age?" Little sister (meekly)—"Thirty-seven, I suppose."

In the rural districts of Australia many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

Though you lead a man to water, you can't make him drink.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Dec. 1.—The family of General Lew Wallace are quite alarmed over an illness with which he has been suffering. He is confined to his bed. The trouble started with a diseased tooth, but has developed until the general is in quite a weakened condition.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

### WILD RUN OF STREET CAR

**Becomes Uncontrollable on a Steep Hill at Des Moines and Dashes Into a Drug Store in the Business Center, Injuring Eighth Passsengers.**

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Eight persons were injured in a street car wreck at Sixth and Locust streets yesterday morning at 8:15 o'clock, the climax of a mad race down the long Sixth avenue hill of a loaded street car over which all control had been lost and which was going at the rate of at least a mile a minute when it struck the curve at Locust street, leaped from the rails, crushed its own and the side of another car by colliding with it, broke into two pieces a telephone pole standing at the corner and came up with a crash and collapse directly in front of the Lawrence drug store on the sidewalk.

One of the eight injured is in a precarious condition. She is Helen Frawley, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frawley of 1403 Eighth street. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally. Her mother was with her on the car and was herself painfully injured, her lower jaw bone being broken on the right side and her face being terribly lacerated. Mrs. Frawley fainted as the car reached about the half way point in its point, but clung to her little daughter, whom she had gathered in her arms.

Eben E. Bradley of 1710 Seventh street wrenched off the gates of the front platform of the car, on which he was riding, and essayed to leap from the flying coach. This was at about the Victoria hotel. He struck on his head and it was feared that the skull was fractured or at least that concussion of the brain would result.

None of the others was seriously injured. There were eighteen passengers on the car, residents of North Des Moines. The motorman, William M. Kline, stood at his post until hurled from the car when it struck the telephone pole within fifteen feet of its collapse. He has received the warmest praise, both from the officers of the street car company and the passengers who witnessed his marvelous display of grim courage.

Des Moines, Nov. 29.—Little Helen Frawley, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Frawley of 1403 Eighth street who was injured in the street car wreck at Sixth and Locust street Thanksgiving morning, died at Mercy hospital at 6 o'clock yesterday.

### IOWA HAS A DISTILLERY.

**Interesting Revelation in Report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue.**

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of the commisioner of internal revenue, includes some figures of interest to Iowa.

Under the heading "distilleries" Illinois looms up with long and wide columns of figures, while Iowa is on record as possessing a single distillery. This is doubtless one more than the average Iowan supposed existed in the state, although the memory of the "great distillery" is still fresh. It appears that Iowa's solitary distillery is a concern which manufactures, exclusive, fruit brandy. The report does not indicate the location of the distillery, but gives the information that during the fiscal year the total output reached the enormous quantity of 136 gallons. While it may be said that no more spirits were distilled in Iowa during the year, 106,000 gallons were imported into the the state and rectified.

It appears that Iowa has twenty-one rectifiers engaged in taking the raw product from the still and converting it into the finished article. There are 4,418 retail dealers in liquors and 74 wholesale dealers. Twenty-four breweries are in operation and 665 dealers in malt goods and 500 wholesalers. The approximate value of the malt liquors produced was $305,000.

The tobacco industry flourishes in Iowa. The figures are: Fine cut tobacco produced, 22,750 pounds; smoking, 540,000; snuff, 130. Manufacturers of tobacco, 110; cigar factories, 667. During the year 1,707,560 pounds of tobacco were used in the manufacture of 95,000,000 cigars.

Iowa has one factory producing what is known as mixed flour. The output of the mill is not indicated, but the amount of tax paid was $200.10.

The record shows that $636 was paid by Iowa on account of oleomargarine during the year, divided $600 for manufacturer and $36 for retail dealers, of which latter there were two. It appears from these figures that one Iowa concern has been producing oleo and that two retailers have been dispensing the compound. There are no wholesalers in the state.

During the year 73 suits were begun by United States district attorneys. Of these 35 were decided in favor of the United States and only two adversely. Twenty-six suits were either dismissed or abandoned; 10 are now pending. Fines, recovered $1,000. Seizures of property on account of violation of internal revenue laws: spirits, 688 gallons, valued at $959; beer valued at $1,600.

### MUST PAY $24,895.53

**Geo. Reed Admits Judgment To That Amount.**

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—The case of the United States against George A. Reed, former quartermaster of the Fifty-first Iowa regiment, was settled by stipulation in the district court yesterday, the defendant agreeing to admit judgment in the sum of $24,895.53.

The petition in the case was filed April 29, 1901, and the suit at the time created something of a sensation. Mr. Reed was quartermaster of the Fifty-first regiment during the Philippine war and went with it to San Francisco. While there, it was claimed, he gave out the supplies of the regiment promiscuously and failed to take vouchers in return. When his time came for settling with the government he had nothing to show for the supplies that had been entrusted to him. The original suit was commenced to recover $22,442.14. After the commencement of the action Mr. Reed made strenuous but unavailing efforts to secure his vouchers and the trial of the action was postponed a number of times to enable him to get them. He was finally unsuccessful and the stipulation just filed is the result. No allegation of dishonesty was made in the case.

### LOSS MAY BE $100,000.

**Railway and Express Officials Withholding Facts.**

Des Moines, Nov. 28.—Remarking upon the hackneyed statement by railroad and express officers, upon being informed of train robberies that the robbers got nothing and had their trouble for their pains, a well known banker of this city said, while discussing the hold-up of the Rock Island train near Davenport last Friday night:

"If the men who held up that train got only $25,000, they did a poor job, notwithstanding denials of the express officials that all there was in the safe were a package of municipal bonds, a number of certified pay checks and a quantity of jewelry. That train carries money for Rock Island, Davenport, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Topeka, El Reno and Ft. Worth. I would not be at all surprised if the actual loss, if ever learned by the public, will exceed $100,000. I recall a similar incident in which a Northwestern train was held up a short distance out of Chicago a year or two ago. The first I learned of the robbery was from the Leader, which contained an account of it. The telegraphic account stated that the loss would not be more than $20,000. The extras of the evening papers contained telegrams reducing the loss to $10,000. Now, what was the actual loss? I do not know, but I have a distinct recollection of the agent for the express company coming to our bank the next morning and asking if we had received a package containing $20,000 in cash. I supposed we had, but upon asking one of the clerks, I was told the package did not arrive.

"'Well,' remarked the agent in a whisper, 'you'll not get that package. The train was held up last night and your package was one of several others.'

"According to the reports of the express and railroad officials the loss was only $10,000. Yet our bank had a package for twice that amount taken. The train carries money for Clinton, Cedar Rapids, Boone, Council Bluffs, Sioux City and Omaha. The $20,000 consigned to our bank was twice the sum reported to have been taken. If the company lost $20,000 for Des Moines alone, what do you suppose was the actual loss? Perhaps $100,000 when it is considered that banks in each of the cities I have named had similar packages consigned to banks located in even two or three of them. It would not be at all surprising, if the facts could be learned, that the robbers who held up the Rock Island train the other night secured nearer $50,000 or $75,000 than a few municipal bonds and several articles of jewelry."

### GIFT TO CITY OF CLERMONT.

**Ex-Governor Larrabee Gives Splendid Bronze Statue of Lincoln.**

Decorah, Dec. 1.—There has been erected in the little park opposite the railroad station at Clermont one of the finest monuments in the state, the gift of ex-Governor Larrabee to his home town. The monument, statue and historic bronze tablet cost more than $5,000. This work is of more than ordinary interest from the fact that it has been constructed under the almost personal supervision of the governor and his own ideas. The heroic figure of Abraham Lincoln standing 7 feet 6 inches, and the four tablets, all in imperishable bronze, were executed by Bissell, the noted New York sculptor, and are worthy of especial note. Mr. Lincoln holds in his hand the emancipation proclamation and he looks as though he meant every word of it. The tablet on the west is a reproduction of the room and the group of all those assembled in the McLane house at Appomattox accepting Lee's surrender. The tablet on the east represents "leaving the war," the central figure in the bas-relief being Thomas Henderson, brother of Col. D. B., who was killed at Shiloh. The tablet on the north is a scene at Pittsburg Landing. In the foreground is a surgeon from Clermont, the late Dr. Lewis, in attendance on a wounded soldier; while at the head of his company is another Clermont hero, Captain Warner, who died rather than surrender. The south tablet is a scene on board the flagship Hartford in Mobile bay, Admiral Farragut lashed to the rigging and the then Lieut. George Dewey in charge of a gun crew. The relief for this grand monument were planned by the governoor and the inscriptions selected by him; and taken altogether we doubt whether there is another monument in this country containing so much of local interest. The pretty park in which the monument is located is ornamented at each corner by a piece of heavy ordnance such as was used in the civil war.

### GOT HER $30,000.

**Unknown Daughter Who Claimed Bennett Estate Takes Her Own.**

Webster City, Nov. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. John T. Britt of Helena, Mont. has arrived in the city and expect to remain several weeks looking after the property given Mrs. Britt by the courts, belonging to her father, the late Reuben Bennett. The case is a familiar one, by which this daughter, unknown to the resident heirs, appeared upon the scene shortly after his death and brought suit for possession of his prooperty. The case was tried in the district court here and Mrs. Britt won. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and the decision of the lower court was sustained. A rehearing was asked for, which the supreme court refused to grant, and, so far as the law is concerned, the case is at an end.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt will now go before the district court for a settlement with Dr. O. A. Hall, the administrator, and take possession of the property. The estate is valued at between $25,000 and $30,000, and consists of 400 acres of choice farm lands in the vicinity of this city, all of which goes to Mrs. Britt by the decree of the court.

### GAMBLERS ADMIT DEFEAT.

**Cannot Remain Open Under Public Exposure.**

Des Moines, Nov. 26.—The gamblers of Des Moines have closed their doors and attribute their defeat to the fight waged against them by the Des Moines Daily and Sunday News and other Des Moines news papers. No unusual legal or official proceedings were had, but the gambling dens simply could not stand the publicity thrown upon them by the press. The immense circulation of the News, now close to 40,000, makes it a great power in local and state affairs. Its large circulation is partly due to its low subscription price of $1.50 a year for both its daily and Sunday editions. The News is probable the only daily in the state which is always stopped when the time is out. It publishes the full Associated Press dispatches, including daily markets by wire.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

By JOHN R. MUSICK,

Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.

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### CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

The fellow set off at a lively pace on his snowshoes and in an hour and a half was back, saying:

"They be not there."

"What d'ye mean?" asked Kate.

"Gone."

"What is gone?"

"Camp."

"Where?"

"Dun know," and he shrugged his shoulders again.

She was nonplussed and in fact frightened.

"Gone!" she whispered, half aloud. "Gone and left me alone with this sick man in this wilderness! Gone, and with that poor child. Why, I can't hardly believe it, and yet my heart has always told me th' rascal was a villain. Oh, Laura, Laura! where are you now, my poor child?" she began to sob. "I promised ye I'd stay by ye through thick un' thin, an' I've gone an' lied to ye. That rascal put this poor sick man on me, an' what could I do?"

In her helpless rage she looked about for some object to vent her wrath upon, and seeing Horsa Cummins emerging from the small tent in which he had slept, she rushed at him like a virago, saying:

"You red-headed thief, where is yer master? I say, where is yer master? Speak or I'll chuck yer head in the snow an' hold it there till ye smother."

With a look of surprise he said:

"Why, I did not know he had gone."

"He is, and took my little friend with him."

"Well, that is strange; that beats anything I ever heard! What can he mean?"

"I don't know, but there is some mischief in it, and I'll be bound you are at the bottom o' it."

"Why, my dear good woman, you do me a very great injustice," began Cummins with mock humility.

"Look here!" she yelled. "Don't ye come none o' yer monkey-doodle business around me, for I won't stand it. Rack out an' find that good-for-nuthin' master o' yours, and tell him t' bring that girl back or I'll make Alaska so hot for you the icebergs will melt!"

With this threat Kate turned and entered the shanty.

"That woman's a regular she tiger!" growled Cummins, as he walked over the hill. Once out of her sight he sat down in the snow to think the matter over. "Blame me if she ain't a perfect devil of a woman. The boss has put a hard job on me. She knows I had a hand in it. Now the youngster don't show any signs o' dyin' very fast. I wish he would, but he don't. What am I to do with this tiger cat? She'll snatch my eyes out if I go back."

Meanwhile Kate went into the small shanty, vowing she would have harmony or know the reason. Her patient was wide awake, his great, dark brown eyes on the door. For the first time Kate realized that he was a young man and quite handsome.

"Were you talking to some one out there?" he asked.

"Yes; I was just a-layin' one o' them triflin' critters for not attendin' to his work. I give him a piece of my mind and I reckon after this he'll know what's what!" Kate declared.

"Don't your people agree?"

"Yes; all agree with each other, but none don't agree with me. They go do things, without askin' me or consultin' me a bit more'n if I was a block o' stone, and had no more sense'n a Kansas badger."

Paul, who felt considerably stronger, raised himself on his elbow and asked:

"What have they done, my good friend, without consulting you?"

"Pulled up stakes an' gone! Yes, gone, an' not left a sled nor dog to foller 'em with. I don't keer so much so fur as I'm concerned, but that poor child all alone with that man; and she told me with her own mouth she mistrusted him, and I said I'd stand by her, and, like a lunk-head, let 'em side-track me off here and then he slopes an' takes the pore little thing with him! Oh, it makes me hot; but I'll have harmony yit; see if I don't!"

"What do you mean, my good woman?" Paul asked in amazement. "Who is this man that deceived you?"

"That scamp from Fresno called Lackland!"

"Lackland from Fresno!" The patient started up in bed staring at her. "Who is the poor young thing he took away—the girl?" asked the patient, seizing her arm in a vice-like grip.

"Laua Kean."

With a wild shriek he leaped half-dressed from the bed and rushed from the shanty.

### CHAPTER XV.

The Old Man of the Mountains.

Long after day had dawned the little train of porter Indians, dogs and sleds, continued their way over the snow. Laura protested against this separation from her friend, but it was all in vain.

When the tents were pitched Laura met Lackland and asked:

"Where is my companion, Kate Willis, from whom you promised I should not be separated?"

"She is back with the sick man," he answered. "It was our wish to bring her, but the storm came up so sudden that we had no time to send for her."

"Can you not do it now?"

He shook his head and said the avalanche had fallen in the pass behind them and they were completely shut in where there were.

"Will there be no escape?" she asked.

"Not until spring unless we can cut our way through."

Laura went to her tent and wept. She realized how helpless she was and began to distrust the man who professed to be her friend.

"Oh, God," she groaned, "to Thee alone can I now appeal for help! I need expect none from these men."

Mr. Lackland seemed very much distressed that she was cut off from her female companion, and selected four men to go back, as he said, and bring her over the fallen avalanche if possible. The four selected were Ben Allen, Morris, Ned Padgett and Tom Ambrose. When Lackland took them apart, to give his final instructions, he said:

"Take the woman and wounded man back to Skaguay."

"What! An' have him hang us for holdin' him prisoner in the mountains?" asked Allen.

"But he is insane. You are four witnesses to one."

Ned shrugged his shoulders and muttered something about never wanting to see Skaguay, especially while their late prisoner lived.

"Very well, then, start with them toward Skaguay, but don't reach the place. Become lost. You understand how to do that. At least he must not know anything of the young woman here, and she must have no knowledge that Paul Miller is alive."

His final instructions were so clear and imperative there could be no possible mistaking them, and when he had finished they took their departure. The story about the avalanche falling in their rear and blocking up the way was all a clever invention on the part of Mr. Lackland.

Lackland went to Laura's tent, his white face wearing a careworn and troubled look. The lines of his features seemed more deeply drawn and his face was expressive of the greatest concern.

"Laura—Miss Kean," he began, in his cautious, considerate manner, "I hope you will believe me when I say that this lamentable accident causes me unaccountable annoyance on your account. When awakened in the night with the intelligence that a storm was coming and the pass would be impassable, I decided that for you I must act at once. If we were aboard a sinking ship and I should rescue you and take you ashore, would you deem it an act of hostility because I did not wait for some companion of yours?"

She bowed her head and was silent. In argument, the subtle villain always beat her, but when left to herself to con over what he had said and commune with her own heart, she instinctively felt the man was a villain. Intuition, or whatever you may choose to call it, told Laura her lover lived. She was conscious of his presence somewhere in this vast world, and felt as instinctively drawn to him as the needle to the magnet.

Days passed and the small party was still in the valley, hemmed in by the mountains and eternal snows. Lackland made frequent visits to Laura after despatching the four men to give an account of their progress in cutting their way through the pass.

"Laura," he said, in a low gentle tone, which would have thrilled any other woman, "I have tried to hope against hope for your sake. I have tried to believe your lover lived, but I must yield to facts. All this journey, hardship and suffering, this passing the winter in an Alaskan wilderness is to no purpose."

"Is it not?"

"Laura, are you very strong?"

She gave him a swift, wild look—an imploring glance and gasped:

"What do you mean?"

"Can you bear a great shock?"

"What shock—what is it—speak out, I beseech you!"

"Paul is dead!"

"It is false!"

"It is true!"

"What evidence have you?"

"The evidence of men who saw him die. He died three weeks ago!"

His face was so white, he expressed such concern, that she was strongly impressed with his manner, yet she cried:

"What you say can't be true! My heart tells me he lives."

Nevertheless, her eyes grew dim with tears, which trickled adown her damask cheeks. Lackland, for several moments overcome with his own emotions, at last said:

"Laura, it's your noble, sanguine nature—which I admire—that makes you hope against hope. But, alas! it is useless for you to feed yourself on hopes longer. I know it must be true, for men whose word I cannot doubt tell me, and it must be true. But Laura, whatever may happen, believe me, I will ever be your friend. Let me weep with you over your loss!"

"Don't, don't talk so! You frighten me!" she gasped.

"Frighten you, darling?" he whispered. "Frighten you? Oh, if you know the pangs of this heart—if you only knew how tenderly devoted I am to you; if you only knew how willingly I would change places and lie in the unknown mountain tomb until the sounding of that great trump which shall wake the dead, you would not have the least cause for fear."

"Hush—hush! Don't talk so!"

She was stunned and confused by his impassioned speech. Poor girl, alone in an unknown forest, with a madman—no wonder she was frightened.

She had started up from the camp stool and taken a step toward the door of the tent as if she would fly, but he quickly put himself before her and said:

"No, no; don't leave me, dearest, I will not harm you. I will not touch you. I only want to say one word. When convinced our poor, dear Paul is no more, will you, oh, will you look with more favor on my suit?"

She found her voice now. The words—the stinging insult fired her soul—and in a voice in which grief, rage and disgust were strangely blended, she cried:

"No, no—a thousand times no! If it was for this you have followed me across the ocean and wilderness you can go—yes, go! I will have no more to say to you—go!"

Drawing herself up to her full height, with all the scorn which an injured soul can depict in a handsome face, she pointed toward the door of the tent. Unable to stand before the proud, defiant creature whom he had in his grasp, he started toward the door of the tent, when one of the strangest figures either had ever seen, entered.

It was a man fully fifty years of age, his long, white hair and beard evidently many years strangers to either razors, scissors, combs or brushes. In his hand the old man carried a Winchester rifle, the butt of which he placed on the ground, while he leaned on the muzzle, and fixed his curious eyes on the man before him. So piercing was that glance that it seemed to penetrate the very soul of the scoundrel.

The old man might have been taken for a Rip Van Winkle, but for the fact that his arms were all of the latest improvement. Advancing a pace or two and pausing, he leaned on his rifle, glancing from first one and then the other, but uttered not a word.

After a moment's amazed silence Lackland gasped:

"Who in Satan's name are you?"

"The old man of the mountains," was the answer, in a low husky voice, which seemed to chill the blood in the veins of the rascally Lackland. There was firmness in the voice, a steady gleam in the eye, which indicated he had met a man whom it would not do to trifle with.

"Where did you come from?" asked Lackland, quaking.

"From the mountain," was the answer.

"What are you doing here?"

Without paying any heed to him, the old man of the mountains, none other than our hermit friend, the captain, turned his eyes upon Laura and asked:

"Are you going to the Klondyke?"

"I was going," she answered.

"And alone?"

"A woman companion was with me, but she remained back on the trail twenty-five miles, and an avalanche has filled the trail, so she cannot come."

"There has been no avalanche," the old man answered, in his deep voice; "There has been no avalanche!"

He quickly fastened her gaze upon the face of Lackland, who began to retreat toward the door.

"So you have deceived me, monster!" she began.

"If you listen to that old fool you will believe anything. He is crazy!" cried Lackland, and darted from the tent, leaving Laura alone with the old man of the mountains.

### CHAPTER XVI.

Driven to Desperate Straits.

Once outside the tent, Lackland was like one dazed and confused. He saw a figure coming toward him and recognized it as one of his men. He hurried toward him, saying:

"Cummins, you have come at last?"

"Yes; they relieved me and told me to report here. Right glad I am of it, too, for if ever there was a fiend in woman form it's that tarmagant down there."

(To be continued.)

### LONG LIFE AND A MERRY ONE

**Strenuous Americans Outlive the Indolent Africans.**

It seems that we are all wrong about the hurtful and life-shortening effect of American "hustle." Our national motto may be said to have been "A short life, but a strenuous one." We were willing, as a people, to have the span shortened a little if only we could have something worth while, something active and effective, going all the time. But it seems, according to the latest bulletin of the census bureau, that the fast life is also the long one, says Harper's Weekly. Our "median age"—that is, the age which is such that half the population is under it and half over it—is more than seven years greater than it was a century ago, and increases from decade to decade. We are surpassing easy-going foreign countries in this respect; we are surpassing even the loose-jointed, indolent, beautifully relaxed, never-worrying African in our midst; for whereas the median age of our American whites is 23.4 years, that of the devil-may-care colored person is but 18.3. Lately much confusion has arisen in the minds of many Americans over the statement made by certain eminent neurologists that it is next to impossible for a man to "overwork," provided his bodily functions are kept in good order by temperate and wholesome living. Other physicians, to be sure, tell us that hurry and worry spell death. We had accepted the latter judgment, with the qualifying reflection that no matter what science tells us, it always seems to have "another think coming." This census bulletin which links the long life with the fast one appears to be the other "think."

### QUEER PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

**Definitions Unfamiliar to Most Geographical Students.**

If a person were confined to one text-book, the best one to choose would be a dictionary, since it gives an inkling of every art, science or profession known to mankind. A study of the dictionary is always interesting and instructive, and a simple turning of its pages will acquaint us with many things of which we have never previously heard. Notice what a fund of information is contained in the following definitions:

Amphiscians are the people who inhabit the tropics, whose shadows in one part of the year are cast to the north and in the other to the south, according as the sun is north or south of their zenith.

The Antiscians are the inhabitants of the earth living on different sides of the equator, whose shadows at noon are cast in contrary directions. Those living north of the equator are antiscians, to those living south of that line, and vice versa. The shadows on one side are cast toward the north and upon the other toward the south.

The Ascians are the people who live in a land where, at a certain time of each year, they have no shadows at noon. All the inhabitants of the torrid zone are Ascians, they having a vertical sun twice a year.

The Periscians are the inhabitants of the polar circle, whose shadows, during some portions of the summer, must in the course of the day move entirely around and fall toward every point of the compass.

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Mr. White was born in 1814, and thus has passed the Biblical term of human life by 18 years. In addition to his record of long continuous service, he holds another record that is without parallel. Nearly every government clerk takes the full 30-day annual leave of absence authorized by law, and the majority of them also take advantage of the 30-day sick leave in each year. In all his experience Mr. White has never exceeded 10 days in his absence from the department in any one year. Throughout his remarkable career he has been employed in the office where the accounts of the postoffice department are audited. He was appointed at a salary of $640 a year. For a brief time he drew $1,000 a year, but five years ago, because of growing feebleness, he was reduced to $840.

Auditor Castle, in whose department Mr. White is employed, says the veteran does his work to the satisfaction of his chiefs in spite of his great age. While no civil pension list is maintained by Uncle Sam, it is safe to say that Richard White will be assured of remaining on the government pay roll as long as he lives.

## A EUROPEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you $5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat such a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

As a result, when he turns around to attack you, he will conclude that you, too, have been insulted by some one, and the next minute both of you will be looking in every direction for the ruffian who has damaged your hats and disturbed your temper.

Then you will condole with each other for a few minutes, after which you will rejoin your friend and demand the $5 you have won.

### Men and Women.

Men lie more about big matters; women about trivial affairs. A man may lie about his business schemes, but he is incapable of buying a suit of clothes at a cheap place, taking off the tag and sewing on the mark of a swell tailor; that's a woman's trick. A man may lie about politics—there have been instances—but never about a dab of powder on the end of his nose.

Many men consider it perfectly legitimate to lie to women. They look upon women as mere puppets created for their diversion. They do not credit them with brains or hearts. And so they lie to them—early and often. They lie about everything, but especially about their love.

It is the easiest thing in the world for a liar to say: "I love you."

Wise is the woman who takes that declaration not too seriously. For it is from those three little words that many shocking tragedies spring.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Open Secrets.

The truth lies round about us,
All too closely to be sought;
So open to our vision that
'Tis hidden to our thought.

We know not what the glories
Of the grass, the flower, may be;
We needs must struggle for the sight
Of what we always see.

Waiting for storms and whirlwinds,
And to have a sigh appear,
We deem not God is speaking
In the still small voice we hear.

In reasoning proud, blind leaders
Of the blind through life we go;
And do not know the things we see,
Nor see the things we know.

Single and indivisible,
We pass from change to change
Familiar with the strangest things
And with familiars strange.

We make the light through which we see
The light, and make the dark;
To hear the lark sing we must be
At heaven's gate with the lark.
—Alice Cary.

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# ALARM IS FELT IN VENEZUELA

## Fear of War With Germany Causes Renewal of Friendly Relations With France.

## BLOCKADE IS NOW AN ISSUE

**The United States Is Called Upon to Say Whether the Blockade of the Orinoco Is Effective—Other Powers Have Taken Taken a Stand.**

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 1.—President Castro has opened all the prisons in this city and at Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo and liberated the political offenders confined therein.

Among the released prisoners are Olavarria, the brother-in-law of General Matos; Acedo, the latter's confidential agent, and the leading traders in Caracas named Travieso, Volcan and Nunez, who were arrested for complicity in the revolution. This act has produced a good impression, and it is reported that General J. M. Herangez, called "El Mocho," and three others of the revolutionary leaders will be liberated shortly.

The Venezuelan General Antonio Velutini has been appointed minister plenipotentiary to France. He will renew the diplomatic relations between the two countries, which have been ruptured since 1894. The precipitate nomination of General Velutini is due also to the fears entertained by the Venezuelan government of complications with Germany. The newly appointed minister is of French descent.

The news that Germany will send three warships to reinforce the German squadron in Venezuelan waters, which already consists of three vessels, has produced a feeling of apprehension in this city, and especially in official circles.

The following is a quotation from the semi-official papers which comment on the cables treating of the attitude of Great Britain and Germany toward Venezuela:

"We will await confirmation of the cables before speaking more clearly, and we must suppose, with respectful seriousness of the cabinet of St. James and the decisions of the German government, that these cables are unfounded."

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 1.—The United States is confronted with the question of declaring its attitude regarding the blockade of the Orinoco river, which has been declared by the Venezuelan government.

The British authorities say they have asked United States Consul Smith what the intentions of the Washington government are regarding the steamer Manzanares, belonging to the Orinoco steamship company, which is now here. Some days ago the British authorities announced their willingness to convey the Mazanares up the Orinoco, but withdrew their offer on the arrivel of the United States gunboat Nashvile, on the ground that the United States now having a warship in port should convoy its own merchantmen.

Consul Smith is conferring with Admiral Crowninshield and Admiral Sumner, it is believed, with regard to the Manzanares. The Nashville is suited to the purpose of convoying the Manzanares, but no action is possible until instructions have been received from Washington.

The United States is the only nation which has not taken a decisive stand regarding the blockade and it is claimed that this situation is embarrassing American commerce, especially the Manzanares, which has been here since last June, her cargo spoiling and the delay involving a great loss to the company.

## GERMANS WANT TO LEARN.

Delegation of Farmers Coming to Study American Methods.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A large delegation of farmers under the auspices of the German Agricultural society is going to the United States in April for a three months' tour, studying American agricultural methods. The German embassy at Washington negotiated the affair with the agricultural department, which will furnish a guide during the entire trip. His expenses will be defrayed by the Germans.

The trip includes stops at Baltimore, where special attention will be given to dairy farms, and Washington, where the agricultural department German Agricultural society, though a private organization, has taken the United States agricultural department as a model and is trying to do in Germany many things which the department does in the United States.

After leaving Washington the industries of West Virginia will be examined and then the horse breeding and tobacco growing industries of Kentucky will be inspected. The tourists afterwards will visit St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, where the stockyards will be investigated, and will also inquire into the Nebraska beet sugar industry. They will next stop at the irrigating systems of Colorado.

From San Francisco the German farmers will go on an excursion to Los Angeles and study the fruit farms. They will return eastward via Tacoma and see the wheat fields of the Dakotas and Minnesota. Later they will visit the Chicago slaughter houses and grain elevators, after which they will be shown the beet root industry of Michigan. A number of agricultural experiment stations along the route will be examined. The travelers will embark for home at New York June 30.

The German Agricultural society's board of managers will be represented on the trip by Baron von Allenberg-Pashaly. Besides a number of important agriculturalists the party will include a dozen students of the Berlin agricultural institute, who will take the trip at their own expense, regarding the knowledge to be gained as a valuable investment for the future great farmers of Germany. Dr. Gilbert, the agricultural attache of the German embassy at Washington, will accompany the delegation. There is a great rush here of farmers from all parts of the empire to file applications for membership in the delegation, but most of them must be rejected, as it is regarded as impracticable to do good work if the party exceeds thirty or forty.

The society has just completed an immense building here costing over $250,000 in which will be installed the new bureau to be founded upon the researches made during the trip to the United States.

A fox farm is conducted by Elijah Norton, near Bangor, Me. He finds the raising of foxes more profitable than the culture of grain or vegetables.

## BOXERS IN CUBAN CONGRESS

Think They Are Now Able to Get Along.

Chicago, Nov. 28.—William E. Curtis in a Washington special to the Record-Herald says: There is nothing very serious in the Cuban situation, although it is irritating and humiliating to the United States, and it is our fault that it is so. The attitude of the Cubans is perfectly natural under the circumstances, and if they do not like us and are not willing to make concessions in favor of our merchandise, and refuse to carry out the conditions of the Platt amendment, we have nobody to blame but the "boxers" of the United States senate who prevented the adoption of the reciprocity treaty at the last session.

Nobody denies that the United States has done a great deal for Cuba. We relieved her from the Spanish yoke, we set her up in business with good credit and no debts, cleaned her streets, improved her waterworks, built hospitals and docks and drove out yellow fever. We gave her several thousand schools and showed her how to run them, and finally we compelled her to include in her constitution a provision that she should not borrow any money or any favors upon foreign governments without our permission, and then we came away and let her alone. When her industries were paralyzed and her planters could not sell their sugar for what it cost them to raise it she asked the United States to help her out by giving her products the preference over European sugar in our custom houses, but fourteen senators whose constituents owned beet sugar factories, blocked the way and prevented our government from giving the relief prayed for.

Now that the price of sugar is going up and the demand in Europe is becoming so active that the Cubans are confident of getting along without our assistance they turn their backs in our faces as they would to any false friends, saying that they can get along without us if we can get along without them.

The Cuban congress has elected a speaker who is jointly opposed to making any concessions to the United States, and that is construed to be an indorsement of his sentiments. President Palma has declined to submit for ratification the treaty negotiated between the Cuban minister at Washington and Secretary Hay, because he knew it would be rejected. The Cuban congress refuses to carry out the provisions in their legislation required by the Platt amendment, binding upon them until a treaty is negotiated with the United States, and at present they are in no hurry to negotiate a treaty.

That is practically the situation, and in order to soften the hearts of the Cubans and teach them wisdom and understanding. President Roosevelt sent General Bliss to Havana. General Bliss has been working for a week or more with the president, the ministers of foreign relations and finance but has made very little progress. He has ascertained, however, and has reported to Washington that the feeling in the Cuban congres is decidedly hostile to the United States, and that while the president and his cabinet are disposed to be friendly there are "boxers" in Havana as well as in Washington. Hence, the outlook is not encouraging.

## ACROSS MINDANAO.

First White Man Who Ever Crossed the Island.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Captain Pershing, with sixty men, has completed a march across the island of Mindanao from Camp Vicars to Iligan. This possibly is the first time that white men have made the journey. Captain Pershing visited the villages of Madaya and Marahui. On his way to Madaya he found the Moros were surprised to learn that Americans were not monsters ten feet tall, with horns and tails At Marahui he adressed 500 Moros telling them of the friendly purposes of the Americans. Representatives of the Nato and Boycayutan tribes, which are now at war, asked Captain Pershing to arbitrate the difference between them. The captain agreed to visit them and give his arbitration on his return journey to Camp Vicars. No hostility was shown towards the column on the march.

The constabulary in the Zambales province reports a repulsive incident of cruelty perpetrated by ladrones. Several columns of constabulary had been chasing the ladrones with the assistance of friendly natives. Two of the friendlies straggled from the column and were captured by ladrones, who amputated the tongue and gouged out the eyes of one and then sent him back to the constabulary. The fate of the other is unknown.

The efforts to restore agriculture in the Philippine islands have been blocked by a dearth of field animals Ninety per cent of the carabos died in the original epidemic of rinderpest and of the small number left many have died.

The government had planned an extensive importation of these animals to meet the crying need and had arranged to have them immunized. It was forced to abandon this plan on account of the lack of money to meet the purchases.

The general cultivation of the plantations is impossible without them and the absence of any immediate prospect of getting the field animals leaves the agricultural situation in a serious condition.

## RUSSIA MUST PAY DAMAGES

For Illegal Seizure of American Sealing Ships Ten Years Ago.

The Hague, Dec. 1.—Professor Asser, the Dutch jurist who has been arbitrating the claims of American sealers for the seizure of the vessels by the Russian government about ten years ago, has delivered his award in favor of the United States. The appraisers appraise the damage in the case of the American schooner C. C. White at $32,444; in the case of the James Hamilton Lewis at $28,588, the Kate and Anna at $1,488, and the Cape Horn Pigeon $37,850.

Professor Asser delivered his judgment in the arbitration court in the presence of the representatives of the United States and of Russia and others, including the foreign minister of The Netherlands, Dr. Van Lynden.

In giving his reasons for the award Professor Asser held that the schooner C. H. White was seized outside Russian territorial waters, and that the Russian contention that a warship of one nation was entitled to pursue beyond the boundaries of its territorial seas and seize a ship of another nation guilty of illegal action within these waters was untenable. The arbitrator declared that the jurisdiction of the state could not extend beyond its territorial waters except by special treaty. The seizure and confiscation of the C. H. White and the imprisonment of her crew was therefore illegal, and Russia was condemned to pay the C. H. White $32,444 with interest at 6 per cent.

## A EUROPEAN PRACTICAL JOKE.

All Right in Theory, but Somewhat Dangerous in Practice.

Here is a practical joke which is now causing much amusement in Europe. As you walk along a street with some friend say to him: "You see that man in front of us? Well, I'll bet you $5 that I'll knock his hat over his ears."

Your friend will naturally accept your wager, and all you have to do is to step up behind the unsuspecting man and hit his hat such a blow with your fist that it will come down over his eyes. Ten to one he will begin to fume and swear like a trooper, and while he is struggling to get his hat back into its former position, you must pull your own hat down over your eyes, just as though someone had subjected you to similar treatment.

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### Lost Twenty Years.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 1st.—Twenty years is a long time to take out of one person's life but that was the fate of Anna M. Willis of this place. For twenty years she suffered all the torments of Kidney Trouble, and anyone in that state is not living, but simply existing.

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Paul Griesmer was a visiter here on Monday

F. A. Arnold made a business trip to Garner Monday.

Miss Floy Shaffer was quite ill the first of the week.

Joe Stork was a visitor at Forest City on Monday.

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J. T. Bush, of Garner, was on our streets on Tuesday.

Joe Nissen was at Garner a couple of days last week.

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Bessie Kuskie who resides about 6 miles northeast of town is quite ill.

George Nissen ate Thanksgiving turkey with friends at Clear Lake.

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Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Miss Velau, of Michigan, is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas.

Miss Joie White, of Goodell is assisting temporarily in the Bank of Klemme.

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Miss Nettie Lenz, of Alamakee county, is a guest at the Yohnke home, 5 miles southeast of town.

Chrisman, the assistant cashier in the State Bank of Klemme, was an over Sunday visitor with McGregor folks.

Thomas Gauley and family, of Garner, partook of Thanksgiving dinner at the home of U. Posts, near Ell Center.

The raffle which was held here on Wednesday afternoon last was poorly attended on account of the inclement weather.

To avoid the usual rush for dental work after Holidays, Mr. Spayde, of Garner, offers 25 to 40 per cent discount till Jan. 1st, 1904.

Mrs. B. W. Burzette is quite ill. She is steadily improving at this writing, news which her many friends will be glad to learn.

The Epworth League people of the Eng. M. E. church will hold their next meeting at Mrs. A. C. Gibbs' home, Tuesday Dec. 9th.

Mrs. and Miss Dow, of Garner spent Thanksgiving with E. P. Dow and family. They are mother and sister, respectively, of our genial merchant.

Chas. and Nate Mashall and sister Miss Sarah left on Thursday morning last for Clermont where they will take charge of their mill which they recently purchased.

Literary meetings will be held at Ell Center school house on each Thursday evening commencing with Thursday of this week. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Miss Jennie William, who resides with her parents about 3 miles southeast of town, for the past two week has been a sufferer from pneumonia. We are glad to note however, that she is improving at this writing.

Miss Gertrude Wendle, who it will be remembered was shot by the accidental discharge of a shot gun several weeks ago, we are glad to say has entirely recovered and is now able to attend school. Her escape from death was certainly a narrow one.

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Wm. Lau returned on Wednesday from Chicago where he had been with a car load of cattle. His cattle sold well on the market.

Wm. Katter shipped 2 cars of cattle to Chicago the first of the week. Henry Stroemer and Herman Stille also shipped one each.

G. W. Kluckhohn's store is the center of attraction these days. He has enstalled a phonograph which is certainly a "Cracker Jack." This machine he will raffle off about Christmas time.

The road leading north from this Metropolis is being very nicely graded with gravel. The haulers have completed the work as far north as the Harry Rice place. More good work by our Supervisor.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton, and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

A change in time in the evening passenger going south took place on Monday. It is a change for the worse as the train now gets here at 10:06. This makes the mail service from the north very poor, and will be very inconvenient for the traveling public.

Monday, February 1, 1902, was the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Ridder and they properly observed the occasion by inviting in a number of relatives of the family. Many useful gifts in the way of tinware were received by the host and hostess and the evening was most pleasantly whiled away in games and other forms of social intercourse. At a late hour the guests departed hoping that the worthy pair live to celebrate their golden wedding.

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MARRIED:—At the English M. E. parsonage, Klemme, Ia., on Tuesday, December 9th, at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Jennie Wiles to Mr. John H. Cloon, Rev. H. E. Bowman officiating. The little ceremony which made them man and wife was witnessed by Mr. Clarence W. and Miss Lelia Wiles, brother and sister of the bride. The newly married pair will begin life on the farm at their new home 4 miles south of Klemme next spring.

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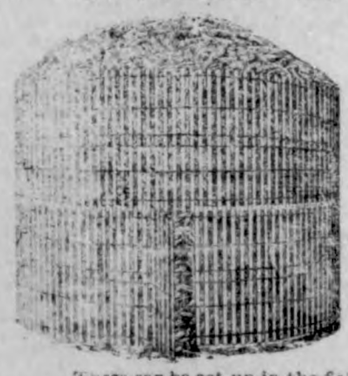

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KLEMME, - - IOWA


A Chicago minister is preaching against dudes. Is this genus not yet extinct?

When there is no strike in existence or in contemplation the millennium will be here.

There is only one pleasing feature about an anarchist. He is generally a desperately bad shot.

The emperor of Corea has raised his favorite wife to the rank of empress. Who's jealous?

The records of the progress of the Doukhobors read like a description of the Children's Crusade.

The final link in the Pacific cable has been laid, and Mother Earth has got an electric belt at last.

Shanghai is to be evacuated by the powers, although this is a poor time of year to leave Shanghai unprotected.

The automobile output for 1902 was 19,000, but no one can tell what the consequent graveyard input has been.

Some men go to the bad because the journey is so much shorter and easier than a trip in the other direction.

The young man who can't lose his heart without also losing his head doesn't really know the finest thrill of love.

Thirteen hundred fires were caused in New York last year by parlor matches—not counting those in parlor grates.

Another woman has been poisoned by eating candy sent her through the mail. Evidently she did not read the newspapers.

Applications for divorce appear to be on the increase. It is well that a lawyer's fee is higher than a clergyman's, however.

Arguing about the "right to work" is all very well, but what a good many want to see clearly demonstrated is the right to loaf.

The man who tells malicious lies isn't half so disturbing as the one who ferrets out a few disagreeable facts and spreads them about.

The chemists in the Armour laboratory at Chicago claim to have found a cure for fools. The chemists ought to be able to hold their jobs.

It is said the Count Boni de Castellane has an $11,000 overcoat. This recalls the cowboy expression: "A hund'd dollah saddle on a ten dollah hoss."

If Mr. Carnegie really fears that he may die disgracefully rich let him announce his willingness to back a few meritorious theatrical enterprises.

Mrs. Sage can't expect Uncle Russell to retire while the Manhattan elevated is still running and 29,000,000 passengers ahead of the game last year.

Doukhabor is a compound of two Russian words, doukh, meaning spirit, and bor, an abbreviation of boratsia, meaning to wrestle. Soul-twisters, as it were.

For some reason or other we often read that some man or other has "disappeared suddenly." It would be truly remarkable to read of one who disappeared gradually.

The man who asked the street police to lock him up because he wanted to steal everything he saw is evidently wasting his opportunities The coal trust needs him.

A New York palmist says J. Pierpont Morgan has no business ability There are a good many people who would be willing to pay that palmist handsomely if he could prove it.

A New Jersey man who has been married only a week or two wants a divorce because his wife wears open work hosiery. He should not be hasty. She may quit as the season advances.

A Chicago man who was asked to name the things which had contributed most to his success mentioned good luck as one of them. This is a wonderful admission, coming from one who is up.

A New York gentleman having recovered from a serious illness by good nursing has given his nurse $50,000. This is better than dying and having one's will contested by the more direct heirs.

The arsenic complexion tablet continues to justify the claims made for it. Young women who take it in sufficient quantities never have any further trouble with their complexions.

It doesn't sound exactly right, after borrowing a ten-dollar note from a friend, to tell him that his kindness is so great that you can never repay it.

There's fight in the old boys yet. The bride of a seventy-two-year-old G. A. R. man has just given birth to a lovely baby girl. Shake, comrade!

The Connecticut citizen who didn't know the name of his bride to be as late as the hour when he applied for a license to marry, either wasn't very inquisitive or wasn't very particular.

When it costs $500,000 to try a man accused of murder in New York, it is useless to talk to some western communities about the evils of lynching

There is talk of putting a heavy tax on beer in Germany. Apparently they make no exceptions over there in favor of the necessities of life.

# THOS. B. REED PASSES AWAY

## Acute Bright's Disease Complicated Other Troubles, Causing Death.

## HE WAS ILL BUT SIX DAYS

**He Served for Twenty-two Years in Congress, Six Years as Speaker, and Voluntarily Retired—Will Be Buried at Portland, Maine.**

Washington, Dec. 7.—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died here yesterday morning at 12:10 o'clock in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uraemia.

A change for the worse was noted in Mr. Reed's condition early Saturday morning. At 9:30 o'clock he was given a subcutaneous saline transfusion in order to stimulate his kidneys, which were failing to perform their proper function. At 5 o'clock this afternoon saline solution again was administered, about three quarts of fluid being used. The heart became weaker and weaker, but the patient retained consciousness until 11 o'clock Saturday night, when a complete coma came on.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Drs. Gardner, MacDonald, Bishop and Goodnow and the nurses. Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about his bedside. When it became known that he would not survive his illness, the wife and daughter were notified and they remained constantly at the bedside until the distinguished patient breathed his last. With only a faint hope of saving his life, oxygen was administered throughout the day.

It was stated Saturday that Mr. Reed had been suffering from Bright's disease for some time, which reached the acute stage yesterday, and this furnished an additional cause for alarm. Mr. Reed passed away peacefully and without pain.

Mr. Reed reached Washington Sunday, having come to attend to some matters in the United States supreme court. He was at the capitol Monday visiting friends and former associates in congress, and witnessed the convening of the second session of the Fifty-seventh congress. Apparently he was enjoying good health, but later in the day he called on Dr. F. A. Gardner and complained of gastric distress.

The following day his physician compelled him to remain in bed while a diagnosis was made of his condition. Mr. Reed was strongly averse to staying in bed, but a rise in temperature made it imperative that he remain there. Symptoms of appendicitis appeared, though his condition was not considered alarming. A trained nurse remained with him throughout Tuesday night, and the patient showed signs of improvement.

Mrs. Reed and daughter, Miss Kittie, arrived Wednesday, and have remained with Mr. Reed at the Arlington hotel since.

On Thursday the physicians announced appendical symptoms were abating, but that kidney trouble had developed, giving a more serious aspect to the case.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born in Portland, Me., October 18, 1839. He was the son of Thomas Brackett Reed. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860, and studied law until April 19, 1864, when he was appointed acting assistant paymaster of the United States navy, which position he held until November 4, 1865. He was admitted to the bar in the same year and began the practice of law in Portland. He was a member of the state house of representatives in 1868-9 and a state senator in 1870. For two years beginning with 1870 Mr. Reed was attorney general of Maine, and was the city solicitor of Portland from 1874 to 1877. In the latter year he was elected to congress. He was the speaker of the Fifty-first, Fifty-fourth and the Fifty-sixth, but resigned in 1899. Thomas B. Reed was a prominent republican and was a candidate for the presidency in 1896. He was a member of the law firm of Reed, Simpson, Thacher & Carnim and had his office at 10 Wall street, New York. He resided at 160 West Fifty-ninth street in the same city. Mr. Reed was a brilliant writer and was a frequent contributor to periodical literature. He was the author of "Reed's Rules of Order" and the editor of Modern Eloquence.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The remains of Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives, who died yesterday morning, left here yesterday afternoon for Portland, Me., his former home, where the interment will take place on Tuesday afternoon. They were placed aboard a special train leaving Washington at 4:50 o'clock and running as the second section of the federal express, scheduled to arrive at Portland today.

Accompanying the body were Mrs. Reed, the widow; Miss Catherine Reed, the daughter; Hon. Amos L. Allen, Mr. Reed's successor in the house of representatives; Mr. Asher C. Hinds, Mr. Reed's parliamentary clerk while speaker, and Mr. Augustus G. Payne of New York, a life long friend. At Mr. Reed's request there were no ceremonies of any kind here, and at Portland they will be of a simple character.

## FOURTEEN DEAD IN FIRE.

**Escape Cut Off and They Perished Like Rats in a Trap.**

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Fourteen men met death by suffocation yesterday in a fire which originated at 6 o'clock in the Lincoln hotel, 176 Madison street. Thirteen of those who lost their lives were stifled while lying in their beds One was taken from the building before life was extinct, but died in the ambulance on the way to the nearest hospital

Coroner Treager, after inspecting the building, united with Fire Chief Musham in declaring that the building was a veritable fire trap and should never have been used for hotel purposes. Chief Musham declared that there were such wide cracks in the floors that smoke poured through the building in clouds, rendering escape extremely difficult.

There was no fire escape on the front of the building, although one was in progress of construction.

The scaffolding was up and from it dangled several ropes, down which a number of people slid to the pavement after all escape by the stairway had been cut on.

All men may be born equal, but the average man imagines he was born a little more so.

## CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Senate.—Mr. Frye ascended the rostrum at noon and a hush fell upon the assembly while Rev. F. J. Prettyman pronounced the invocation. The clerk called the roll and sixty-eight senators responded to their names. The customary methods of notifying different officials of the house that the senate was ready for business, appointing a committee to join with one from the house to wait on the president and inform him that congress was assembled were used. Burrows, of Michigan, then announced the death of his colleague, James McMillan. He spoke with great emotion and briefly referred to the life and services of the dead senator. Resolutions of regret were offered and unanimously adopted and as a further mark of respect the senate at 12:12 p. m. adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

House—Three minutes before the hour of noon a door in the rear lobby swung open and Speaker Henderson entered. He was immediately surrounded by members and held a reception up the marble steps of the rostrum. Exactly at 12 o'clock noon he ascended to his place. A great outburst of applause greeted him as he faced the house and galleries. With severed vigorous whacks of the gavel the speaker stilled the demonstration in his honor. Then followed the blind chaplain, Rev. Couten, who offered prayer, fervently invoking the Divine blessing upon the president, the government, the members of congress and the work of the session. Roll call showed a quorum present. The oath was administered to newly-elected members. Immediately after the swearing in of these members Taylor of Ohio created a flurry by offering a resolution to investigate the election of Carter Glass in the Sixth Virginia district. Referred.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senate.—Today's session of the senate was especially interesting because of the reading of the president's message and the swearing in of General Russell A. Alger of Michigan, former secretary of war under President McKinley, as successor to the late Senator McMillan. A number of bills and resolutions were introduced, following a brief executive session. The resignation of the Rev W. H. Milburn, the blind chaplain of the senate, was received with genuine regret. At 1:50 p. m. the senate adjourned until tomorrow out of respect to the memory of the late Charles Russell, late representative from Connecticut.

House.—The house was in session an hour and forty minutes today. One hour of the time was consumed in reading the president's message. The reading was listened to with attention by members without regard to party but without demonstration except at the conclusion of the reading when the republicans applauded generously.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senate.—The senate today began the real work of disposing of the business before it, although the session lasted only an hour and a half. When an adjournment was taken at 1:30 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of Representatives De Graffenreid and Shephard of Texas, the bill to amend the immigration laws was under discussion. Early in the day Nelson, from the committee on territories, reported a substitute for the omnibus statehood bill, with the recommendation that Oklahoma and Indian territory be admitted into the union as one state under the name of Oklahoma

House.—The house today passed the bill to appropriate $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite coal strike commission and then adjourned until Friday, when the London dock charge bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the president's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Burton, a Missouri democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or constitution. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in government employ and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the president. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senate—Soon after the senate met Beveridge had read resolutions of the convention composed of delegates from Oklahoma and Indian territory favoring the admission of both territories as one state and opposing the house omnibus bill. On motion of Stewart of Nevada, a concurrent resolution was adopted calling on the president for the papers in the Pius fund case, recently decided at The Hague.

At 12:30 p. m. on motion of Mr Hoar of Massachusetts, the senate went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned until Monday next. The senate confirmed the nomination of Hon. Oliver Wendell Holmes to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Washington, Dec. 5.—House.—The house devoted to bills on the private calendar. The most important bill passed was one to adjudicate in the court of claims the claims of certain importers of steel blooms who, between 1879 and 1888 paid custom duties equivalent to 45 per cent ad valorem when it is claimed the correct rate should have been 30 per cent. About $350,000 is involved.

Washington, Dec. 6.—House.—The house today passed the pension appropriation bill carrying $139,000,000 without a word of debate and devoted the remainder of the day to the passage of bills on the calendar, quite a number of which were passed. To prevent the passage of a bill to prohibit the military bands from engaging in competition with private bands, Smith of Michigan, made the point of no quorum, and the house thereupon adjourned.

## DOCTORS DISCUSS MOSQUITO.

**Pest Comes in for Consideration at Sanitary Conference.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—The sanitary conference of American republics, which has been in session here since Tuesday, came to an end last night. Santiago de Chili was selected as the place of next meeting, which will occur March 15, 1904.

Dr. Edouardo Moore, the delegate from Chili, assured the delegates that all Chile would welcome them and said a hygienic exhibit would be given in Santiago at the time of the conference.

The mosquito came in for a good share of attention during the closing session and several resolutions bearing on the subject of infection were adopted.

One of these, offered by Dr. Arthur Reynolds of Chicago, urged the different governments to study in the respective territories the geographical distribution of the mosquito in order that it may have practical application in subsequent conventions. A resolution offered by Dr. Guiteras of Cuba is of broader scope and in a measure makes the statement that insect is the one factor in the communication of disease.

## BOLD HOLD-UP AT DES MOINES

**Lone Highwayman Robs Jewelery Store During Noon Hour.**

Des Moines, Dec. 5.—A lone highwayman with a big revolver held up H. P. Hobbs, who was alone in his jewelry store at 514 East Walnut street, getting away with money, three watches and a tray of opal rings valued in all at $1,000. The robbery was committed just as the whistles were blowing 1 o'clock, while scores of people were passing the store on their way to work.

Hobbs was alone in the store when the man came in. The jeweler stepped from the back room when he was confronted by a big gun and the bold thief ordered him to throw up his hands or he'd fill him full of holes. The man, slight of build, and entirely unmasked, coolly went through the jeweler's pockets and then backed him into the back room, ordering him to go upstairs and stay there or he'd kill him. Hobbs started up the stairs and the robber backed into the front of the store, holding his gun on the retreating jeweler.

Hobbs slipped down the stairs when but half way up, ran out the back door, up the alley and called for the police. The robber ran out with the tray of jewels and again pushed his gun in Hobbs' face when he tried to stop him. He then ran up the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets toward Walnut, followed by the shouting jeweler and a few other persons. In his haste the thief dropped the tray of rings and, turning down Locust street, disappeared.

The thief was a slight man with dark clothes, light hair, blue eyes and a light mustache.

Later the police made a thorough search of the vicinity and at last located the coal house in which the thief had found refuge. He had turned north in the alley in which Finkelstein was killed and hidden in a coal house near the corner of Seventh and Locust streets Here the overcoat, the watches and the missing rings which he had gathered up loosely were found. They are the clues by which the detectives hope to catch the fellow

## VICTORY FOR AMES COLLEGE.

**Carries Off Sweepstakes Prizes at Chicago Live Stock Show.**

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Despite the inclement weather, yesterday proved one of the biggest days in point of attendance in the history of the International Live Stock Exposition, 40,000 people having passed through the gates during the day and evening. The judges were kept busy on the many important entries that gathered in the respective rings, and when their labors were finished last night, had made the greatest showing on record for the number of animals judged.

The Iowa Agricultural college came off with flying colors, capturing the principal prizes in cattle and hogs. Shamrock, the grand champion of the show, entered by the Iowa college in the fat Angus grades, won everything and aggregated over $500 in cash prizes.

The Iowa college also won the prizes for the best general exhibit of cattle, sheep and swine.

## BOY KILLS EMPLOYER.

**John Kesner, Hotel Man, Killed by Ethridge.**

Grenville, Dec. 3.—At Pocahontas Albert Ethridge, aged 18, shot and instantly killed his employer, John Kesner, proprietor of the Western hotel. The shooting was the result of a disagreement over some meat which Kisner had ordered the boy to get for dinner. Smarting under the reprimand, Ethridge borrowed a gun from a neighbor and on the pretext of going hunting, lay in wait for Kesner at a corner. When Kesner came within a few feet Ethridge deliberately raised his gun and fired, the charge taking effect in Kesner's head and breast. The coroner's jury held Ethridge to the grand jury without bail on the charge of murder, and he was brought here. He expresses no remorse, saying that he had made up his mind to kill Kesner.

## TWO LITTLE GIRLS DROWN.

**They Were Playing on the Ice Near Iowa Center.**

Nevada, Dec. 4.—Two little girls, Lottie and Tottie Mitchell, were drowned in a pond on their father's farm about half mile south of Iowa Center.

The two girls, one of whom was an adopted child whose name was Taylor, were within a few months of the same age, about twelve years, and had been inseparable companions from babyhood. After dinner Sunday they went out to the pond to play. The ice was far too thin to be safe, but the children ventured out upon it, the ice gave way beneath their weight and side by side, as they had spent their lives, they went down together to a watery grave.

## NEGROES IN A FATAL ROW.

**Fred Dysart Was Shot Near the Heart and Died.**

Lucas, Dec. 4.—At Cleveland, a mining place two miles west of here, several negroes engaged in a fatal shooting scrape. Fred Dysart, James Miller, Green Bowdins and several other colored men were shooting craps in Boddale's boarding house, when a man named Polson came into the room and wanted to join the game. Dysart objected and words soon brought blows and Polson drew his gun and began shooting. Dysart received a bullet just below the heart and is dead; Bowdins' arm was broken and Miller had a bullet through the wrist.

**No Water or Light in Nebraska City.**

Nebraska City, Neb., Dec. 8.—The sudden shifting of the main channel of the Missouri river to the Iowa side has left this city without a water supply. Last night the waterworks mains were drained and every basin empty. The electric light plant is shut down and the streets dark. The breaking out of a fire of any consequence would cause disaster. It may be days or weeks before pipes can be extended to the main channel, and in the meantime every manufactory in the city dependent on steam or electricity must shut down.

**Got 60 Cents on the Dollar.**

LeMars, Dec. 5.—Thomas Thornton, receiver for the defunct LeMars National Bank, acting for the government, has filed his final report and left for Dallas, Texas. The creditors of the bank get sixty cents on the dollar. This bank closed its doors in April, 1901, when the vice-president, T. F. Ward, absconded with $50,000.

**Carl Hector Was Acquitted.**

Avoca, Dec. 5.—In the case of Carl Hector, charged with the murder of Fred Johnson on July 8 last, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty after having been out eight hours. The verdict did not receive general approval.

A man feels blue with trouble, red with rage, white with fear, yellow with envy and green with jealousy.

# The Klondyke Gold Mystery.

**By JOHN R. MUSICK,**

**Author of "Mysterious Mr. Howard," "The Dark Stranger," "Charlie Allendale's Double," Etc.**


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CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.

"Did you leave the others there?"

"Yes; an' lemme tell ye, it'll take four to manage that woman. I couldn't stay in the same camp and set up quarters by a big black stump half a mile away from her."

"Curse such luck! I wish the men had stayed."

"Why? Who are you afraid of?"

"I don't know who he is, only he calls himself the Old Man of the Mountains."

"Where is he?"

"In her tent."

"Where did he come from?"

"Looks as if he had slid down the peak of some iceberg. Go and take a squint at him."

Cummins, though a coward when there was a woman in the case, had little fears of men. Creeping stealthily up to the tent he peeped in and beheld the "Old Man of the Mountains," seated on a camp stool before the fair Laura, his rifle between his knees, while she was telling him her story.

"Umph! It's old St. Nick or an escaped Selkirk. Looks as if he bristled with weapons, and I don't doubt but he can use 'em. The boss is right, for a glimpse o' that face and the arsenal he carries is enough to give a polar bear the ager."

Notwithstanding the unprepossessing appearance of the man from the mountains, he pressed his ear close to the tent to listen to the conversation between the two.

"Why did you come to Alaska, my poor child?"

"I came to find the man I love. My Paul, who was lost."

Laura told the old man her story and at the conclusion said:

"He tells me Paul is dead. I do not believe him. He has deceived me on more than one occasion, and he will do so again if it serves his purpose. My heart tells me Paul lives."

"My child, that silent monitor is never wrong. Your Paul lives. He is not far away, but he, you and I are in great peril. We must act with caution and secrecy or we will all be dead before morning. These men are desperate criminals. Will you trust me?"

"Yes, with my life!"

"Pretend as if you had heard nothing, but be ready to act as I direct."

"Do you know where Paul is?"

"Yes, but he is under a strong guard. Is there no one with the train you can trust? No Indian or Esquimo?"

"I do not understand them nor they me; but I have my trusty servant, Ben Holton."

"Where is he?"

"He was sent to-day to see if the pass could be opened."

"The pass has not been closed," said the hermit. "My dear daughter, sending him off was only an excuse to get your friends out of the way; but all is well. Heaven is on your side and directed me here."

"Humph! We'll see about that!" growled Cummins, rising from his knees. "They kin put their trust in what they like, but if the boss will let me have my way, I'll put mine in about ten inches of cold steel!"

He hurried to Lackland, who was sitting on a sled, his face expressing the deepest anxiety. In as few words as possible he narrated the interview between the mysterious old man and Laura. Lackland made several efforts to speak before he finally succeeded, then, in a voice strangely unnatural, he said:

"It has come at last! I hoped I would be spared bloodshed, but there is no help for it. Since it must come, let it come. We will do our worst. If the old man and Paul Miller are in our way, let them die!"

"Well, there will be little time to act."

"I know it."

Lackland, who still shrank from the thought of committing murder himself, began to plan to have his myrmidons do all the work, and agreed very readily to have reinforcements.

"I think it would be well for you to start back and get two of the men," he said. "Can't you do it in a few hours?"

"Yes; on snowshoes I can make it by to-morrow noon. Let us leave the valley and start down the trail."

They had to cross the river to reach the trail, but by this time the Yukon was frozen over, so they crossed on the ice.

They had scarce got over when they saw three forms coming along the trail.

"There they are now," said Lackland.

The three forms could be seen coming hurriedly up the path and, when they drew nearer, the form of the old man could be seen coming along behind.

"Holton, come here!" said Lackland. As the old man advanced toward him, the Indians were ordered across the river on the ice.

"What d'ye want, Mr. Lackland?"

"Your mistress sent for you to go back and meet Miss Willis—"

"Me go back!" gasped old Ben. "This do seem monster queer. Why, I'm about petered out. I don't believe I kin go a mile furder."

"It's not over a mile."

"We'll try t' stand it."

Lackland took the arm of the tired, faithful old fellow and led him as rapidly as he could travel until the cavern was reached.

"Is that the place, Cummins?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Come in here—in this cavern!"

"What for?"

'Shut your infernal mouth and come on; you talk too much!"

"I won't go!" he cried, for his suspicions began to be aroused, and he made an effort to pull away.

The faithful old man seemed to realize that in some way this attack had reference to his mistress, and he fought with the desperation of a madman; but he was choked into insensibility, and Lackland said:

"Take him up! Drag him in there, and tie him hard and fast!"

Cummins obeyed instructions, and a few moments later emerged from the cave, saying:

"Well, boss, that's done."

"Yes, but there is not a second to lose, for the old man at the camp will not be dealt with so easily. You must get two or three of the others, if they have not gone, and bring them here at once. Don't waste a moment, for everything depends on getting reinforcements before daylight."

The nights in Alaska were long at this season, and it was possible for reinforcements to arrive before dawn.

CHAPTER XVII.

A Groan In the Dark.

When Paul Miller leaped from his pallet and rushed from the door of the hut, he was as insane as any inmate of a madhouse.

"Oh, stop! stop! stop!" shrieked Kate Willis. "Where are you goin'—where are you goin'?"

"Laura! Laura!" he shouted.

"Laura! Oh, my goodness sakes alive, does he know her?" cried Miss Willis, clapping her hands as a new and wonderful thought burst on her mind. "It can't be—it must be—he is the girl's lover! He must be her Paul!" She shouted to some of the Indian porters left to look after the camp:

"Stop him!"

The Indians were soon on him, had him tied with mooseskin thongs and carried him back to the shanty, where he was lain on the bed. Kate followed them, sobbing frantically and groaning:

"He's dead! They've killed him and I'm to blame for it. Oh, what a fool I've played all the way through!"

He breathed and, placing her head on his breast, she discovered that his heart still beat. She placed the kettle over the little oil stove and prepared some nourishment, bound up his head, which was slightly bruised, and soon had his eyes open. No sooner was he rational enough to recall what had happened than he began to sob.

"Don't take on so!" the kind-hearted woman said. "I tell ye, ye couldn't have got a mile away from here! Ye would have died and ye must know it!"

"But Laura, my darling, in the power of that man!"

"Say, let's you and I understand each other, an' then there won't be any danger of making mistakes. Are you Paul Miller, who's been dead so long?"

"I am Paul Miller and they may have reported me dead."

"From Fresno, California?"

"Yes, from Fresno, California."

"Have you a sweetheart called Laura Kean?"

"Yes—yes! It was she you told me had gone on—and I will—"

"Now, look here! I am your friend. I am the best friend you and Laura ever had aside from yerselves. If ye'll jist listen t' me, we'll outwit the whole caboodle an' show 'em what's what yit."

Kate told him he must pretend to be a great deal worse than he really was, and she would report that she believed he was going to die. He at once fell in with the plan, with the assurance that as soon as he was strong enough he was to start secretly for the camp where Laura was waiting for her companion to join them.

Meanwhile there was a change in guard. Cummins was relieved and four men sent to take his place. The Indians went with Cummins, and Kate had four white men to contend with.

She often eavesdropped the four men when at quarters, and gained enough of their plans to realize that they must act promptly.

The very night the "Old Man of the Mountains," as he called himself, so suddenly appeared in the tent where Laura was expelling her unwelcome suitor, they set out. On and on they hastened over the frozen snow, and Paul's heart began to beat with pleasure. But hark! What are those ominous sounds in their ears? They have been four or five hours on the route when they hear the sound of feet crushing the hardened snow.

"Paul!" Kate whispered, "we are pursued! Can you run?"

"I can—and I can do more—I can shoot!"

"Run first and shoot when you have to. Gimme yer hand."

The strong woman took his hand in her own and they ran along the snow-covered trail swiftly as hares. They were almost at the point where the river was crossed on the ice when a voice behind them cried:

"There they go!"

"Halt—stop, or we'll fire!"

Paul wheeled around and leveled his rifle at one of the dark objects coming toward him, but just as his finger was ready to press the trigger he was struck a blow between the shoulders, which sent him sprawling in the snow.

It was Cummins, going after reinforcements, who came up at this inopportune moment.

The two prisoners were lifted from the ground and carried to the cavern, where they were left tied hard and fast, their fates to be determined later.

Paul Miller was not unconscious at any time, and when he found himself tied, lying on the hard floor of the cavern, he began to calculate on his chances.

Suddenly he heard a groan in the darkness.

"Kate—Kate—was that you?" he whispered.

"No!" was the answer.

"Who was it?"

And another hollow groan came on their ears.

"Great goodness gracious! What is it?" shrieked Kate Willis. "What is it?"

"Hush, Kate!" whispered Paul. "Some other unfortunate is here as well as ourselves!"

Then came another deep groan, which seemed to be only a few paces away.

"Who are you?" asked Paul.

"I'm Ben Holton," came a feeble answer. "I ain't done nuthin' t' be tied up here an' left t' die in this way!"

"I know him;" gasped Kate, who was Laura's faithful servant.

In the anguish of his soul he groaned:

"Oh, Laura, Laura, would I could reach your side and save you from those fiends?"

Paul had deep thoughts, but those to himself. He could not believe that heaven would never permit an evil as these unscrupulous men contemplated to succeed, but that divine interposition would come. He had no idea, but he believed it would come.

At that very moment the kind and faithful friend of whom he had spoken thought coming to him, and the courier that had borne the message that he and his companions were perishing in the forest had developed a strange fondness for him.

On the night Paul left Laura his friend was tied with thongs, the better lest he should follow and attempt flight. The dumb brute knew better than to follow, and when Paul was well on set to work to deliberately gnaw the thongs seal riata in twain. His powerful jaws did the work and his keen sense of smell soon told him the direction he had gone, and he finally arrived safely at the cavern.

Paul was lost in pain and darkness when he suddenly felt the touch of a cold nose tip on his cheek, and he became aware that a friend was near. The dog sniffed about him with excitement, and, reaching his master at last, realizing that something was wrong, seized the thongs with his teeth and began pulling at them.

"What is that noise?" asked Kate Willis.

"Be quiet!" Paul answered in an undertone.

The sharp teeth of the dog were silently cutting the thongs that tied his master. In a few moments Paul's hands were free. Then he released his ankles, he crept to where Kate sat against the big rock, her head around it.

"Who's that?" she asked.

"Keep quiet!" he whispered. He was a bit nervous and very anxious to know if there was any chance of escape, but she restrained her natural inclination and said nothing.

Paul released her and then went to old Ben Holton who was breathing as if he was breathing his last.

The old fellow, dumb with astonishment for a moment, blurted out:

"Be ye agoin' t' untie me?"

"No, no, ye won't!" roared the sentry, who began to suspect and look up. Lighting a torch, he examined the interior of the cavern, and when they had left the captives, suddenly there came a sharp report, an oath, a cry and a man was seen to back, a furious dog at his throat.

(To be continued.)

## TRADE IN OLD CLOTHES.

**Philadelphia Does Large Business in Cast-Off Raiment.**

Philadelphia is said to do a large business in old clothes, says the New York Commercial—that is, more than in the cast-off or second and third hand clothes of men—than any other city on the American continent. It is the center of the trade in this line and the buyers of New York come with bags from Canal, Hester and Baxter streets—and from all over the middle states "work" the field. Brotherly Love for old clothes is the business day of the year. The old clothiers number nearly 600 on an average. The capital invested in the old clothes trade of Philadelphia aggregates $3,500,000. There are about 1,000 flourishing retail stores. The average value of their stock, as given by experts in the trade at $3,000, and of a half dozen stores carrying stock valued at $15,000 or $20,000. Each store gives employment to three persons on an average—the proprietor, his wife, and the "bushelman" or mender. In all there are fully 6,000 in the retail shops.

**Services of the Worm.**

Ever since Darwin showed how the common garden worm helps to fertilize ground by keeping constantly at work loosening it and making it fine, scientists have been studying these humble creatures with renewed interest. Lately a Swiss naturalist, Professor Maserre, has been investigating the chemical value of the worm's work, and he finds that, after a worm has finished with any particular piece of earth, it is far richer in phosphoric acid and lime than it was before. In short, the worm does constantly, as a regular process of nature, what the farmer strives to do artificially with chemical compounds. The worm fertilizes and enriches the ground just as the farmer does.

**Unique Method of Courtship.**

"Doc" Brown of Morgansfield, who represents his district in the state legislature, is one of Kentucky's unique characters. To illustrate a point in a recent speech he gave the following account of his courtship: "Take my advice and never tell a woman anything she can't ever never make love to her out of a bottle. Why, when I courted my wife I just grabbed hold of her and said, 'Sallie, you are the sweetest thing on earth, and your beauty baffles the skill of man and subdues his fellow nature,' and I got her."

**To Honor French Caricaturist.**

Paris is to have a new statue of Gavarni, the caricaturist, and a Gavarni ball will be given in his honor and to pay for the statue, in which costumes he drew will be worn. Gavarni was as much the historian of Louis Philippe's reign as John Leech was of the first part of Queen Victoria's.

**Honduras in Hard Straits.**

Honduras, since 1900, has had a market for her cattle. In the past she depended on Guatemala, but financial conditions in that republic have closed the market.

**All He Needed.**

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**Value of Texas Cattle.**

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## NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL

Des Moines, Dec. 5, 1902.

An examination of the election returns shows that the congressional ticket ran over 6,000 votes behind the head of the state ticket in the entire state. Secretary Martin's vote was in excess of the republican congressional vote in the different districts as follows:

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| First district | 382 |
| Second district | 592 |
| Third district | 642 |
| Fourth district | 1,228 |
| Fifth district | 327 |
| Sixth district | 727 |
| Seventh district | 1,276 |
| Eighth district | 114 |
| Ninth district | 96 |
| Tenth district | 193 |
| Eleventh district | 626 |

The difference in the vote is ascribed to the fact that the democrats made their chief effort on congressmen.

The highest scoring bird at the exhibition of the Des Moines Chicken Fanciers' Association was a handsome jet black Minorca pullet, the property of G. M. Hol, 614 Lyon street. The bird scored 96¼. This is a remarkably high score, and the bird is as high bred as it is possible to produce. Mr. Hol also as a number of hens which score very high and carried off prizes at the show.

At the present time there is over $38,000 in outstanding checks that have been drawn by E. F. Sperry as pension agent at Des Moines and sent to pensioners who have failed to get the same cashed. In view of the change in the agency, to take effect January 1st, it is desirable that all of these checks be sent in for payment so that the accounts can be more easily adjusted at the end of the present year.

Police Judge Silvari dismissed the contempt case against Chief of Police Brackett, pending in his court. "I am bound to accept the excuse of the chief," said the court. "He swears in his showing that he knows nothing of the existence of the disorderly house against which I ordered him to file an information. I admit that I have not the power to compel him to swear to something of which he says he has no knowledge. I contend I have the power to compel him or any other officer of the department to file an information against person or places the facts of whose offenses he or they know. But if they come in and declare that they do not know, then I cannot require them to swear to the information."

A fine portrait of Philip M. Crapo of Burlington has been presented to the state historical department. The portrait was requested by Curator Aldrich some time ago. Mr. Crapo complied with Mr. Aldrich's request, and the painting has just arrived. It is nearly life size, and was painted by Louis Meyer of Milwaukee, one of the foremost young painters of the west, and one of the few artist whose paintings were accepted recently for the second annual exhibition of the Copley society of Boston. The portrait of Dr. William Salter of Burlington, which was added to the art gallery of the historical department a short time ago, was also painted by Mr. Meyer.

Some of the papers in the state are criticising Governor Cummins because of the paroling of inebriates. Private Secretary Briar says there is no justification for this. "As a matter of fact," said Mr. Briar, "the governor has no discretion in such cases. When the superintendent of the hospital for inebriates and the physician in charge of the patient recommend his parole, the law requires the governor to grant the parole. It is mandatory, and the governor has no option as to whether he shall release the patient or not. Some of the papers are saying it is useless to send inebriates to the hospital because the governor will parole them out as fast as they are sent. Such criticisms are made by persons who simply don't know what the law requires."

The grand jury has returned a true bill against J. B. Rush, the well known colored attorney, charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses. Rush, since the departure of Sam Marsh probably the oldest colored attorney practicing in Des Moines, with a large practice among the people of his race, was retained to defend John Walker, the colored man indicted jointly with Harris Levich for the murder of Isaac Finkelstein, and assisted in the defense of Levich. The charge is that Rush went to C. E. Sampson, a prisoner in the county jail, and represented to him that if he would give him $40 he could compromise the suit brought against him. Sampson says he wrote to his brother for the money, that it was sent out in New York exchange, that he endorsed it over to Rush and that that was the last he saw of the money. Other witnesses testified that Rush cashed the draft and that the money did not go to the parties for whom it was intended, and that there was no offer or talk of a compromise.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern road, has put an end to the oft repeated story that negotiations are pending looking to the purchase of the Chicago Great Western road by the Chicago & Northwestern. Mr. Hughitt has caused to be sent over the wires of his company, a statement to the effect that there is absolutely no truth in the report, that there never have been negotiations looking to the purchase of the property, and that the Northwestern does not desire to control it.

He (to himself)—"There! All on account of my beastly temper, I suppose I've gone and said too much." She (to herself)—"Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever so much more."

Elderly maiden (out rowing with a possible suitor and her little sister, who is frightened by the waves)—"Theodora, if you are so nervous now what will you be at my age?" Little sister (meekly)—"Thirty-seven, I suppose."

In the rural districts of Australia many of the horses wear cowhide shoes.

Though you lead a man to water, you can't make him drink.

Nearly all the ostriches in South Africa are raised in incubators.

It is said that walking backward for five or ten minutes is a cure for nervous headache.

The sugar cane of Cuba must be delicious, as there are twenty-six different kinds of insects that attack it.

A schoolboy in Lynn, Mass., was asked to write a sentence with the word "bominy" in it. He promptly produced the following: "Howminy marbles have you?"

When a Russian family moves, it is usual for the head to carry about half a pint of embers or warm ashes in a closed vessel from the hearth of one house to that of the other.

C Crusteigh—"How did you dare, sir, kiss my daughter last night on the ark piazza?" Young Gayboy—"Ga now that I've seen her by daylig wonder myself."

"Her social position an assured one? I should say so! Why, it's boun on the north by two genera tions scandals; on the east by New port; on the south by ten millions; and the west by South Dakota."

Mahall P. Wider tells of a certain Irishman, famed for hard drinking, who is asked why he did not take just one drink each day and let it go at it. "Shure," answered Pat, "what good would wan be? A bird can't fly with one wing."

In reminiscences, Charles Brookfield, a retired English actor, says: "My father was dining in London one night with the Oxford and Cambridge Club with Tennyson and two or three others. After dinner, the poet insisted on putting his feet on the table, tilting back his chair "more Americano." There were strangers in the room, and he was expostulated with for his uncouthness, but in vain. "Do put down your feet!" pleaded his host. "Why should I?" retorted Tennyson; "I'm very comfortable as I am." "Every one is staring at you," said another. "Let 'em stare," replied the poet, placidly. "Alfred," said my father, "people will think you're Longfellow.' Down went the feet.

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### CONVINCING PROOF.

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At Worthville, Ky., the other day, President Roosevelt made a few remarks to a large and enthusiastic crowd. The barking of a number of wildly enthusiastic yellow dogs punctuated his remarks, whereupon the President remarked: "It may interest this community to know that I have six children and five dogs at home, and that at last reports all of them were well." "Say!" shouted a lean and lanky citizen, "what sort of dogs is that you've got?" "I wouldn't like to specify any particular breed for any of them," said the President, "but I don't believe you can name any breed that isn't represented."


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Love laughs at locksmiths, but he daren't laugh at wedlock.

Charles James Fox was, on one occasion, a guest at a dinner-party at Horace Walpole's, where, at the last moment, George Selwyn, the readiest of wits, whose strange weakness was attending executions, strolled in. "George looks as cheerful as though he had just come from an execution," remarked Horace Walpole. And Fox said, smilingly: "A namesake of mine was to be hanged at Tyburn today. I suppose you were in at the death, Selwyn?" "No, my friend," said Selwyn, promptly, "I make a point of never frequenting rehearsals."

It is said that at a banquet during his visit to America, Prince Henry of Prussia, in speaking to a certain senator, deplored the estrangement between Great Britain and Germany owing to the South African war. "I am afraid," he added, "the press is making matters worse," and he concluded by asking the senator his opinion of the attitude of America if there should be a war. "Well, sir," said the senator, "it is the tradition of America to remain neutral, but you have so won our hearts that we would stretch our neutrality, and as the war developed itself we should be very happy to offer you and your brother an asylum in Washington."


**The Hansons Are Happy.**
Ashley, N. D., Dec. 8th.—Cured of that most dangerous of all Diseases, Rheumatism of the Heart, J. H. Hanson of this place loses no opportunity of singing the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.
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Mrs. Hanson, too, whose health was far from good, took the same remedy and she joins with her husband in recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills.


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School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

Mrs. B. W. Burzette is improving.

Big line of duck coats at Huntemann & Co.

Isaac Sweigard was down from Garner Monday.

Lunches of all kinds at Kluckhohn's.

Harry Ell commenced attending school Monday.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Mrs. Arthur Gibbs was a visitor at Garner Saturday.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

Wm. Ternuten and wife made a trip to Garner Saturday.

A soft coal heater for sale. Enquire of Rev. Bowman.

J. J. Suckow has been on the sick list the most of this week.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Jake Kauffman was at Goodell Sunday.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The thermometer has been playing a tune around Zero of late.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Geo. Ell finished moving his household-stuff to Belmond last Monday.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

W. R. Bloom and Mr. H. A. Sweigard were callers at Garner Monday.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

A large amount of poultry is being shipped through the Klemme market these days.

The scholars were excused Monday p. m. on account of the smoke from the furnace filling the school rocms.

The Board of Supervisors is in, or was in session this week. R. M. Day left Klemme Monday to be in attendance.

Poultry wanted.
Geo. Schroeder & Son.

Mrs. Henry Gruetzmacher, of Waterloo, was visiting among Klemme relatives last Tuesday.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

To avoid the usual rush for dental work after Holidays, Mr. Spayde, of Garner, offers 25 to 40 per cent discount till Jan. 1st, 1904.

F. A. Arnold and wife have commenced house-keeping in their new home, the elegant H. W. Gruetzmacher residence, and Fred seems 'tickleder' than any body.

Two sleigh loads of our young men attended "The Man with the Iron Mask" at Garner last Friday night. They report that it was good, but they think there are better plays on the list.

Messers Stille, Kaiter and Stroemer, who shipped their cattle and accompanied them to market last week, are home again. They received, we understand good prices for their stock.

News comes in that young Freddie Sampson, while handleing a gun Monday, had one of his hands shot almost off. How it came about we do not know, but presume it to be accidental.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton, and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

Paul Greismer, of Garner, has been installed in the bank of Klemme as a permanant fixture to assist Mr. Sweigard with the rapidly increasing banking business. Mr. Greismer is a bright young man and is highly deserving of such a position.

Elaborate and extended programs are being arranged by all the churches for Christmas. Some of these institutions will hold their exercises on Christmas Eve and others on Christmas Day eve. Rehearsals are being held in some of the churches now.

Tuesday morning while fixing a grain car Aug. Lau fell from a ladder to the ground in such a manner that he was very badly hurt. He had to be carried the house and was unconscious for several hours. His back seems to cause the most pain and at present he is quite low.

We are headquarters for 5 per cent farm loans, optional payments. Bring in your abstracts for free examination. You should have one of our safety deposit boxes for your valuable papers. Call and see them. Only $1. to Jan. 1st, 1904.

BANK OF KLEMME.

Miss Anna Grosz, who teaches the Palmby school, Sundayed at home.

E. P. Schaefer has leased the building formerly occupied by the Times, and will stock it with pianos and organs. The idea in view being a music store, at which place one can purchase any kind of musical instruments.

Postmaster J. Gruetzmacher wishes to inform the public that hereafter he will distribute the mail which comes in on the Saturday night passenger, so that they who expect mail Saturday nights will not be made to wait till Monday. This is an accomodation to the public and should be remembered.

### Ell Center News.

Sleighing is in vogue once more.

Miss Bessie Kuskie is reported better at this writing.

Corn husking is any thing but a pleasant task these days.

Miss Olive Braund is visiting friends at Clear Lake this week.

Tom Marshall is busy these days butchering for his neighbors.

A sleigh load of Klemme people attended the literary last Thursday evening

Miss Gertrude Carr, of Clear Lake, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Braund, last week.

Ira Robbins had the misfortune to freeze his fingers while picking corn one day last week.

Hod. Lawhorn took advantage of the high prices paid by Klemme grain buyers and marketed some of his surplus grain.

Now that the ground is covered with snow, a fellow that has a cutter and a horse that will go without driving, is in demand.

The Judges at the Literary last Thursday evening decided that a good education was of more benefit to mankind than money. We believe they were right.

### For Sale.

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### For The Older Ones.

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We repeat what we said in our Introduction that we have the most complete line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Klemme and we are offering them at very reasonable prices.

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Finest line of Christmas Candies and Nuts in the city.

Our Christmas Tree Trimmings are now on exhibition and you are requested to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Ask to see them.

Come in and look over our stock over and we are sure to please you. It is no trouble to show goods.

Remember where Santa Claus is located.

### For The Children-

Gladden the hearts of the little ones on Christmas morning by arranging with Santa Claus to bring them some of those Dolls, Doll houses, Bureans, Go-carts, Doll Carriages, Chairs, Wheel-barrows, Sleds. We have Toys of all descriptions, ranging in price from one cent up. You will be amply repaid for the small sum you will expend in buying each child some present, by the satisfaction they will take with the gifts.

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### Ridder-Lenz.

On Wednesday of this week occured the marriage of Mr. Adolph Ridder, of Fenton, Iowa and Miss Martha Lenz, of German township. The solemn vows were taken at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lenz, who reside about one mile west of Klemme. The ceremony took place at four o'clock in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties and was performed by Rev. Koerner.

The groom is quite well known in Klemme, having been engaged in the blacksmith business here for some time, but is now in the machine business at Fenton, and is numbered among that thriving town's prosperous business men. He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet, a young man of excellant habits and will make for the lady of his choice a kind and loving husband.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. Lenz, one this county's most prosperous farmers, and is highly spoken of by her acquaintances. She posse ses a very lovable d sposition and is very popular with her associates. She is in every way worthy of the young man to whom she has given her hea t. These young people will take up their residence at Fenton about Christmas time.

The TIMES extends congratulations to the newly married couple, may their future be a prosperous and happy one.

We call attention to the statement of the State Saving Bank in this issue. The showing made is creditable to the management of that institution, and shows that good sound banking principles are employed.

Geo. Asplin and S. W. Merten of Garner, were business visitors here on Thursday.

Wm. Ramsey, one of Garner's legal lights transacted business here on Thursday.

A. D. White and daughter Miss Mamie, of Goodell, were guests at the Sweigard home on Thursday.

### English M. E. Church Services

Class meeting, 9:45; Preaching, 10:00; Sabbath School, 11:00 Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Song service and preaching, 8:00 Epworth League social meeting second and fourth Tuesday evening of each month. Bible study and Prayer meeting, at 8:00. on Thursday of each week.

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# Klemme Times

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KLEMME, - - IOWA


The oil brick did not stay with us so long as the gold brick.

John L. Sullivan is now firmly convinced of the ingratitude of republics.

Sienkiewiez always uses red ink in writing his MSS. And his books are read.

Papa's pocketbook is in the very midst of the strenuous life we hear so much about.

La Soufriere is just like a professional pugilist. The foolish old thing doesn't know when to stop.

Wizard Edison is said to be absent-minded. What if he should forget to turn on the electricity some day!

It certainly can do the Boer cause no harm to note that Chamberlain and Botha are actually growing chummy.

The man who invented the "flat" is dead, and a good many people who live in them would about as soon be.

In the death of Herr Krupp it may truthfully be said that Emperor William has lost one of his best fortifications.

The laws of hospitality have had a good many amendments since the days of scattered population and stage coaches.

The sultan contributes his mite toward advancing the millennium by buying $4,000,000 worth of Krupp peace-makers.

Hetty Green is seeking to foreclose on a Chicago church. Is this to be construed as an effort to lay up some treasure in heaven?

A French scientist has found a way to make alcoholic liquors harmless. But the trouble is people will go on using the other kind.

The American Federation of Labor is to hold its convention next year in Boston—where it can get a nearer view of President Eliot.

It has been found that many of New York's churches are unsanitary. It will be a wonder if they get any of the men into them after this.

Herr Krupp had a system of pensioning his employes. His system also embraced plans and specifications whereby the employes footed the pension bills.

A dead Indian is not the only good Indian after all. 'Twas a redskin who gave the information that led to the discovery of the Alaskan boundary monuments.

The Maine bride who stopped the marriage ceremony in order to pin her veil on straight should certainly manage to get along through this matter-of-fact old world.

A Philadelphia wife carelessly left $1,300 in a stove. If her husband had borrowed 10 cents from her she would not have forgotten it for a minute this side of doomsday.

King Leopold says the anarchists can't scare him out, but it is reported that he turns pale whenever he hears the cook making the steak tender with the potato-masher.

The Doukhobors or Russian Quakers who are thinking of migrating from Russia to Turkey have presumably never heard the adage about the frying-pan and the fire.

A physician says that habitual lying in boys is due to poor circulation. The same thing may be said of certain publications, and the remark will not be speculative, either.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live the longest. To this might be added that if they keep them shut while awake they live the more comfortably.

The painter Verestchagin sold $143,045 worth of his paintings in one day at New York recently. In order to bring the millennium it only remains now for somebody to get rich writing poetry.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer spoke of the growing disuse of the "high silk hat" and the New York Sun wants to know what a "silk hat" is, anyway. Maybe the Sun would call it a "plug hat."

Uncle Sam is mounting a gun that with 1,000 pounds of powder will send a projectile weighing 2,370 pounds a distance of twenty-one miles. This is putting the strenuous life into metal with a vengeance.

Mrs. Nation was shocked at the extravagant display made by New York's "400" at the horse show. The New Yorkers can return the shock when Mrs. Nation appears on the stage.

They are actually scrambling in Germany to see who will be chosen as ambassador to this country. Uncle Sam will now order a still larger hat.

A treaty of peace has been signed in Colombia. Both the revolutionists and the government have agreed not to throw any dirt on the canal.

The mayor of Lancaster, England, who owns a brewery, says all brewers look with horror upon drunkenness. Few of them, however, permit their horror to reduce the output.

Before the Virginia legislature attempts to put a stop by law to kissing it should try something easy, like making the Potomac run up hill.

Schwab's $10,000 piano story shows plainly that the head of the steel trust has missed his calling. He should be an advance agent for a circus.

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

### FIGHT IN PASSENGER COACH

**Gang of Laborers En Route to Kansas City Get Into a Free Fight on a Santa Fe Train and Five are in Serious Condition as a Result.**

Centerville, Dec. 15.—A gang of twenty laborers enroute from Chicago to Kansas City on a Rock Island passenger train, No. 9, got into a fight near Centerville. Three of them were seriously cut, and one cannot live. The train was stopped here and five men were taken off and given in charge of doctors. None of them would give their names. The remainder of the party, fourteen in number, were arrested at Trenton, Mo., and will be held pending an investigation. The men were workmen in the employ of the Rock Island, it is understood. The fight lasted several minutes. It began by one man slashing another man across the face with a knife. He was immediately jumped upon by the other men in the party and beaten to insensibility. It is thought his skull was fractured as a result of his being kicked in the head. The man cut suffered from loss of blood, but will recover. Two other men were slightly cut about the head in the melee. The man who did the cutting was almost thrown from the smoking car, where the fight occurred, before the row was stopped by passengers.

### NEW ROAD ELECTS OFFICERS.

**Meeting of Stockholders of Iowa Falls Road Held at Iowa Falls.**

Iowa Falls, Dec. 11.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Des Moines, Iowa Falls and Northern Railroad company was held at the offices of the company in this city, the most of the stock being represented by the stockholders in person or by proxy. The annual reports of the officers of the road were made and showed the progress made by the road the past year. The following board of directors was elected: E. S. Ellsworth, W. H. Woods, J. H. Funk, Z. K. Hoag, Wm. Welden, W. H. Courtney, M. W. Hill, H. C. Miller, H. B. Hall, W. V. Shipley, C. E. Shaw, T. E. Jones, J. L. Farrington, J. M. Rinehart and J. D. McKay. The board elected the following officers for the coming year: President, E. S. Ellsworth; vice president, William Welden; secretary, J. H. Funk; treasurer, W. H. Wood; auditor, W. V. Shipley.

The matter of running the line northeast from this city was brought up and thoroughly discussed, finally being placed in the hands of the executive committee to make preliminary surveys as soon as the weather will permit of field work in the spring.

### COUNTY AUDITOR IS INDICTED.

**Marion County Man Charged With Changing Election Returns.**

Knoxville, Dec. 12.—Quite a sensation was sprung upon the people here yesterday morning when it was given out that County Auditor G. W. Van de Wilt had been arrested on two charges of forgery. The grand jury found two indictments against him, one for changing the poll books of Lake Prairie township to read 358 for himself and 152 for Ruckman instead of 112 for Ruckman and 348 for Van de Wilt. The other charge is for changing Summit township poll book to read 145 instead of 141, and Ruckman 98 instead of 104. These two townships were thrown out in the official count, and gave Ruckman a majority, otherwise Van der Wilt had a majority. Mr. Van der Wilt has a contest against Ruckman in this term of court. Mr. Van der Wilt has always been highly thought of, and these charges are causing a sensation. He gave bond in the sum of $2,000.

### EXONERATE CAR MEN.

**But the Responsibility of Company Is Unsettled.**

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—The coroner's jury, having in charge the inquiry into the cause of the death of Helen Frawley in the street car accident Thanksgiving day, returned a verdict exonerating the employes of the street railway company from blame. The jurors found the cause of the accident to be due to a breaking of a rod, but did not express any opinion regarding the causes responsible for the same. The jury and coroner repaired to the residence of Motorman Kane, and heard his statement. His testimony was corroborative with that of Conductor Norton. He stated that the brake refused to work and that the trolly having left the wire he was unable to apply the current to reverse the motor and thus check the speed.

### "SUNDAY NEWS" A YEAR OLD.

**Great Success of Des Moines' New Sunday Newspaper.**

Des Moines, Dec. 11.—The Des Moines Sunday News will close its first year this month. The Sunday edition was added to the daily nearly one year ago and the price of both combined fixed at $1.50 a year—the lowest price of any paper in the world published 265 days in the year. The Sunday edition is exceedingly popular and the result is that the total circulation of the News is now close to 40,000. Last Sunday's News was a 16-page paper, teeming with interesting news, literary and pictorial features. No subscriptions are taken for either the daily or Sunday edition alone.

### SALOON KEEPERS INDICTED.

**Jones County Grand Jury Makes Clean Sweep.**

Anamosa, Dec. 12.—The grand jury for the December term has adjourned after finding indictments again seventeen of the eighteen saloons of Jones county for keeping a nuisance, selling liquors or beer from rooms or buildings outside of the building and for selling to minors. Only one city or town escaped, which was Mariette. An effort will be made to postpone trial until the March term of court, as the saloon element of Jones county are in mortal terror of Judge Remley, whose term expires January 1, 1903.

**Thompson Firm Is Insolvent.**

Thompson, Dec. 13.—Jerde Bros., retail merchants, are insolvent. Their book accounts and stock are in the hands of H. O. Brown, trustee. The liabilities are $33,000. The assets will not exceed $12,000. The proprietors have made application for discharge in bankruptcy.

### MURDER CAUSED BY WOMAN

Ottumwa, Dec. 11.—At the mining camp of Keb in this county a fatal stabbing affray occurred among colored miners. Frank Williams and William Slater had a quarrel over an alleged insult which it was said had been offered to Williams' wife. The exact nature of the accusation is not known, but both men became embittered over the affair. Finally Williams' wife went after Williams and took him over to the place where Slater lived and it is said demanded revenge. What happened within is not known, but a few minutes later Slater came running out of the rear door of the cabin and he had a deep cut in his body. He ran about thirty feet and leaned up against an outbuilding, standing there about two minutes before he fell to the ground. Those who were present and saw the affair were afraid to approach Slater for about a half hour, when others came and it was found he was dead. Williams gave himself up to Justice Stainer and will plead self defense. The cut in Slater which caused his death was a deep one in his right breast. Williams has a wife and one child. Slater was single.

### IOWA CROPS SHORT.

**Rain of 1902 Did More Damage Than the Drouth of 1901.**

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—Iowa's 1902 crop, at current prices, is worth $215,722,339. Such are the figures collected by Director Sage. This looks big but for Iowa it is comparatively small. Last year, despite the drouth, the crops were worth $274,000,000, or $59,000,000 more than this year. The year before the crops were worth at current prices at that time $229,000,000.

Wet weather, frosted corn and a ruined oats crop are responsible for the $59,000,000 shortage as compared with a year ago. The corn crop alone, current prices and average yields compared, is worth $35,000,000 less this year than a year ago, while the oats crop is worth $18,000,000 less than a year ago. Other crops suffered, but the big loss was in the damage to corn and the ruin of fully half the oats crop.

Carefully compared figures made up by Professor Sage, director of the Iowa crop service, and aided by reporters who are experienced farmers from each township, in the county, show the above results.

His report shows that but 47 per cent of the corn produced in Iowa this year will be marketable. The total yield is 296,950,230 bushels. The marketable corn amounts to 137,629,608 bushels. In 1901 the entire crop was classed as marketable corn. The yield was 227,000,000 bushels in that year or 69,000,000 bushels less than this year. Despite the small yield in 1901 there were 90,000,000 more bushels of marketable corn than this year. In 1900, when the bumper crop of 345,000,000 bushels of corn was raised, the marketable corn exceeded that of this year by 208,000,000 bushels.

Professor Sage's reports show, however, that the soft or frost bitten corn all has a value for feeding purposes but it is worth much less for this purpose than would be a corresponding amount of sound corn. This is due to the fact that at basket measure it will run about eighteen pounds to the bushel lighter than the sound or marketable corn.

The estimates on the total yield are at basket measurements. The estimate of the amount of marketable corn is based on weight measure of fifty-six pounds to the bushel.

### DOUBLE MURDER AT CLINTON.

**Benjamin Carroll and Charles Granderson Quarreled Over Woman.**

Clinton, Dec. 15.—As the result of a quarrel here yesterday forenoon Charles Granderson was shot and instantly killed, Benjamin Carroll was seriously wounded in two places, and Mrs. Gertie Carroll is at the hospital with a bullet in her right lung, which the physicians say will cause her death. All are colored. Granderson came here about a month ago from Sioux City and secured board in a house two doors from the Carrolls. He was very attentive to Carroll's wife, although the latter never offered him any encouragement. He was told by both Mr. and Mrs. Carroll to cease his attentions, but was persistent and a quarrel followed. They met frequently and their bitterness grew so intense each armed himself with a six shooter. Saturday Carroll told a police officer that he would kill Granderson, but the threat was considered an idle one. Sunday forenoon the two men met early in front of the Carroll residence and after a few words each commenced to fire with revolvers. Mrs. Carroll, who was in the house, heard the quarrel and rushed down between the combatants and almost immediately fell with a bullet hole in her back. When the smoke of battle had cleared Granderson was dead with a bullet hole in his heart, Mrs. Carroll was fatally wounded and Carroll had a wound in his leg and one in his shoulder. The police were soon on the scene and arrested Caroll and placed him in jail. Mrs. Carroll was taken to the hospital.

### MAIL CLERK DISAPPEARS.

**Throws Up His Job and Leaves for Parts Unknown.**

Dubuque, Dec. 15.—Cornet F. Stark, a clerk in the railway mail service, running between Dubuque and Sioux City, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him. A week ago he sent in his resignation said to send his mail in the future to "Unknown," and now cannot be located by those who are interested in him. His wife, who is a practicing physician of Cherokee, is very much worried and doing everything in her power to find him. Stark is a man about 3 years of age and has been in the railway mail service for many years, running out of Dubuque. He originally came from Kansas, secured a position as newsboy on the Illinois Central road, and while doing this work passed an examination for railway mail clerk. He was taken into the service and has since been running out of Dubuque. During the war he served in the Philippine Islands. He was a careful, conscientious man and performed his work in a competent manner. A few years ago he was married to a Cherokee girl, who is a graduate of a medical college and practices her profession in the western part of the state. It is thought he wandered off while temporarily deranged.

**Trees for the Fair Grounds.**

Des Moines, Dec. 13.—The state agricultural board has authorized the purchase of 100 or more trees to be set out on the state fair grounds and other work looking toward systematic making of the grounds more beautiful. The horticultural society will co-operate in this good work and the park and forestry association is also deeply interested. A movement has also been started in the horticultural society for a conservatory on the fair grounds.

# PORTO CABELLO IS BOMBARDED

## British and German Men of War Fire on Defenses of That Port.

### THE FORT IS SOON SILENCED

**Custom House Also Shelled By the Attacking Warships—Castro Sends a Note to Germany Declining to Yield One Point to the Powers.**

Porto Cabello, Dec. 15.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta have bombarded the fortress here. They quickly silenced it.

The Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here Saturday morning. The captain of the English merchant steamer Topaze which was seized by the mob last Wednesday visited the English commodore on board the Charybdis and returned an hour later with a detachment of fifty marines who took charge of the Topaze.

The populace were greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry "to arms" but no incident occurred.

The English commodore sent a demand to the authorities for immediate satisfaction for having pulled down the British flag from the Topaze and advised the government that if satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours the fortress and the customs house would be bombarded. The authorities on the receipt of this demand sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions.

A committee of the merchants of Porto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At a quarter before 5 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress.

The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelan guns were soon silenced.

While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Porto Cabello cannot account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

The British marines purpose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador.

No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding. Only a few persons were injured by the shelling.

La Guaira, Dec. 15.—The German cruiser Vineta captured near Guanta the Venezuelan gunboat Restaurados, formerly George J. Gould's yacht Atlanta. A crew from the Vineta was put aboard and the captured vessel was sent to Trinidad.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—President Castro's reply to the German ultimatum is a refusal to yield on any point.

The foreign office has not received the text of President Castro's reply, but only a bulletin from the German charge d'affairs, Herr von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, dated December 10, announcing that the president's answer had been placed in his hands that day and that the Venezuelan executive refused to yield to the German demands on all points. This telegram, with the text of the reply, was filed at Port of Spain, Isle of Trinidad. With this exception the foreign office has received no news since yesterday to indicate that the situation has grown worse. A landing force is not considered probable under any contingency. The orders to blockade the coast stand, and that is all the naval commanders are authorized to do.

### VENEZUELANS MORE CAREFUL.

**Following Admonitions of Bowen They Assume Moderatae Tone.**

Caracas, Dec. 15.—It is now stated that Italy has handed to the Venezuelan government similar demands to those made by Germany and Great Britain for the payment of her claims.

The immediate object of the German commission in coming to La Guaira is to try and induce the commodore to delay the blockade.

Popular demonstrations continue here and the government is protecting the German legation in which Madame von Pilgrim-Baltazzi is lying ill. It is impossible to remove her to the United States legation.

Three thousand two hundred Venezuelan troops are in the neighborhood of La Guaira.

It is learned from a government source that, on the advice of Minister Bowen, a calm and cool attitude for twenty-four hours more has been adopted and that if the Anglo-German forces disembark at La Guaira the troops at the fort and in the newly erected redoubts will not fire on them, the object being to obtain time for Washington to answer as to the proposal for arbitration made to Berlin and London.

President Castro has taken up a new attitude. Strong in Venezuela's rights he ordered that reprisals are to cease and he has given instructions that all the property of the British and German railroads and British telephone companies all be returned. The government will retain still the control of the La Guaira railroad, but its administration will be left independent.

The Venezuelans have decided to boycott all goods manufactured in Germany and Great Britain, and in all stores notices are posted declaring that henceforth the owners will refuse to sell goods coming from those countries.

A special train left Caracas for La Guaira taking Alfred Blohm, a leading German merchant, and a German banker of Caracas. They are going on board the Vineta on a special mission to try and get Germany's acceptance of arbitration. President Castro gave the passports, though the initiative in this mission was taken by Germans and not by the government.

**Revolver Duel on Highway.**

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 15.—Roy Colsen and Landers Parker fought with revolvers in the highway near Atlanta, Ill. Eight shots were fired. Parker was hit five times and probably will die. Colsen received a bullet in the jaw and in the arm. The men met while driving in their wagons. Parker is in a hospital at Lincoln, Ill., while Colsen is in jail. The shooting is believed to have been the outcome of an old quarrel.

# CONGRESS.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate.—The senate today adopted all the committee amendments to the immigration bill, with the exception of one prescribing an educational test, and also the action of the committee in striking out section 36, prohibiting the sale of intoxicants within the capitol building, and then laid aside the bill until tomorow to pass a number of unobjected pension bills.

House.—The house paid a remarkable tribute to the memory of ex-Speaker Thomas Reed. His death had created a profound impression and there was a universal desire among the members that the house show a mark of respect to his memory. For the house to take action on the death of an ex-speaker only three cases in history are recorded, namely, on the occasions of the death of Benton, Blaine and Alexander Stephens, when the house adopted resolutions and adjourned out of respect to their memories. It was decided to follow these precedents in the case of Mr. Reed. The chaplain at the opening of the session paid a feeling reference to the death of the ex-speaker. No business was transacted. Mr. Sherman of New York, then amid profound silence, arose and in a few feeling remarks introduced the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the following minutes be spread upon the record of the house of representatives:

"The Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed died in Washington, December 7, 1902. For twenty-two years he had been a member of the house; for six years its speaker. His service terminated with the Fifty-Fifth congress. Within this chamber the scenes of his life's great activity were laid. Here he rendered service to his country which placed him in the front ranks of American statesmanship. Here he exhibited characteristics which compelled respect and won admiration. Forceful ability, intrinsic worth, strength of character, brought him popular fame and congressional leadership. In him depth and breadth of intellect, with a full and well rounded development, had produced a giant who towered above his fellows and impressed them with his power and wisdom. A distinguished statesman, a lofty patriot, a cultured scholar, an incisive writer, an unmatched debater, a master of logic, wit and satire, the most famous of the world's parliamentarians, the great and representative citizen has gone into history."

"Resolved, That in honor of the distinguished dead, the house now adjourn."

When the reading of the resolutions had been concluded Speaker Henderson asked if there was objection to their consideration. The silence remained unbroken. The resolutions were then unanimously adopted and accordingly at 12:15 p. m. the speaker declared the house adjourned out of respect to the memory of Mr. Reed.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senate.—The senate devoted most of the day to the immigration bill and adopted a number of amendments. There was considerable discussion of an amendment offered by Mr. Burton of Kansas to admit Chinese laborers to Hawaii. It was met with considerable opposition, and was finally laid on the table. The provision in the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in the capitol building caused some criticism of the house for putting it in the bill, but the provision was not taken out. During the day the militia bill was discussed. It will be taken up again Thursday.

House.—After debating the London dock charge bill for almost four hours, the house today chopped its head off by striking out the enacting clause. This killed the bill. The debate was spirited on both sides, and all day the members were flooded with telegrams respecting the bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate.—Almost the entire session of the senate today was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session and by agreement today was fixed for calling it up. The senate passed the bill passed earlier in the day by the house to relieve the conditions growing out of the repeal of the duty on tea.

House.—The feature of the house proceedings today was a thoughtful speech by the venerable Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania on the relations between labor and capital. His conclusion was that some sort of a co-operation between labor and capital was the only solution of the impending problem.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate the senate passed with several amendments the bill fixing the compensation of the anthracite coal strike commission, and it now goes to conference. The sentiment of the senate was strongly in favor of allowing the members of the commission, who are not in the civil or military service of the government, a lump sum for their service, and after considerable debate, $4,000 was, on motion of Senator Allison, settled upon as the proper amount, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the president, as the bill originally provided. Several other amendments to the bill were adopted, fixing the expenses of the commissioners and the assistant recorders at $10 per day, instead of $15, and leaving the question of the amount of salary of the assistant recorders and employes to the commission.

House.—The house today devoted practically the whole day to discussion of a resolution to limit the period of taking testimony in the Wagoner Butler contested election case to forty days and finally adopted a resolution to that effect by a party vote, 155 to 118.

Washington, Dec. 12.—House.—DeArmond of Missouri offered a resolution in the house today requesting the secretary of state to inform the public of the nature and extent of the claims of Great Britain and Germany against Venezuela and what efforts, if any and by whom, had been made to settle peaceably by arbitration the matters subject of the controversy and the full particulars.

### TREATY WITH CUBA SIGNED.

**Uniform Tariff Reduction of 20 Per Cent on Cuban Products.**

Havana, Dec. 13.—A definite treaty of commercial reciprocity between Cuba and the United States, has been signed by General Bliss and Secretaries Zaldo and Montes. It only lacks the signatures of Secretary Hay and Senator Quesada and the approval of the United States and Cuban senators to make it operative.

Although the treaty provides for a uniform reduction of 20 per cent from the present tariff charges on Cuban products entering the United States, a parallel list of products has been drawn up in which is set forth the reductions on each item made by Cuba and the United States respectively. It is impossible now to make any material change in this list.

She—"I know that it is not so, but I cannot help feeling that it is." He—"I don't care whether it's so or not—I don't believe it."

# VENEZUELA WARS WITH POWERS

## No Formal Action, But Hostile Action Has Been Taken on Both Sides.

### CASTRO CALLS MEN TO ARMS

**It Is Announced That Minister Bowen Has Compelled the Release of the British and German Prisoners Placed Under Arrest By Castro.**

La Guayra, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—Ten German and four British cutters captured the Venezuelan fleet Tuesday. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender, and without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the fleet in the name of the German emperor and the king of England. Two of the vessels which were undergoing repairs were broken up.

The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning the General Crespo, Tutmo and Margarita were sunk.

The Assun was the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affairs, H. Quivreux, who notified the commodore of the allied fleet that the Ossun is the property of a Frenchman.

At 10 o'clock last evening 130 German sailors were landed and proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of La Guayra in which is situated the residence of German Consul Lentz, whom, with his family, they escorted back to La Guayra and placed on board the warship Vinetta. On their way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place.

At 5 o'clock yesterday morning a landing party of thirty British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunck, and his family on board the Retribution.

The German and British residents at La Guayra were also arrested with the exception of Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and Lepage, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who barricaded themselves in their house. These men were later taken on board the Retribution under guard of the allied powers.

No one here can explain the action of the allied powers in taking action without giving Venezuela time to reply to their note.

# ASKS FOR ARBITRATION

## PRESIDENT CASTRO APPEALS TO UNITED STATES.

**Notice of Request Has Been Forwarded to Powers, but Little Hope of Success Is Entertained.**

London, Dec. 9.—Premier Balfour announced yesterday that an ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela and that in the event of a satisfactory reply not being received the British and German governments would take measures to enforce their claims against the country.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A cablegram received at the state department yesterday from Minister Bowen at Caracas, states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

Secretary Hay went immediately into the cabinet meeting after the receipt of Minister Bowen's cablegram. Later, when Secretary Hay returned from the cabinet meeting the embassies were placed in possession of the news from Venezuela, and it was immediately cabled to Berlin and London. It is probable that news will be received over night and will be communicated to Minister Bowen, and will be communicated to the foreign ministers.

Therefore Secretary Hay replied to Minister Bowen's cablegram, authorizing him in his discretion to use his good offices to secure arbitration. He was, however, made to understand that in the arbitration, if one should follow, he would represent not the government of the United States, but that of Venezuela at its request.

It is realized here that the outcome is very doubtful, and the way is beset with difficulties. If the claims against Venezuela were only those of Great Britain and Germany, the adjustment might be easier, but France and Italy, the united States and perhaps other nations also have claims, and they cannot accept any arrangement which Great Britain and Germany might force upon Venezuela which would deprive them of their reclamation.

### MRS GRANT DEAD.

**Widow of Great General Succumbs to Attack of Heart Failure.**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock last night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons, who had been summoned here, all being out of the city.

There also were present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end.

### NEW CABLE CHRISTENED.

**Young Daughter of Governor Gage Performs Ceremony.**

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackey, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness." With these words Lucille Gage, 11-year-old daughter of H. T. Gage, governor of California, yesterday christened the trans-Pacific cable and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast.

The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the main land with Honolulu was accomplished without a hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, there being scarcely any surf.


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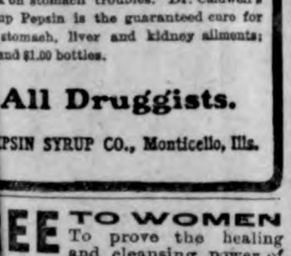


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The Haggard family formed an interesting picture at an "at home" given by them recently at the Hall, Ditchingham, England. Mrs. Haggard, handsomely gowned; her eldest daughter, in white silk, embroidered with silver; the second daughter, Dollie, who will soon be presented; the little Lilias, and the writer himself formed the home party. One of the guests was a brother of Mrs. Haggard, who is Consul in New Caledonia, and the original of Captain Good, in "King Solomon's Mines."

The novelist, tall, loose-limbed, and with a peculiar swinging gait, looking not unlike one of his own heroes, took his friends through the hothouses to look at the orchids. The love of those flowers with him amounts to a passion. He would rather talk flowers or farming than of literature or art.

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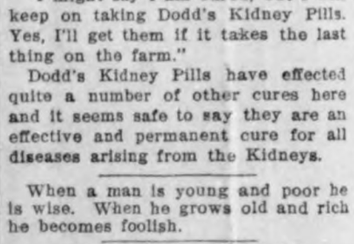


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### CHAPTER XVIII.

The Lost Found.

While the stirring events just narrated were transpiring in the grotto two men but a few miles below the valley were making their way along the trail made in the snow by old Ben Holton and the Indians.

"Can you follow it, Glum?" asked the young man, who was Clarence Berry.

"[illegible]kin follow it," he answered. The two travelers followed the trail until they came to where a portion of the tracks led up the stream, and some went across the river. Here Glum Ralston called a halt. He stood looking at the foot-prints in the snow and shook his great shaggy old head like one in doubt.

"Wall, I want t' tell ye I'm a mite wool-gathered" the old man growled, as he gazed at the foot-prints. "It's my opinion that we'll find the camp on the other side."

"I see a light!" exclaimed Clarence.

Glum Ralston turned his eyes in the direction indicated and said:

"Yes; now I see it—now I don't."

"It seems moving about."

"There is some one in the valley."

They could not only see a light, but figures moving about, and Clarence added:

"Glum, let us go over there first."

"Well," come on," the old ex-sailor grunted, and they started over the frozen river. When nearly across they discovered people running about in great excitement and loud cries, mingled with which was the shriek of a female voice. Then came the report of a gun, followed by two or three more in quick succession.

"Ho! Clarence, git a move on ye—there's a fight over there!' cried Glum Ralston, and the two increased their speed to a run.

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We will precede Clarence Berry and Glum Ralston to the little camp and explain the cause of excitement.

When Lackland left to send reinforcements to kill or capture the old man from the mountain, whom he was quick to perceive was inimical to his interests, he little dreamed they would be coming to meet him.

The old man of the mountains, or hermit, as we have known him, watched Lackland across the river, but did not see him meet Cummins. Knowing it would be some hours before he would return, he did not consider haste necessary.

"We will be gone, my dear child, before that man returns," he said, in a kind, fatherly way, that won the heart of the girl.

"What do you propose?" she asked eagerly.

"Across this frozen river, the ice of which will bear your weight, as I have tested it myself, we will find a deep, dark cavern. Now, we will cross the river and I leave you there—"

"Why leave me there? Why not take me on to Paul?" she asked.

"Because you would be a hindrance to my rescuing him. No, no! You must consent to stay in the cavern or we will have to abandon the project of rescuing Paul."

"I will—I will do anything."

They began the search for capsules, lozenges and buttons of compressed and dessicated food, which took up little space and the weight trifling in comparison to the original food.

All this took time, and there came one delay after another, until hours had glided by before they were ready to depart. At last everything was ready.

"Now, my dear child, we are ready to go. I hope you won't find this journey too much for your strength."

"Don't consider that for a moment."

"Hark! I hear footsteps approaching!"

"Some one comes!" she gasped, turning deathly pale.

The men approaching the house were Lackland, with Cummins, Allen, Padgett and Ambrose. They had seized pine knot torches and were creeping stealthily toward the tent. The keen eye of the hermit had seen them and he hastily formed a little barricade, behind which he crouched, a revolver in each hand.

"Ho, there!" called the hermit captain. "Don't advance too near until you explain what your mission is!"

"My mission is to get to my tent," interposed Lackland. "Who are you who presumes to take our camp from us?"

"Keep off!"

One of the men behind Ned fired at the old captain and the bullet grazed the top of his cap.

"You got him!" shouted Ned. "We've got him this time!" and struck a blow at his head with his knotted stick. The stick fell on the sled runner and there came a blinding flash, a stunning report from the door of the tent. Ned staggered back and fell to the earth. For a moment his companions were appalled. Tom Ambrose fired two shots at his captain, but the mutineer was excited at the death of his companion, and aimed high.

"The hour of vengeance has come!" an awful voice shouted from the tent, and another report shook the air, and Tom Ambrose sank, a bullet in his brain.

This unexpected resistance appalled and unnerved Lackland and his companions, who beat a hasty retreat toward the river. They were nearly to the river bank when two men, leaping from the ice, ran toward them, crying:

"Hold! What does this mean? Lackland, you here?"

"Clarence Berry! I'm undone!"

Then, followed by his men, he ran up the stream, instead of across it.

"Let us follow them," said Clarence.

"No, let's go to the tent. There's been bloodshed there!"

They ran to the camp now deserted by the Indians and Esquimaux. Two men lay where they had fallen, the snow crimson with their blood. An old man came from the tent, holding a pale, trembling girl by the hand.

Clarence snatched up a burning brand that had fallen from the hand of some fugutive, and at a glance cried:

"Laura—Laura Kean!"

His shout was drowned by a roar from Glum Ralston.

"My captain, oh, my captain, found at last!" and in a moment those grizzled men, lost to each other a score of years, were clasped in each other's arms.

### CHAPTER XIX.

Conclusion.

The reuinon of the sea captain and the faithful sailor was mild compared to a reunion that quickly followed. Another party was coming across the ice. The long, Arctic night was spent and the opening door of dawn was filling all the eastern Heavens with glory, when Paul, Kate, old Ben and their faithful canine friend sprang from the ice and hurried up the hill to the narrow valley, where the camp was.

Paul led the party, with Kate close behind. The first object he recognized was his faithful old friend, who had long mourned him as dead—Glum Ralston. The meeting can be better imagined than described. He was told that Laura was inside with Clarence and the long-lost captain, who was making desperate efforts to explain something which had befuddled everybody, and Paul tumbled head first into the tent, the worst befuddled of any one, and embraced Laura and Clarence, and for several moments the only rational being in the party was the faithful unknown dog, who sat on his haunches and panted.

It was fully an hour before everybody inside and everybody outside were at all themselves. Paul afterward had a dim recollection of hearing a voice very much like Glum Ralston's roar:

"Ain't you Kate Willis, my Kate?" and then he heard a voice which sounded very much like Kate crying:

"Ain't you Jack Ralston, my sailor boy?"

Then there was a collision, explosion, and the hub-bub increased.

At last, when all had time to recover, Kate and Jack, as she still called him, entered the tent, she declaring she would never permit him to leave her again. Jack explaining that he was staying in Alaska in compliance with an order from his captain to the effect that he was to never leave until he returned.

"And he has returned," said Jack. "He has come back and is here now; and Kate, I am ready to go."

The man whom we have known as the hermit captain said:

"My friends, this is the happiest day I ever knew. But one person more is necessary to make the reunion complete, and my cup of happiness run over. I want to ask some questions, and then make some explanations. First, is your name Paul Miller?"

"Yes, sir," Paul answered.

"Who was your father, and where is he?"

"My father was Captain Joseph Miller, who was lost before I can remember in Alaska or some of the islands of the Bering Sea."

"Do you know the name of the ship he last sailed in, and from what port?"

"Mother told me he sailed from San Francisco in a sealing schooner called the Eleanor."

"Jack—Jack! Have you been with him all these months and not know this?"

Glum Ralston leaped to his feet with a startled yell and cried:

"Crack-lash! A Miller—son of my captain! Why, by the name of Neptune, didn't ye tell me ye had some other name'n Crack-lash?"

Paul was dumbfounded. He had heard a hint that the hermit was his father, but the old man had so stubbornly denied it that he had concluded it must be false.

"Why did you deny I was your son when those men threatened to hang me?" Paul asked.

"My boy, I knew it then as well as now, but to acknowledge you to be my son was to be your own doom. They'd a hung ye then for sure, or tortured us both."

"What was they goin' to hang Crack-lash for?" asked Jack Ralston.

"Because I wouldn't tell where I'd cached a fortune in gold I got from the Alaskan mines. So long as they didn't know he was my son they could not force the secret from me that way."

"Well, cap'n, you played your part very fine, an' now that we have outwitted 'em, an' all goin' home soon, can you find the place where the gold is cached?"

"If I had a certain walrus hide I could. It is the one my son took from the cave."

"I gave it to you, Glum."

"And I've got it safe at camp."

In the midst of their rejoicing Paul did not forget the poor wretch who was lying in the cavern mangled and torn by the dog. Clarence and two Indians went and brought Morris to the camp, where Kate carefully dressed his wounds. He was the only man living save Belcher, who had robbed Paul, and told them where the treasure could be found, also making a full confession of his crime, admitting that Lackland had hired them to detain Paul in Alaska until he, Lackland, should win a certain lady's hand and heart.

The second day after the startling incidents narrated above the little camp was broken, all the dog sleds secured and porters, packers and Esquimaux set out for the Klondyke. Providence favored them, for there was no snow fall during their march.

At the Klondyke Ethel Berry gave them a reception in her shanty. Her amazement was unbounded to learn that Laura was in Alaska, and still, strangest of all, Paul had found a father who had been dead twenty years.

Kate went to Dawson City and established her laundry, though Jack tried hard to dissuade her. She said until she was Jack's wife she would support herself, and as there was no priest or parson on the Klondyke she saw no chance to marry until they left. Kate did a big business that winter, and as soon as the spring of 1897 came and the pass was open our friends went to Juneau and took a ship for San Francisco.

Paul had not only recovered his gold, but much more, which he took out that winter, while his father recovered his gold. Jack Ralston was worth seventy-five thousand dollars, while Clarence Berry and his sweet, brave little wife were rich several times over.

It was several months before the real fate of Lackland and his companions was known. After their failure to abduct Laura Kean the three men dared not return to the land of civilization, but went to Sheep Camp.

One morning, while the camp was still buried in sleep, there came a peculiar rumbling sound from the southwest side of the mountain, and, like an avalanche, the great glacier came rumbling, thundering down, burying tents and shanties and men beneath it. Some fled and a few escaped, but when the debris had cleared away several were missing. Buried deep under the landslide were Lackland, Cummins, Allen, Morris and Belcher.

Some one had gone on to Fresno and broke the news to Mrs. Miller by degrees. She could at first hardly believe her son alive, and it was still more difficult to believe the husband, whom she had for twenty years thought dead alive. When she was told that she would see them that very day, she swooned for ojy.

She was at the depot when the train came in and Captain Miller, shaven and shorn, and dressed in the garb of civilization, looking twenty years younger than when a wanderer in the Klondyke, stepped from the train to receive his fainting wife in his strong arms.

There was a wedding—of course there was. No story would be complete without a wedding, and in this there were two, for Jack Ralston would insist on being married to his faithful Kate on the same day Laura and Paul were wedded.

Clarence and Ethel Berry, who contributed so much to bring about the happiness of their friends, were present, and declared they never enjoyed but one other event more—that was their own wedding, of course. As these young people are wealthy beyond their fondest dreams, as they have tasted the bitter cup of poverty, and take delight in making others happy, it is safe to predict that their millions will not be squandered in frivolity, but the world will be better by their having lived, toiled and suffered.

May they live long to enjoy the golden riches taken from the treasure house of the Ice King on the Klondyke.

The End.

### ALLIGATOR SEEKS A CHILD.

**Saved From Death by Quick Action of Former Policeman.**

While a number of passengers were waiting for the morning train at Pablo Beach, they heard the wail of a child, seemingly in great distress. Jerry Delaney, deputy sheriff and a former Cincinnati policeman, headed a number who hastened to search for the cause of the cry. A short distance away they saw a big alligator dragging a child away, having secured a hold of its dress in its mouth. The child was shrieking in fright.

The posse rushed to its rescue, and the alligator redoubled its efforts toward getting into the bay near by. A big dog belonging to the child came running along and dashed at the saurian's head. The alligator whacked its tail around with great force and struck the dog, knocking the animal toward the 'gator's mouth, which opened with a gulp, taking in the dog. The saurian killed the dog and swallowed him with ease, dropping its hold of the child's dress in the struggle.

The posse at once killed the 'gator. It was fifteen feet long. It is thought to have been made fiercer by hunger, as it is seldom they will attack human beings and especially so near a habitation. The child was uninjured. Jacksonville (Fla.) Correspondence.

### WAS NOTHING ELSE TO DO.

**Kentuckian Explains Why He Knocked Insulter Down.**

He was a Kentuckian of the Kentuckians, and during a temporary stop in a northern town he became involved in a difficulty with a citizen of the place, which resulted in first blood for the visitor and his subsequent arrest. He appeared before the police judge with the true southern dignity that would not desert him under any circumstances.

"You are charged with assault—you knocked the prisoner down," said the judge in the ordinary tones he employed for ordinary prisoners.

"I did so, your honor," responded the prisoner simply.

"What did you do that for?"

"He called me a liar, your honor."

"Well, sir, you should not have knocked him down for that."

"I know it, your honor," admitted the prisoner, with a faint blush of shame.

"Then why did you do it? You do not look to be that kind of a man."

The prisoner bowed.

"I am not, your honor," he explained; "but, you see, I didn't happen to have my gun with me and there wasn't anything else to do."—New York Herald.

**Leigh's Caustic Wit.**

In Bohemian circles Leigh was popular as a conversationalist, although his satire was biting and his humor often personal. He was too much of a wit to consider the feelings of the man against whom he might aim his humorous or cynical shaft. One day talking of epitaphs, that accomplished if eccentric German member of the Savage Club, Dr. Strauss, said: "What would you write of me, Harry?" "I would do your epitaph in a single line," was the quick reply. "What would it be, my son?" asked Strauss. "Give the devil his Jew," answered Leigh. Strauss was a linguist and an accomplished man in many ways. He had lost most of his teeth, however, and did not speak as distinctly as his friends could desire. "What language is he speaking now?" asked a puzzled listener. "Gum Arabic," said Leigh.


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W. N. U., Des Moines, No. 51.—1902.



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Big line of duck coats at Hunteman & Co.

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Grand-father Ell is visiting relatives here.

Rubberoid roofing, the best at J. H Queal & Co.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

A soft coal heater for sale. Enquire of Rev. Bowman.

Geo. Nissen spent the Sabbath with friends at Clear Lake.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15 tf

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke

Miss Ella Arnold was at Garner between trains Tuesday.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4-ft. side walk lumber.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

The Northern Lumber Co. has a change of advertisment in this issue. Look it over.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Julius Henschen and wife returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives near Kanawha.

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

Don't forget the two holiday dances Christmas night and New Year's Eve. Come early and stay late.

Chas. Griffin and Henry Schlei returned Monday from Chicago where they have been seeing the city for a week.

Miss Clara Griewe, of Germantown, will help at G. W. Kluckhohn's Holiday emporium during the Holidays.

Oscar Carlson was measuing the snow round town Monday with his fast horse—Fleet-foot. 8 inches on the level.

E. M. Pavey has joined the family of TIMES readers, plunking his plunk down to us in advance. Long live Mr. Pavey.

The Epworth League people of the Germantown church will observe Christmas Eve by giving a program and fixing a tree in some way.

Poultry wanted.
Geo. Schroeder & Son.

Mrs. M. E. Peck, of Garner was visiting in the vicinity of Klemme the fore part of the week.

Clarence Arnold arrived home on Tuesday from Fayette where he has been attending school. He will return to Fayette after the holiday vacation.

Miss Anna Griewe, who is attending school at Charles City, will come home Saturday to be with her parents in "Germany" during a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Verne Tracy, cashier of the Goodell bank, took Mr. H. A. Sweigard's place in the Bank of Klemme Tuesday while Mr. Sweigard clerked Brunnie Post's sale.

Geo. Gilbert, living south east of here, was making his yearly round with Hick's Almanac Monday. He supplied a number of regular patrons in this little hamlet.

Is your name among those who have appointments with Dr. Spayde, of Garner. for dental work at reduced prices? No charge for painless extracting when plates are ordered.

The A. M. preaching service in the Eng. M. E. church will be held 30 min later hereafter. This change brings it to 10:30 instead of 10:00. Patrons of the church will please remember this fact.

Bloom & Schoper managers of the Opera house have secured several persons to deliver a series of lectures here shortly after the first of the year. He is said to bea lecturer of unusual merit.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton. and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

Quarterly conference was held in the German M. E. church last Sunday. Rev. Clausen, of Garner, occupied the pulpit both morning and eveing There was a big meeting and much interest in the Lord's work was manifested.

On last Thursday a deal was consumated whereby Chas. W. Steihl, of Germantown, became owner of the C. C. Suckow residence property here in Klemme. Chas. expects to move in the Spring. C. C. Suckow has not sold out in order that he may leave Klemme. He will continue to make this place his future habitance.

### NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are urged to call and settle their accounts either by cash or note before January 1, 1903

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BANK OF KLEMME.

On Wednesday evening of this week Miss Ella Matilda Arnold was united to Mr. J. A. Schneider. We were unable to glean the particulars, but shall endeavor to get them by next week.

Chas. Lenz, son of ex-recorder Fred Lenz, of Germantown, and Miss Lydia Sampson, daughter of Louis Sampson, of Germantown were married today, Thursday, Decemcer. 18. Being unable to get particulars we must omit them this issue.

The rural telephone in Germantown is about completed and the people having connections are highly pleased. Farmer Jones, out there can now sit beside his hard coal burner with his feet up on the center table and talk to Farmer Brown without winking an eye or rubing an ear.

News comes in that Freddie Sampson, who accidently shot his hand almost off last week, has escaped by the removal of two fingers. It was feared for some time that his hand would be entirely useless, but with two fingers and a thumb he can help himself considerable. It is certainly bad enough as it is.

Among the guests from abroad who were in attendance on the Ridder-Lenz nuptials were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kohlstedt and family and Julius Ridder, of Fenton, and Henry Ridder and family, W. M. Koerner and family. A. Koerner and family, Wm. and Louis Veitmeyer, and Lillie and Annie Shiel, of Rockford, Iowa.

Remember there is to be a Grand Ball in the Bank Hall, in Klemme on Christmas night. Dec. 25, 1902. There will also be a Masquerade Ball on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, '02. Both these dances promise to be enjoyable affairs. Commence to get your costume ready now and win the prize which is offered the neatest costume.

The editor and family are now comfortably domiciled in the H. E. Peitzke house. By this comfortable domicility the penman of this glorious journal of modern civilization gains the vantage ground of being at home to take care of the wife and the little one. Don't be backward about visiting at our house and dropping in at the office occasionally to inform us that you wish some work done. Your desires shall be attended to promptly, firstly and lastly.

### For Sale.

I have for sale some Duroc Jersey Boars. Inquire of
J. NEUBERGER.
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### STATEMENT
—OF THE CONDITION OF—
### State Savings Bank.

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Klemme, in the county of Hancock, at the close of business on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1902. made to the Auditor of State as required by law.

ASSETS

| | | |
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| Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debt discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank, (carried out,) | | $70 735 80 |
| Amount of cash on hand, described as follows: | | |
| Gold coin | 715.00 | |
| Silver coin and bullion | $845.50 | |
| Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin | $2105.18 | |
| Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to bank, | $322.64 | $3 988 32 |
| Amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers: | | |
| Com. Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill. | $5700.90 | |
| Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Ia. | $198.71 | |
| First National Bank Garner, Ia. | $ 7921.34 | 13 820 95 |
| Overdrafts | | 41 62 |
| Value of real property | $1200.00 | |
| Value of personal property | $740.87 | 1 940 87 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $90 527 56 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash | | $25 000 00 |
| Total amount due depositors as follows: | | |
| Amount sight deposits | $17,317 89 | |
| Amount time deposits. | $45,908.77 | $63 226 66 |
| Other profits on hand | | $ 2 300 90 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $90 527 56 |
| Amount of all liabilities to the bank on part of its directors, | | |
| As borrowers | $2336 50 | |
| As endorsers | $1282 74 | $3 619 24 |

STATE OF IOWA, } ss
Hancock County, }

We, C. H. Wiegmann Vice. Pres. and F. A. Arnold, Cashier, of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

C. H. WIEGMANN, Vice President.
F. A. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by C. H. Wiegmann and F. A. Arnold this 13th day of December, 1902. CHAS. W. KNOOP.
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| Men's Overcoats | 5.00 to 7.50 |
| Men's and Boy's Duck Coats. | |
| Men's and Boys' Underwear. | |
| Full line of Fresh Groceries. | |
| Made-to-order Suits at prices that are right. | |

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# The Klemme Times.

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# HEADQUATERS FOR SANTA!!

### For The Older Ones.

Our stock of suitable gifts for the older people is certainly the most complete in the county and consists of Albums, Toilet cases, Photograph boxes, Handkerchief and Glove cases, Necktie cases, Collar and Cuff boxes. Whist Broom Holders, Work boxes, Writing desks and other articles. Perfumes all odors and prices to suit the pocket book.

We repeat what we said in our Introduction that we have the most complete line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Klemme and we are offering them at very reasonable prices.

Our Toys are substantial and everything is the very nobbiest that could be found in on the market.

It is impossible to enumerate all the articles which are to be found in our store but below we give you a few.

Books for young and old.

Lamps of all kinds.

Fancy Dishes, Water Sets, Etc.

Finest line of Christmas Candies and Nuts in the city.

Our Christmas Tree Trimmings are now on exhibition and you are requested to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. Ask to see them.

Come in and look over our stock over and we are sure to please you. It is no trouble to show goods.

Remember where Santa Claus is located.

**WE HAVE** the following delicious edibles for your Christmas dinner.

Oranges, Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Apples, Oysters, Celery, Cranberries, Sweet potatoes, Figs, Dates, Stuffed Dates, Choice Candies, and Nuts of all kinds.

### For The Children-

Gladden the hearts of the little ones on Christmas morning by arranging with Santa Claus to bring them some of those Dolls, Doll houses, Bureaus, Go-carts, Doll Carriages, Chairs, Wheel-barrows, Sleds. We have Toys of all descriptions, ranging in price from one cent up. You will be amply repaid for the small sum you will expend in buying each child some present, by the satisfaction they will take with the gifts.

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Yours,

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Call early while the assortment is complete.

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Our Stock of Toys is Complete. Just The kind That Delights The Childheart. Dolls The very Prettiest And all Prices. Story Books And Games Of all Kinds.

# J. L HARR, DRUGGIST.


### Ell Center News.

There will be no literary at Ell Center this Thursday.

Tom Marshall transacted business at Britt last week.

James Gilbert is visiting old friends in Illinois this week.

This issue completes our third year as pencil pusher for this great joural of civilization.

The crowd at the literary last week was a record breaker. A splendid program was rendered.

Harvey and Ralph Gauley with their ladies attended the literary last Thursday evening.

Important business called Ernest Braund to Germantown last Thursday. It was real estate or personal property.

(Last week's items.)

Miss Erma Marshall is on the sick list.

Ernest Braund made a business trip to Garner Friday.

Dr. Hoag, of Garner was a business caller here Monday.

J. W. Allen and wife were callers here last Wednesday.

Ernest Braund sports a swell box cutter. Girls take notice.

John Braund is working for J. W. Allen in Garner this week,

A jury trial will take the place of the debate at the literary this week.

Artel Haskins and bride are comfortably settled on the Ed. Haskins farm.

Miss Freda Frei visited with her friend Mabel Olson of Garner last week.

There was no school in the Ell Center school Friday owing to the illness of the teacher.

Miss Laura Flint, who has been visiting at the home of Chas. Ford, in Concord, returned home last Friday.

H. H. Burman is taking in the sights of Chicago this week where he went with a car load of stock shipped by Burman, Yohn and Stough.

### Wedded Wednesday.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. George Nissen, of our city, to Miss Amy M. Paul, of Clear Lake. This event took place on Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at the home of the bride's parents who reside about 3½ miles north of Clear Lake, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor of the U. B. church of Clear Lake. Several years ago the groom started to learn the blacksmith trade under H. E. Pietzke and having a surplus of natural aolility along mechanical lines, made a great success of this undertaking, and is today numbered among northern Iowa's best mechanics. He is a young man of good character, energetic and painstaking and these attributes have won for him a large circle of friends whose admiration he enjoys. He is at present engaged in the blacksmith business here having bought the property owned by his former employer, H. E. Pietzke. His popularity is best judged by words of praise which are heard on every hand concerning him. We do not know his bride, but were she a queen she has indeed found a fit companion.

The bride is the second oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Paul, highly respected citizens of Cerro Gordo county. She first met the man of her choice while teaching in our public schools. During her short stay here she made many warm friends. She is a musician of unusual ability, and to number her friends would be to enumerate her acquaintances. This is indeed a worthy young couple, and Mr. and Mrs. Nissen will be welcome residents of our city.

They will be at home to their friends after Dec. 29, 1902, in the George Ell house in the north part of town. The intervening time between the 24 and 29 inst. will be spent at Lu Verne visiting at the home of H. E. Pietzke.

The TIMES extends most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nissen. Long may they live, prosper and be happy.

### Schneider-Arnold.

The marriage of J. A. Schneider of Monona, and Miss Ella M. Arnold, of this place, was a very quiet affair, only the nearest relatives being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev Troutman, of Garner, and took place at 6:00 p. m. on Wednesday. The groom is a stranger to our people but is highly spoken of by those fortunate enough to know him. He is one of Clayton county's prosperous farmers. The bride is well known to the residents of this locality and is much admired by all. She is a very accomplished young lady and possesses those traits of character that cannot but attract admiration. She will be much missed by her former associates hereabouts. They left on Thursday for an extended wedding trip after which they will be at home at Monona, Iowa.

We extend most hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Schneider.


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# Klemme Times

J. E. TIERNEY, Publisher

KLEMME, - - - IOWA


A good epitaph is all right in its place, but it comes so late.

The woman with a past is often the most eager to tackle a future.

In a year Minister Wu will be able to continue his interrogatory by cable.

The English language is to be taught in Mexican schools. Make way for Mexico.

World-wide sympathy is expressed for Doukhobors in their efforts to Christianize Canada.

That French movement for universal peace might first try its hand on the chamber of deputies.

Exercise is great to keep people warm. And it doesn't cost any more than it did last winter.

It was indeed a brilliant society event in London when Capt. Tew and Miss Ward were made one.

George Gould walks to and from his office every day. We always knew we resembled George in our habits.

Lord Curzon has found King Solomon's throne, and flatters himself that it will prove to be a good fit.

Mr. Carnegie's digestion is reported to be impaired. Evidently he has been eating something besides Scotch oats.

Some men manage to consider themselves great by bequeathing their brains to certain institutions of learning.

But then, it is possible to lead a too strenuous life. A New York boy has played truant from school 108 times.

Apostle Smoot is said to be very susceptible to the blandishments of the fair sex. Smoot is easily smitten, no doubt.

The Ohio man who advertises for a wife with money enough to offset his brains should apply at the nearest almshouse.

But after all Sir Hiram Maxim is not the only foreign celebrity who has come to this country with the intention of flying high.

King Alfonso has a cabinet crisis on his hands, but it will take something worse than that to spoil his taste for cigarettes.

The Britons whipped the Boers, but the latter are getting a terrible revenge. They're all writing books and selling them to the English.

Newport has established an asylum for dogs and cats, and it is now in order for the dogs and cats to establish an asylum for some of their owners.

Payne Whitney has bought fifty acres at Manhanset, Long Island, as a site for a country seat. He evidently doesn't believe that ten acres is enough.

May Yohe and Captain Strong are preparing to go upon the vaudeville stage. The vaudeville stage has much to answer for, but really it doesn't deserve this.

Sunday newspapers may have to reduce their size on account of the scarcity of paper. If this is a blow at the comic supplement, let the famine do its worst.

A fire in a large Chicago brewery is said to have "damaged the stock." If this means that the beer was badly smoked it might be bottled and sold as Scotch whisky.

A University of Michigan professor has discovered seven new poisons. This should put additional life into the growing infant industry of distributing candy by mail.

The man who built the first apartment house in New York in 1853 died this week. He lived to see 75 per cent of the people of the island living in apartments and swearing at the janitor.

If some of the stories told before the anthracite strike commission by the miners are true, the Almighty must have forgotten something when he made out President Baer's divine commission.

If Brother Smoot is already having a hard time dodging the brickbats of the purity league and bands of hope it is evident that he will have to go to Washington in an armor-clad car if he is actually elected to the senate.

A German critic has been compelled to pay $25 for the luxury of saying that a certain actress moves as gracefully as a hippopotamus. We have known cases where the hippopotamus would have been the proper one to bring action.

Great improvements are talked about in France. A law abolishing all titles of nobility has been drawn up, and now the fashionable ladies of Paris are proposing to do away with the soup course at dinners because it makes their faces red.

Another revolution has broken out in Hayti. This is intended to take the place of two or three revolutions that were lost a few weeks ago when some miscreant removed the tags.

Wise with more than the wisdom of the serpent or Minerva's wide-eyed owl is the railroad which marks up its schedule of wages before it has to.

If Ameer Habibullah of Afghanistan could manage to do something to get his name in the papers occasionally more people would know his name.

Poultry taken in

# HAPPENINGS IN HAWKEYEDOM

## What Has Been Going on During the Past Week.

### LAW PROTECTS GAME BIRDS

**Supreme Court Decides They Cannot Be Killed for Purposes of Science—Death of Thomas Meredith at Atlantic—Creditors of Oto Bank Lose Heavily.**

Des Moines, Dec. 19.—In the case of the state against Harry E. Fields, the supreme court decided yesterday that game birds cannot be killed in the closed season for purposes of taxidermy or other scientific purposes. Fields was convicted before a Black Hawk county justice of killing quail in the closed season. He appealed to the district court, his defense being that he was a taxidermist engaged in collecting and mounting specimens for the State Normal school museum. The district court found him not guilty. Section 2551 of the code for the protection of game birds prescribes periods during which the killing of game birds is prohibited. No exception is made permitting them to be killed for any purpose, but section 2561, referring to certain harmless birds, other than game birds, prohibits the destruction of them or their eggs, except for the use of taxidermists. The supreme court rules, however, in an opinion by Judge McClain, that the exception in section 2561 does not apply to section 2551.

### THOS. MEREDITH PASSES AWAY.

**Well Known as a Greenback and Populist Leader for Many Years.**

Atlanta, Dec. 19.—Thos. Meredith, a pioneer of Iowa, died on his farm west of this place yesterday, after being ill for several weeks. Mr. Meredith was well known throughout the state, especially by politicians. He formerly owned the Farmers' Tribune, published in Des Moines, and spent large sums of money in an endeavor to sustain it as the organ of the populist party. Thomas Meredith, in his days of activity, spent much time and energy advocating the principles of the populist party, and was known as a reformer. Especially was his campaign for the greenback a vigorous one. He was born in England in 1824 and came to this country twenty-eight years later. He came to Cass county in 1855, and has been a resident of this place and Des Moines since.

He has accumulated a large amount of property, and was always a generous contributor to charitable institutions.

One of his last acts was a gift of $5,0.. and a site for a Y. M. C. A. building in this city.

### NEW TRIAL DENIED.

**Court Holds Tate Should Not Complain of Verdict Rendered.**

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—In the district court Judge McHenry overruled the motion for a new trial in the libel suit of J. C. Tate vs. R. P. Clarkson whereupon plaintiff gave notice of appeal.

Judge McHenry said in overruling the motion that he was free to confess that the verdict was a surprise to him, that he expected the jury to find for the plaintiff, and thought that the record made in the case was all with the plaintiff. He said that he had expected the jury to find nominal damages. He said that the plaintiff in pleading that the Register had come to be known as the Ever Truthful because of its well established reputation for truthfulness had placed the defendant in an awkward position and precluded his coming in to plead that the article was not believed by the readers of the Register as mitigation. Continuing he said that he did not believe that Tate had been damaged by reason of the publication, that he did not think readers believed the charges contained in the Register and that he thought that was the view of it taken by the jurors. He said that believing that the plaintiff was entitled to recover only nominal damages, he thought that it was not his province to set the verdict aside, and that in doing so he believed he was doing a kindness to Tate in putting an end to the litigation in so far as the district court is concerned.

### MERRIAM DENIES IT ALL.

**Claims His Course Was Regular Throughout.**

Des Moines, Dec. 20.—Hon. Frank F. Merriam, auditor of state the past four years, arrived in the city yesterday from New York. He had received telegraphic information of the public statements that the state executive council had taken up alleged complaints made by insurance companies against the state auditor charging him with extortion in the examination of eastern insurance companies. It was because of this that he returned sooner than expected.

Mr. Merriam was seen in his office and was asked to state what course he would pursue.

"I have no plans whatever," he said. "I have no information that there has been any complaints against me other than the publications in the newspapers, which were shown me this morning on my return home. I do not know that the members of the executive council have considered the matter or have had it called to their attention or that they have any accusation against me. Until I have some cause to defend myself I do not feel it necessary to do so, and least of all I do not care to go into the newspapers in defense of mere newspaper stories, the source of which I do not know."

"How about the charge of extortion hinted at in the New York Insurance Press?"

"I can say in regard to that, that I do not know what company is referred to; but I can say this, that there has been no charge of $250 for two half days or anything of the kind. That is absolutely false and without foundation."

"The fact is," continued Mr. Merriam, "that I have made these examinations in pursuance of notices sent to them last April. There has been no 'swing around the circle' at the end of my term or anything of that sort. The examinations have been made regularly and properly. And more than that there has been no objection whatever to these examinations, save possibly in the case of two of the companies examined. I have here letters of thanks from a number of them because of the examinations and the reports made."

It is the habit of bees to place their honey in the coolest place in the hive, and the young insects in the warmest.

### TWO MEN ESCAPE GALLOWS.

**Supreme Court Grants a New Trial to Phillips and Brooks.**

Des Moines, Dec. 22.—New trials have been ordered by the supreme court in two murder cases, those of Albert G. Phillips and Louis Brooks, the Greenville bank robbers, and that of Matt Hunter, the slayer of Homer Holland, of Mt. Ayr. In each case the trial court was reversed because of errors in instructions.

The result of the decisions of the supreme court is that the executions of Phillips and Brooks, both of whom were originally sentenced to death December 1., are indefinitely postponed. Indeed, there is now almost no prospect that either of the men will ever be hung, and in view of the ruling made on the case by the supreme court, it appears unlikely that they wil be convicted of a worse crime than that of murder in the second degree, the extreme penalty for which is life imprisonment.

The history of the case of Phillips and Brooks has been told and retold repeatedly. November 1o, of last year the bank at Greenville, Clay county, was robbed, the crime being committed, as was made clear by the subsequent admissions of the men, by Phillips, Brooks and one Dolan, who was killed later at Albert City. The next day Marshall Lodine, of Albert City, a town in the eastern part of Buena Vista county, was advised the three men suspected, described as a mulatto and two white men, were headed toward Albert City. They were located in the waiting room at the depot by the marshal. That officer organized a posse in the business section of the town and, going to the depot, the marshal and posse rushed into the waiting room with weapons leveled and ordered the three suspects to throw up their hands. The bank robbers instead of complying, began to fire on the posse, and there was a general interchange of shots. In the fusillade, John Sunbald was fatally shot, Lodine was wounded, and Dolan, who was with Phillips and Brooks, was killed. Phillips and Brooks were captured, indicted for murder in the first degree, and were convicted and sentenced to hang in the court of Judge A. D. Baillie at Storm Lake.

The supreme court, in an extensive opinion written by Judge Weaver, reverses the lower court on errors in instructions.

The chief question that arises relates to the instruction of Judge Baillie that a presumption of wilful and premeditated intent to murder arises from the fact that one points a loaded weapon at another, takes aim and fires with fatal effect. The supreme court holds differently. It lays down this principle: "Proof of intentional homicide without circumstances of mitigation or excuse affords a presumption of malice and therefore of murder, but that presumption of murder is in the second and not in the first degree." Throughout, the court indicates the proper distinction between murder in the first and murder in the second degrees was not made in the instructions and it comes close to criticising the method of arrest and holding that the defendants were justified in resisting.

In the case of the state vs. S. M. Hunter, an appeal from the Ringgold county court, presided over by Judge R. L. Parrish, there was also a reversal on errors in istructions. "Matt" Hunter, as he was generally called, shot and killed Homer Holland, one of the leading all around athletes of the state and a former student at Drake university of his city. The shooting was on the streets in broad daylight and was the result of a quarrel over a gambling debt. The murder was committed November 9, 1901. Hunter was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He is now serving out the sentence at Fort Madison. In reversing the lower court and remanding the case for a new trial, the supreme court, in an opinion by Judge Deemer, makes an important point of an error of the lower court in the challenging of the jury. When the jury was being selected, after the state had given eight peremptory challenges and the defendant seven, Judge Henry, counsel for Hunter, announced that he waived one more challenge. R. H. Spence, counsel for the other side, said: "So do we." The court asked the jury to be sworn, and when Judge Henry interrupted and asked the right to another peremptory challenge, the court refused to permit it. The court holds this was a reversible error and lays down these rules. "1st—That the waiver of a peremptory challenge does not amount to an acceptance of a juror already in the box. "2d—That after a waive of all challenges, but before the jury is sworn, a party who has exhausted the number to which he is entitled may exersise a further one peremptorily."

It is also held the lower court erred in not admitting evidence as to the quarrelsome disposition of Holland, as tending to show that Hunter acted in self defense.

### LAMP EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE.

**Hardware and General Store at Archer a Total Loss.**

Archer, Dec. 19.—Fire originating in the hardware store of A. Menning destroyed that store and the general merchandise store of Emmenbeck Bros. The loss will amount to about $12,000, with $7,000 insurance.

The blaze was caused by the explosion of a lamp. The flames spread quickly, and soon enveloped the entire building. Owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus the conflagration could not be checked, and the Emmenbeck store adjoining was also destroyed. When the fire was burning it looked as if the whole town would go. No one was injured during the fire.

Emmenbeck Bros.' loss is: Stock, $4,000 and building $2,000, protected by $4,000 insurance. The Menning loss was $..,500 on store and $2,000 on building, with $3,000 insurance. All the insurance is in the German of Freeport.

### CREDITORS LOSE HEAVILY.

**Oto Bank Will Pay Less Than 50 Cents on the Dollar.**

Sioux City, Dec. 19.—J. T. McVay trustee in bankruptcy for the Oto bank, has filed with C. L. Joy, referee in bankruptcy, his first report of the condition of the bank's affairs.

The schedule of liabilities, both secured and unsecured, totals $150,000.772.92; the schedule of assets amounts to $45,708.73. Of the liabilities, however, $74,000 in this list are secured, and these creditors should be able to satisfy their claims with the collateral. This leaves unsecured claims already filed of $76,772.92.

While Trustee McVay makes no estimate of the real value of the assets, which are scheduled at their face value, it is not expected that nearly $45,000 will be realized. The conclusion may be inferred from this showing of the bank's affairs that not more than 50 cents on the dollar will be paid.

# The Bow of Orange Ribbon

## A ROMANCE OF NEW YORK

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### CHAPTER I.

**The Van Heemskirks.**

It was May in New York one hundred and twenty-one years ago, and yet the May A. D. 1886—the same clear air and wind, the same rarefied freshness, full of faint, passing aromas from the wet earth and the salt sea and the blossoming gardens.

In the city the business of the day was over; but at the open doors of many of the shops little groups of apprentices in leather aprons were talking, and on the broad steps of the City Hall a number of grave-looking men were slowly separating after a very satisfactory civic session. They were all noticeable men, but Joris Van Heemskirk specially so. His bulk was so great that it seemed as if he must have been built up; it was too much to expect that he had ever been a baby. He had a fair, ruddy face, and large, firm eyes, and a mouth that was at once strong and sweet. And he was also very handsomely dressed. The long, stiff skirts of his dark-blue coat were lined with satin, his breeches were of black velvet, his ruffles edged with Flemish lace, his shoes clasped with silver buckles, his cocked hat made of the finest beaver.

With his head a little forward, and his right arm across his back, he walked slowly up Wall street into Broadway, and then took a northwesterly direction towards the river bank. His home was on the outskirts of the city, but not far away; and his face lightened as he approached it.

Councillor Van Heemskirk's father had built the house and planted the garden, and he had the Dutch reverence for a good ancestry. Often he sent his thoughts backward to remember how he walked by his father's side, or leaned against his mother's chair, as they told him the tragic tales of the old Barneveldt and the hapless De Witts; or how his young heart glowed to their memories of the dear fatherland, and the proud march of the Batavian republic.

"Good evening, Mr. Justice. Good evening, neighbor," and he stood a minute, with his hands on his garden gate, to bow to Justice Van Gaasbeeck and to Peter Sluyter, who, with their wives, were going to spend an hour or two at Christopher Laer's garden.

"Men can bear all things but good days," said Peter Sluyter, when they had gone a dozen yards in silence; "since Van Heemskirk has a seat in the council room, it is a long way to his hat.

"Come, now, he was very civil, Sluyter. He bows like a man not used to make a low bow, that is all."

"Well, well, with time, every one gets into his right place. In the city Hall, I may yet put my chair beside his, Van Gaasbeeck."

"So say I, Sluyter, and for the present it is all well as it is."

This little envious fret of his neighbor lost itself outside Joris Van Heemskirk's home. Within it, all was love and content. Madam Van Heemskirk was a little woman, with clear-cut features, and brown hair drawn backward under a cap of lace very stiffly starched. Her tight-fitting dress of blue taffeta was open in front, and looped up behind in order to show an elaborately quilted petticoat of light blue camblet. Her white wool stockings were clocked with blue, her high-heeled shoes cut very low, and clasped with small silver buckles. From her trim cap to her trig shoes she was a pleasant and comfortable picture of a happy, domestic woman; smiling, peaceful, and easy to live with.

When the last duty of the day was finished, she let her bunch of keys fall with a satisfactory "all done" jingle, that made her Joris look at her with a smile. Then he asked: "Where is Joanna and the little one? And Bram should be home ere this."

"I am not uneasy, Joris. They were to drink a dish of tea with Madam Semple, and Bram promised to go for them. And, see, they are coming; but Bram is not with them, only the elder."

Elder Alexander Semple was a great man in his sphere. He had a reputation both for riches and godliness and was scarcely more respected in the market-place than he was in the Middle Kirk. And there was an old tie between the Semples and the Van Heemskirks—a tie going back to the days when the Scotch Covenanters and the Netherland Confessors clasped hands as brothers in their "churches under the cross." Then one of the Semples had fled for life from Scotland to Holland, and been sheltered in the house of a Van Heemskirk; and from generation to generation the friendship had been continued. So there was much real kindness and very little ceremony between the families, and the elder met his friend Joris with a pleasant "good evening," and sat down in front of the blazing logs.

Joanna tied on her white apron, and, at a word from her mother, began to take from the cupboards various Dutch dainties, and East Indian jars of fruits and sweetmeats, and a case of crystal bottles, and some fine lemons. She was a fair, rosy girl, with a kind, cheerful face, a pleasant voice, and a smile that was at once innocent and bright. Her fine light hair was rolled high and backward; and no one could have imagined a dress more suitable to her than the trig dark bodice, the quilted skirt, and the white apron she wore.

Her father and mother watched her with a loving satisfaction, and Elder Semple was quite sensible of Joanna's presence, and of what she was doing.

At this point Katherine Van Heemskirk came into the room, and the elder slightly moved his chair and said, "Come awa', my bonnie lassie, and let us hae a look at you." And Katherine laughingly pushed a stool towards the fire, and sat down between the two men on the hearthstone. She was the daintiest little Dutch maiden that ever latched a shoe—very diminutive, with a complexion like a sea-shell, great blue eyes, and such a quantity of pale yellow hair that it made light of its ribbon snood, and rippled over her brow and slender white neck in bewildering curls.

Long before supper was over, Madam Van Heemskirk had discovered that this night Elder Semple had a special reason for his call, and when the meal was finished, and the girls gone to their room, she was not astonished to hear him say, "Joris, let us light another pipe. I hae something to speak anent—Sit still, guidewife, we shall want your word on the matter."

"On what matter, elder?"

"Anent a marriage between my son Neil and your daughter Katherine."

The words fell with a sharp distinctness, not unkindly, but as if they were more than common words. They were followed by a marked silence, a silence which in no way disturbed Semple. He knew his friends well, and therefore he expected it.

Joris at last said slowly, "For Katherine the marriage would be good, and Lysbet and I would like it. However, we will think a little about it; there is time, and to spare. One should not run on a new road. Say what you think, Lysbet."

"Neil is to my mind, when the time comes. But yet the child knows not perfectly her Heidelberg. And there is more; she must learn to manage a house of her own. So in time, I say, it would be a good thing. We have been long good friends."

"We hae been friends for four generations, and we may safely tie the knot tighter now. The land between this place and my place, on the riverside, is your land, Joris. Give it to Katherine, and I will build the young things a house; and the furnishing and plenishing we'll share between us."

"There is more to a wedding than house and land, elder. A young girl should be wooed before she is married. You know how it is; and Katherine, the little one, she thinks not of such a thing as love and marriage."

"Wha kens what thoughts are under curly locks at seventeen? You'll hae noticed, madam, that Katherine has come mair often than ordinar' to Semple House lately?"

"That is so. It was because of Col. Gordon's wife, who likes Katherine. She is teaching her a new stitch in her crewel-work."

"Hum—m—m! Mistress Gordon has likewise a nephew, a vera handsome lad. I hae seen that he takes a deal o' interest in the crewel-stitch likewise. And Neil has seen it too—for Neil has set his heart on Katherine—and this afternoon there was a look passed between the young men I dinna like. We'll be haeing a challenge, and twa fools playing at murder, next."

"I am glad you spoke, elder. Thank you. I'll turn your words over in my heart." But Van Heemskirk was under a certain constraint; he was beginning to understand the situation, to see in what danger his darling might be. He was apparently calm; but an angry fire was gathering in his eyes, and stern lines settling about the lower part of his face.

"My Lysbet is the finest lady in the whole land. Let her daughters walk in her steps. That is what I want. Now, there is enough, and also there is some one coming."

"It will be Neil and Bram"; and, as the words were spoken, the young men entered.

"Again you are late, Bram"; and the father looked curiously in his son's face. It was like looking back upon his own youth; for Bram Van Heemskirk had all the physical traits of his father—his great size, his commanding presence and winning address, his large eyes, his deep, sonorous voice and slow speech.

With the advent of Bram and Neil, the consultation ended. The elder, grumbling at the chill and mist, wrapped himself in his plaid, and leaning on his son's arm, cautiously picked his way home by the light of a lantern. Van Heemskirk put aside his pipe, nodded gravely to his son, and went thoughtfully upstairs.

In his own room he sat down on a big oak chest; and, as he thought, his wrath slowly gathered. Semple knew that gay young English officers were coming and going about his house, and he had not told him until he feared they would interfere with his own plans for keeping Neil near to him. He remembered that Semple had spoken with touching emphasis of his longing to keep his last son near home; but must he give up his darling Katherine to further this plan?

"I like not it," he muttered. "God for the Dutchman made the Dutchwoman. That is the right way; but I will not make angry myself for so much of passion, so much of nothing at all to the purpose. That is the truth. Always I have found it so."

Then Lysbet, having finished her second locking up, entered the room. She came in as one wearied and troubled, and said with a sigh, as she untied her apron:

"Joris, the elder's words have made trouble in my heart. What did the man mean?"

"Who can tell? What a man says, we know; but only God understands what he means. But I will say this, Lysbet, and it is what I mean: If Semple has led my daughter into the way of temptation, then, for all that is past and gone, we shall be unfriends."

"Give yourself no kommer on that matter, Joris. Hove not some of our best maidens married into the English set? There is no harm, I think, in a girl taking a few steps up when she puts on the wedding ring."

'Mean you that our little daughter should marry some English good-for-nothing? Look, then, I would rather see her white and cold in the dead-chamber. I will have no Englishman among the Van Heemskirks. There, let us sleep. To-night I will speak no more."

But madam could not sleep. She was quite sensible that she had tacitly encouraged Katherine's visits to Semple House, even after she understood that Capt. Hyde and other fashionable and notable persons were frequent visitors there. Lysbet Van Heemskirk saw no reason why her younger children should not move with the current, when it might set them among the growing aristocracy of the New World.

She tried to recall Katherine's demeanor and words during the past day, and she could find no cause for alarm in them. She could not remember anything at all which ought to make her uneasy; and what Lysbet did not see or hear, she could not imagine.

Yet the past ten hours had really been full of danger to the young girl. Early in the afternoon, some hours before Joanna was ready to go, Katherine was dressed for her visit to Semple House. It stood, like Van Heemskirk's, at the head of a garden sloping to the river; and there was a good deal of pleasant rivalry about these gardens, both proprietors having impressed their own individuality upon their pleasure grounds.

The space between the two houses was an enclosed meadow; and this afternoon, the grass being warm and dry and full of wild flowers, Katherine followed the narrow footpath through it, and entered the Semple garden by the small side gate. Near this gate was a stone dairy, sunk below the level of the ground—a deliciously cool, clean spot even in the hottest weather. Passing it, she saw that the door was open, and Madam Semple was busy among its large, shallow, pewter, cream-dishes. She was beating some rich curd with eggs and currants and spices; and Katherine, with a sympathetic smile, asked delightedly:

"Cheesecakes, madam?"

"Just cheesecakes, dearie."

"Oh, I am glad! Let me fill some of these pretty little patty-pans."

"I'll do naething o' the kind, Katherine. You'd be spoiling the bonnie silk dress you hae put on. Go to the house and sit wi' Mistress Gordon. She was asking for you no' an hour ago. And, Katherine, my bonnie lassie, dinna gie a thought to one word that black-eyed nephew o' hers may say to you. He's here the day and gane to-morrow, and the lasses that heed him will get sair hearts to themsel's."

The bright young face shadowed, and a sudden fear came into Madam Semple's heart as she watched the girl turn thoughtfully and slowly away into the house.

(To be continued.)

### COLORED INKS IN TATTOOING.

**English Expert Now Does Work in Many Colors.**

In an article on the subject of tattooing, in Pearson's, the marvelous results obtained by an English expert are thus described:

"Until comparatively recently only two colors, indigo blue (or India ink black) and red were used in tattooing, but a Japanese increased the number by discovering a permanent brown, and Sutherland Macdonald has now added four more to the list, so that he works with no fewer than seven colors altogether. The difficulty has been to get a color that will hold; any color can be pricked into the human skin, but those made from minerals will all set up, sooner or later, a state of inflammation of the skin and the color will be forced out again, leaving only an ugly scar to mark the spot.

"But by careful experiments on his own body, experiments which have been going on for years now, he has been able to produce a very beautiful green, a permanent ultramarine blue a lavender, and, most difficult of all, a rich yellow, all not only perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, but colors that will hold, and by blending some of these together he is able to produce brilliant effects, which to the uninitiated would appear to be altogether impossible.

"Tattooing in so many colors, with all their graduations of shading, is a lengthy process—Mr. Macdonald will spend a matter of sixty or seventy hours in completing a design to cover a man's chest—not at a stretch, of course, but working two or three hours a day for twenty or thirty days."

### MONUMENT DID NOT SUFFER

**Washington Memorial Came Well Through Severe Ordeal.**

United States Attorney General Knox is a man much below the medium in stature, says the New York Times. One day he met a Pittsburg crony who was in Washington doing the sights.

"Well, sir, do you know," remarked the general, "that as long as I have lived in Washington I have had so little time to get about that I never visited the monument until last week."

"Did you go to the top?"

"Oh, no. I contented myself with walking about the grounds and standing at the base and having my photograph taken—and a very good picture it was."

"How did the monument bear the contrast?" jokingly inquired the friend.

"Well, it didn't look nearly as insignificant as you might imagine."

**Out of the Game.**

Samson, awaking to find himself shorn of his locks, wept bitterly.

"Why so sad?" asked Delilah. "Indeed, I always said you would look better with your hair short."

"Oh, woman, woman!" moaned Samson. "Don't you know that this simply shatters all my hopes of ever being full-back for the Beersheba University eleven?"

Then at last came upon the woman the full realization of the evil she had wrought.

**Then He Saw It.**

Von Blumer (roaring)—Who told you to put this paper on the wall?

Decorator—Your wife, sir.

Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?—Harper's Bazaar.

Women are more ambitious in love than men; not only do they wed the heart, but they must share the thoughts as well.

STORYETTES.

Georgia Knight, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knight of Adair, who was burned, has died after two ... rible suffering. It is thought ... cident was caused by playing ... matches.

To a group of friends, Ellen ... once said: "Acting is not ... ing. You make a line. If it ... you rub it out at once and ... other. With acting that is ... sible; there is no altering-stand. I often feel as if I must ... the audience, 'Oh that is ... as I meant it to be; let me ... part or sentence over again.'"

A Texas paper declares that ... rant county girl, who is ... school in Fort Worth, recently ... home to her parents: "I am ... love with ping-pong!" When her ... Texas father read her letter ... marked: "You can write ... Amarillis Jane that if she is ... fall in love with any of them ... Fort Worth Chinamen she ... count on being cut off without ...

As is generally the case with ... who have nothing to say worth ... ing, a conceited drummer ... great deal, to the evident ... number of his drummer friends ... were dining at a country hotel ... cheese was served it was of ... "lively" brand, much to the ... the irrepressible. He attacked ... great gusto, remarking: "... Sampson, slaying them by ... and!" "Yes," replied a quiet ... diner at the end of the table ... with the same weapon, too!"

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# ROOSEVELT ASKED TO AR BITRATE

## Reply of Powers to Suggestion That Trouble Be Referrd to the Hague Tribunal.

## A PECULIAR SITUATION

**Were President to Act as Arbitrator His Position Would Be Delicate—Does Not Want Job—He Might Accept if No Other Way to Peace Could Be Found.**

President Roosevelt has proposed to the allied powers that the Venezuelan dispute be submitted to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal. The powers have replied with a counter proposition that President Roosevelt himself arbitrate the issues.

These were the developments Saturday in the Venezuelan matter, and they seem to justify the prediction made in these dispatches that the critical point has been passed. President Roosevelt does not wish to act as arbitrator in the dispute, for as it is felt here he would be at once judge, jury and constable and would be under the moral obligation to execute his own judgment. The president feels that a reference to the Hague tribunal would vastly strengthen the cause of arbitration.

Still, rather than let the present dispute proceed to extremes, it is probable that the president will reluctantly assume the duties of abitrator. It is fully realized that any decision rendered by him in that capacity would be sure to bring him the emnity of one or the other of the parties to the controversy, and the fact was pointed out to the president early in the week by a leading senator who had been called into consultation. Nevertheless, to prevent bloodshed and the destruction of property and interference with great commercial interests that would result in loss it is believed that the president would assume the charge, providing his own view cannot prevail.

An important fact developed Saturday is that the punative measures about to be instituted, and in fact now in force in some degree will not be suspended by the allies until a definite agreement is reached as to the arbitration.

Venezuela also has been told through Minister Bowen that the president would welcome the suggestion of the dispute to the Hague tribunal. While no direct reply has been received, it is not doubted that the reply will be favorable if the other parties consented to such reference.

If an agreement is reached on arbitration the procedure would be for Minister Bowen, representing Venezuela as a plenipotentiary, to sign with the representatives of the allies a protocol stating that the case is to be submitted to arbitration; that Venezuela admits the right of diplomatic intervention in behalf of a claimant, a principle she has always resisted and that the details of the arbitration shall be arranged in a formal treaty which she pledges herself to sign. This treaty will provide in the greatest detail for the security of foreign interests against vexations and extortionate interference on the part of the Venezuelan government hereafter and will insure the administration of exact justice in the settlement of claims, and especially will it relieve foreign residents of Venezuela from forced loans and persecution in times of revolution.

The status of the arbitration negotiations at the close of the official day as disclosed at the state department was that the powers were waiting for an answer from the president to their proposal that he himself undertake to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty.

The president's answer can only be guessed at, for the officials decline to express any opinon of their own. However, it is believed, to be a safe prediction that he will repeat his suggestion that the case be submitted to The Hague tribunal, adding to the argument he has already produced the fact the United States having claims of its own against Venezuela to the amount of $100,000, it is a party in interest, and it would be unfair to put the president in the position of having to arbitrate his own claim. For their part, the powers bring against The Hague proposition the argument that President Castro would feel lightly bound by any decision by that tribunal, but would be certain to heed a judgment rendered by President Roosevelt.

It is said at the state dearment that no matter how these wo propositions are disposed of, there will be no backward step, and that an agreement of some kind which will bring about a peaceable settlement of the Venezuelan troubles will result from the present negotiations.

Of course, if the president should accept the charge, which he would only do as a last resort, it is understood that the actual burdensome work of arbitrating work of arbitrating the claims would not be undertaken by him personally, but probably would be, as is customary in such cases, confided to one of the thoroughly efficient and trained assistant secretaries of the department.

## EACH GETS FIVE YEARS.

**Five More Members of St. Louis House of Delegates Sentenced.**

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—The joint trial of five former members of the house of delegates, which began Tuesday ended last night in a verdict of five years for each man in the penitentiary. The defendants, John A. Sheridan, Charles J. Denny, Charles Gutke, Edmund Bersch and T. E. Albright, were convicted on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the suburban street car bill to accomplish which, it was charged, $75,000 had been placed on deposit to be used as required. The five defendants after hearing the verdict filed motions for a new trial and each was released on bond.

These cases make fourteen bribery cases that have gone to trial as the result of the investigation of municipal corruption, and thirteen convictions have resulted, one case being acquitted on the order of the judge.

The testimony offered by the state in the joint case all tended to show a combination existed in the house of delegates to control legislation, by which means the members of this combine could secure money for their votes. Other former members of the house of delegates, notably John K. Murrell, were placed on the stand and testified for the state.


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THE KLEMME TIMES

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Wheat, 40c to 50
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School supplies at Kluckhohn's.

E. P. Schaefer was at Garner Friday.

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The State Bank building has been re-sided.

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Remember the dance Christmas night, Dec. 25.

Get your wagon box bottoms at Northern Lumber Co.

A soft coal heater for sale. Enquire of Rev. Bowman.

Oak cord wood for sale by the Northern Lumber Co. 15-tf

Don't fail to attend the Masquerade Ball New Year's Eve.

Clerk-elect Bush, of Garner, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

For sale cheap—House and 2 lots. Inquire of H. E. Peitzke.

Clear and common Oak 2x4s and 2x6s. Northern Lumber Co.

W. R. Bloom shipped a car load of hogs on Sunday morning.

Rev. Koerner and son, Al. drove to Garner Friday afternoon.

The Venzuelean troubles will undoubtedly be submitted to arbitration.

The Northern Lumber Co. is the place to buy 4 ft. side walk lumber.

H. A. Sweigard and W. R. Bloom were to Garner the first of the week.

Sewing machine needles and repairs at G. F. Schuler's, Garner, Iowa. tf

Victor Carlson left on Saturday for Boone. Iowa, where he will spend the holidays.

The Northern Lumber Co. has a change of advertisment in this issue. Look it over.

Remember that the best storm sash are to had at the Northern Lumber Co.'s yards. 14tf

Screen doors and the Perfect Wheeler Sliding Window Screens at J. H. Queal & Co.

### NOTICE.

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are urged to call and settle their accounts either by cash or note before January 1, 1903

FRANK GRUETZMACHER.

Poultry wanted.
Geo. Schroeder & Son.

John Hartfeleer was a business visitor at Garner on Friday.

There was a social hop at the Post home on Friday evening last.

Miss Florence Schaub, of Charles City, is visiting her brother, E. L.

The Fort Dodge orchestra has been secured for the Masquerade New Year Eve.

Morris and Steve Day, of Sioux City, are home to spend their holiday vacation.

Wm. Guth, of Garner, was attending to business matters in Klemme on Friday.

The one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gotlip Goll is quite dangerously ill.

Harry Burman returned on Thursday from Chicago where he had been with a car load of cattle.

G. J. Schoper returned on Friday from Chicago where he had been with a car of hogs for walt Bloom.

Bear in mind that G. B. Schwartz begins his series of lectures Jan. 5, 1903, and finishes Jan. 12, 1903.

Henry Schroeder, wm. Meyer, Chris Lau, Theo. Henschen and George Schoper were at Garner on Thuasday.

Our sleiging is almost a thing of the past. The rain on Friday and Saturday played havoc with the sleighing parties.

School closed on Friday for a two weeks vacation. Great fun has been planned for these two weeks by the youngsters we presume.

Oscar Theile, of Reinbeck, is visiting at the home of W. J. Schlawin three miles east of town. He is a relative of Mrs. Schlawin.

We are glad to be able to chronicle the recovery of Aug. Lau from his recent accident. He is indeed fortunate to escape with so slight injuries.

With tears in his eyes H. W. Bischel informs us that his wife has gone to Alta, Iowa, to spend the holidays with her parents. He says this living alone is simterrible.

Mr. Lewis, auditor for J. H. Queal & Co. was here the fore part of last week. Of course he found things in first-class shape here under the supervision of Agent Bischel.

On Saturday John Day purchased a very swell cutter of Gruetzmacher Bros. John says it is to be used solely as a means of conveyance to and from his school, so ladies your smiles will be all in vain.

On Friday E. P. Schaefer unloaded a No. 5 Kimball piano at the home of Cashier Sweigard. This costly instrument comes as a Christmas gift to his wife who is an accomplished musician. This piano is one of the very best that money can buy, and such a gift would indeed be very acceptable to any of us.

Is your name among those who have appointments with Dr. Spayde, of Garner, for dental work at reduced prices? No charge for painless extracting when plates are ordered.

W. R. Bloom is selling Illinois coal at $5 per ton; Trenton Sutless, at $6 per ton; Indiana Block, $6 per ton, and Hocking Valley, at $7 per ton. Remember that this year's supply of coal is limited Buy now.

Among the number from abroad who were in attendance on the Lenz-Sampson wedding: J M. Fluhrer, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfes, of Charles City, Mrs. Kuppinger of Mason City, and Dr. and Mrs. Richter, of Garner.

The days of this week are the shortest of the year. The old adage "when the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen" is a very unpleasant thought, but let her come, spring is growing closer anyway.

Geo. Nissen left on Saturday for Clear Lake. After this week this local will be "thrown in" as Geo. will have no occasion for such frequent visit to the Lake. He will bring the cause of his visits with him upon his return.

The Rev. L. F. Troutman, pastor of the M. E. church at Garner, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the Eng. M. E. church in Klemme, next Sunday morning in stead of the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Smylie, at 10:00.

We go to press a little early this week in order to give our patrons the advantage of advertising their holiday goods. Remember that no merchats in the county have more appropriate or a larger assortment of holiday gifts than have our Klemme merchants.

Monday night, Jan. 5. 1903. G. W. Schwartz will deliver the first lecture of the series in the Bank Hall. Mr. Schwartz has a world-wide reputation as a lecturer. He will deliver seven lectures and has among his subjects for lectures, "The Passion Play," "BenHurr" and various other interesting subjects. No admission will be charged for the first night's entertainment. Be sure to attend this solid week of entertainment. Besides being entertaing it will be an intellectual feast.

Julius Henschen has sold his dray line and city property to G. R Waterman. The deal was closed last week and Mr. Waterman will take charge of the business Jan. 1. 1903. Mr. Waterman hails from near Garrison and is a brother of our genial merchant of the firm of Waterman & Behrens. Julius does not know just yet what he will do, but it is sincerely hoped that he will decide to make Klemme his future home. Our citizens welcome Mr. Waterman to our city. The consideration was $1100.

### Happily Wed

In last week's issue we mentioned the marriage of Mr. C. H. Lenz, and Miss Lydia Sampson. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's Mr. and Mrs. L. Sampson at 2:00 and was performsd by Rev. Koerner. A large number of invited guests witnessed this ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony a delicious repast was served.

The groom is well known to most of our people and is a young man of exemplary habits. He for years lived with his parents in Germantown where he has the confidence and good-will of all. He is at present engaged in farming in Polk county, Minnesota. He has by steady industries habits accumulated enough of this world's goods to make for himself and estimable wife a cosy home. His bride is also well known here having resided here the greater share of her life. She is the oldest daughter of Louis Sampson one of this county's most prosperous tillers of the soil, and one of German township's best citizens. She is universally loved and respected for her true womanhood. We very much regret that these young people do not contemplate making this place their future home. but wish them success in their Minnesota home. Both these young people come from good families and their married life will undoubtedly be a happy one.

The TIMES extends congratulations May their troubles by few.

### For Sale.

I have for sale some Duroc Jersey Boars. Inquire of
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### Talking Machine Entertainment

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### English M. E. Church Services.

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